

**WORSHIP at Berkeley Friends Church**  
**February 23, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

Presider John Maurer  
*As you enter, join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.*

Mediation

Prayer

Hymn #34 May Jesus Christ Be Praised

*Children may leave for childcare downstairs*

Praises & Petitions

Scripture Psalm 27:1, Psalm 66:10-12, Psalm 27:14

Message Nikki Nahmens Gage  
“With God As Your Guide”

**OPEN WORSHIP**

*If you are a guest, please read the yellow folder in the back of the pew in front of you. Christ is ministering to us in the silence. Nothing needs to be said, unless there is a clear leading to speak. After a period of centering down, if you feel a leading to speak, please be obedient to it: rise, speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.*

Hymn #196 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Welcome – Announcements – Offering**

*God is the Great Giver and has given much to us. The contributions you make are vital to the life of the Meeting. You will find offering bowls at each of the doors to this room.*

**Welcome**

**We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.** We trust that your heart may be warmed by the Lord’s Presence as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a green card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) and drop it in one of the offering bowls by the door. You may also sign the guest book in the lobby. We have two **large print Bibles** available on the table in the back of the worship room for those who need it

**THIS WEEK AT BERKELEY FRIENDS CHURCH**

**Sun** 10:00 AM Sunday School (children downstairs)  
**Sun** 11:00 AM Worship  
**Sun** 12:15 PM Fellowship Time  
**Sun** 1:00 PM Peace, Environment & Christian Social Concerns  
**Tues** **NO** Bible Study on **Feb 25**.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastors Faith Kelley and Micah Bales** will take a two month leave of absence from their duties at Berkeley Friends Church to care for their newborn child, Amos, regain their strength, and take needed time to bond as a family. They will return mid-March. Ministry and Council will fill in during this two month period. Please call on us at need (see back of bulletin). You may still call the office: 510 524-4112; email [office@berkeleyfriendschurch.org](mailto:office@berkeleyfriendschurch.org); or speak to one of us personally. Feel free to call Micah or Faith, or email them. They will answer as they are able and forward any urgent concerns to Ministry and Council. Let us pull together with God as our guide

**Save the Date! Quaker Heritage Day, March 28, 2020.**

Cassidy & Dharma will walk with team Berkeley Quakers in the **2020 Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk on March 29, 2020**. Please consider donating to their walks at:

[www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/CassidyGalang](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/CassidyGalang) and  
[www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/DharmaGalang](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/DharmaGalang)

All money raised will go to the following organizations: The Berkely Food Pantry: A ministry of Berkeley Friends Church, the BFP provides Emergency groceries to around 1,700 Berkeley and Albany residents

and homeless individuals, monthly. **Dorothy Day House of Berkeley:** DDH has provided meals, shelter and employment for low income residents and homeless individuals in Berkeley for over 30 years. **Youth Spirit Artworks:** YSA is an inter-faith “green” art jobs and job training program for homeless and low-income youth. **Church World Services (CWS)** or a designated partner of your choice\*: CWS uses funds from the walk for their global development programs, refugee and immigrant assistance and resettlement, and disaster response.

\* <https://resources.crophungerwalk.org/sponsor-option/> If you would like to join Cassidy, Dharma and members of Berkeley Monthly Meeting and Strawberry Creek Monthly Meeting on the walk, please register at [www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/BerkeleyQuakers](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca/BerkeleyQuakers) Rally at 1pm, walk begins at 1:30 PM.at St. Mary Magdalene, 2005 Berryman St, Berk.

If you're interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. We hope to start classes in April.

**Fruit of the Vine devotional** is available in the lobby. Cost is \$5.00.

Keep up with BFC throughout the week. Join the announcement listserv by Emailing Faith at [pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org](mailto:pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org) and follow us on Facebook.



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Meeting Clerk: John Maurer

Ministry & Counsel Committee:

Peter Brewer  
Nikki Nahmens Gage  
Dorothy Kakimoto  
John Maurer  
Louise Neal, clerk  
Giuseppe Rensi

Office Will be open:  
Tuesday 9:30AM – 12:30PM  
Friday 9:30AM – 12:30PM

You may speak to any member of M&C about your prayer needs or spiritual concerns.

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