



Intergenerational Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

March 14, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - Louise Neal

Welcome

Prayer

Song - My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea (x2)

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea (x2)

(refrain)
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore ... (x3)

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea ... (x2)

(refrain)
Fire before us You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms ... (x4)

(refrain)

Bible Reading - John 1:1-14 - Cassidy Galang

"When God Made Light"



Reflection: Where do you see God's Light in creation, in others and in yourself?

Song - God Is Like A Flashlight

God is like a flashlight, shining in the dark.
God is like a mama, giving me a hug.
God is like a daddy, saying welcome home.
God is like a best friend, calling me by name.
God is like a loaf of bread, shared the world around.
God is like a flashlight, shining in the dark.

Message - "Christ Our Light" - Micah Bales

Song - Quiet Place

Verse 1

In this quiet place, in this quiet place,
help me be still and know
how I can give and how to forgive.
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,
help me be still and know you.

Refrain

Like Jesus in the garden,
let me be in this quiet place.
Let me see your path for me.
Let me trust in your grace.

Verse 2

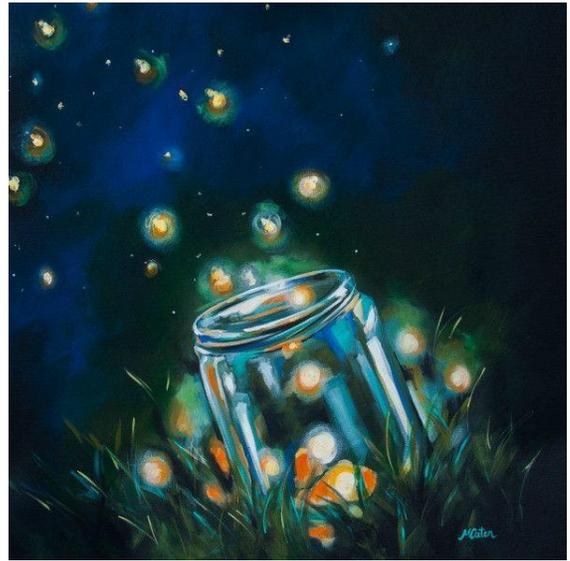
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,
help me be still and know
how to be true in all I do.
In this quiet place, in this quiet place,
help me be still and know you.

Open Worship

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: Speak clearly, loudly, and succinctly. Allow time for a message to settle before another message is offered.

Praises & Petitions

Song - Be My Light Lord



Verse 1

Be my light, Lord, be my guide.
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.
Be my light, Lord. Be my light.

Verse 2

Be my peace, Lord, be my guide.
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.
Be my peace, Lord. Be my peace.

Verse 3

Be my strength, Lord, be my guide.
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.
Be my strength, Lord. Be my strength.

Verse 4

Be my joy, Lord, be my guide.
Show me your way and lead me every day, Lord.
Be my joy, Lord. Be my joy.

Closing Words

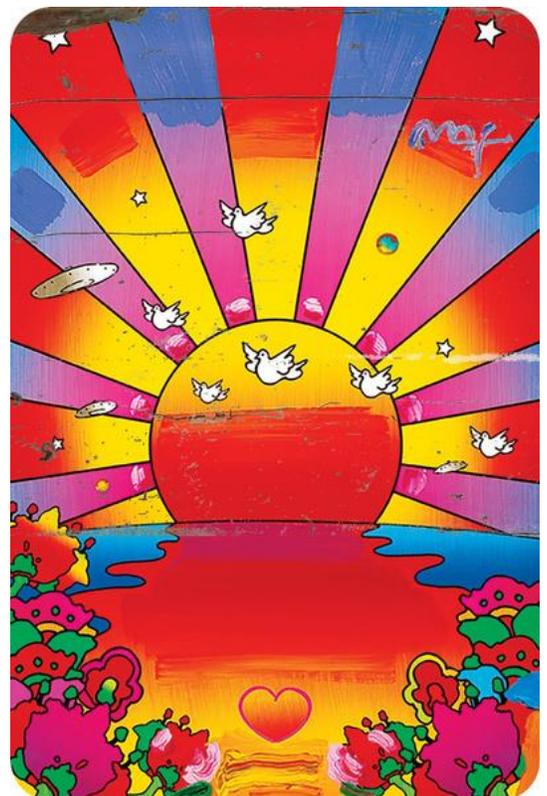
Leaving Song - This Little Light Of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
(x3)

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Oh, Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All in my room, I'm gonna let it shine
All in my room, I'm gonna let it shine
All in my room, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
(x2)



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. Please consider offerings through mail (mark envelope - Attn: Asst. Treasurer) or the Donate Now button on the church's website.

