



# river west church

Search Me O God!

Psalm 139

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## To The Choirmaster, A Psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
- <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
- <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.
  
- <sup>7</sup> Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
- <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.
- <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,"
- <sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.
  
- <sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.
- <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written, every one of them,  
the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.
  
- <sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!
- <sup>18</sup> If I would count them, they are more than the sand.  
I awake, and I am still with you.

- <sup>19</sup> Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God!  
O men of blood, depart from me!
- <sup>20</sup> They speak against you with malicious intent;  
your enemies take your name in vain.