Take Home- Download, print and color [Illustrated Ministry's Prayers for Marking a Year of COVID-19 coloring pages](#).

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. If you have prayer needs or spiritual concerns, please call or email the pastors, Micah Bales and Faith Kelley, or any member of Ministry and Council.

Church Announcements

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. We are discussing David Johnson's book, "Jesus, Christ and Servant of God: Meditations on the Gospel According to John." You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss.

Today, March 14, at 11:00 AM- God Is Love Intergenerational Worship- Instead of our usual order of service we will be creating a space accessible to all ages, attention spans and places on our spiritual journeys. Join us in song, prayer, brief waiting worship and activities that explore God's love for us.

Next Sunday, March 21, we will have our **Monthly Meeting for Business** following service at 1:15PM.

For the past twelve months, **FUM** has been gathering the global community of Friends together for prayer. The next **International Friends Prayer Gathering** will be **19 March 2021 at 9:00 AM Pacific**. Join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86818889453> or call 312-626-6799. Meeting ID: 868 1888 9453

Maundy Thursday Service on April 1 at 8:00 PM. Between the highs of Palm Sunday and Easter, we will focus together on the dark, despairing parts of the story of Jesus. Together we will sing, hear the accounts of the night Jesus was betrayed and crucified and spend time in open worship.

Joe Bell's memorial service will be held at the meeting house on **Sat., April 24**. More information to follow.

Registration for **Friends United Meeting's annual Stoking the Fire Retreat: Hope and Light** is open. The retreat will be **May 21–23, 2021** and held on zoom. A [schedule and registration](#) can be found on the FUM website.

If you would like an updated pdf version of the BFC 2021 Directory, please request by email at: office@berkeleyfriendschurch.org. Hard copies are available at the BFC office.

Keep up with BFC throughout the week. Join the announcement listserv by emailing Faith at pastor@berkeleyfriendschurch.org and follow us on Facebook.

Praises and Petitions of Berkeley Friends Church March 14, 2021

- We **thank you because you are good and your steadfast love endures forever**. Your steadfast love gave us salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. It has not left us to perish. Your love provides eternal life.
- We pray for **loved ones** in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's classmate Allie, Joe Williams, Dianna's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Marilyn's friend Bruce, Faith's cousin Vicki, Veneita Porter and Stanley Chagala Ngesa**.
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Julie Rowlette, Charles Blue, and Janice Wells**.
- We pray for all **those who are sick with Covid**. May they get the care they need. May their symptoms be mild and pass quickly. Protect all those whose work makes them risk infection- doctors, nurses and other medical personnel, bus drivers, grocery store workers and daycare workers. Help us to come together as a community with each of us doing our part to slow and stop the infection of others.
- We pray for **Sam Smith** as he struggles with some work-related difficulties. Give him the clarity and perseverance he needs.
- We pray for **Joanna**, the mother of Steve Sim's coworker who is at a SNF recovering from a MRSA infection. Give her doctors wisdom. Heal her body. Help her family through this time in which it's so difficult to have a loved one in the hospital.
- We ask for healing for **Malcolm Gin**, the son of David Thompson's friend Marilyn Pon. Malcom was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in early March and is receiving chemotherapy. Give Malcom and Lyn a sense of your peace and presence during this difficult time. May Malcom respond well to the chemo.
- We pray for **students who are returning to the classroom this week**. May they feel safe, grounded and ready to continue learning in this strange pandemic year. For those students who have not yet been able to go back but want to, may that happen soon. In particular, may OUSD and the teachers union come to an agreement that is fair and equitable soon.
- As the days grow longer and warmer, **let the warmth of your mercy and love pour over us**. Remind us that it is our purpose to offer that good news to others, not only in words but in deeds of love and mercy, peace and justice. Remind us also that we stand in need of that self same healing love. Remind us that we are also on a journey of peace and justice whenever we offer comfort and aid to others. Give us hearts of great joy and courage to serve you all our days.



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