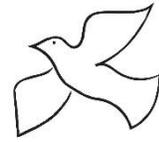


Worship at Berkeley Friends Church
June 27, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - John Maurer

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn - Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus!
Ruler of all nature!
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy, and Crown!

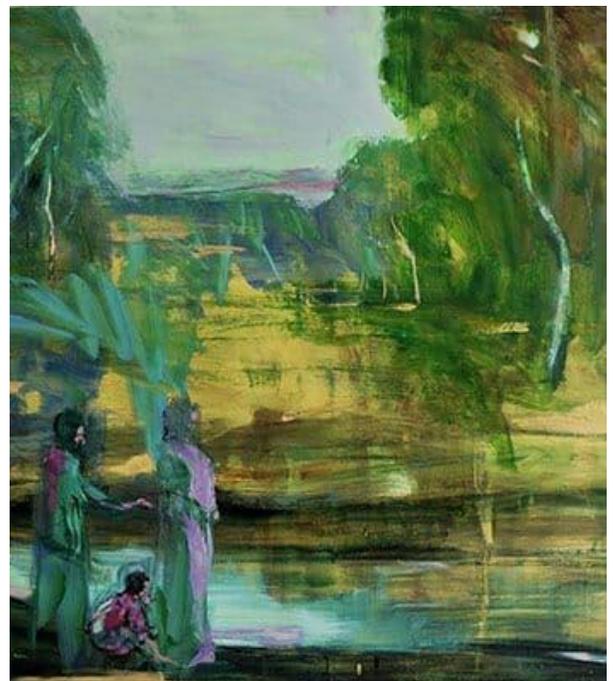
Fair are the meadows
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing!

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heav'n can boast!

Beautiful Savior!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

Praises & Petitions

Scripture - Luke 5:1-11



Message - "Into the Deep Water" - Micah Bales

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.

Hymn - Lord, You Have Come To The Seashore

Lord you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise
Desiring only that I should follow

(Refrain)

Oh Lord with Your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling You have spoken my name
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at Your side I will seek other shores

Lord, see my goods my possessions,
in my boat you find no power, no wealth
Will You accept then, my nets and labor?

(Refrain)

Lord, take my hands and direct them,
help me spend myself in seeking the lost
Returning love for the love you gave me

(Refrain)

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting place of my restless heart
My life's companion, my friend and refuge

(Refrain)



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.

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

Sermon by Phone - Listen to the sermon each week on the website or our sermon by phone service. To listen to the sermon on your phone, **call 510-201-9143** at any time to hear each week's message. New sermons are uploaded on Sunday afternoons.

Today, Sunday June 27, we will have our PECSC committee meeting at 1-2:30pm. Link below.

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87809382942?pwd%3DQjdIZTVGb1lhRElpSWpaQXlobXNmQT09&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw3lUYizM3qL35Kop39gMsbU>

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss. We are discussing the book - **Jesus and Nonviolence by Walter Wink**. In this book Wink argues that Christian tradition of nonviolence is needed as an alternative to the dominant and death-dealing powers of our consumerist culture and fractured world. While you can join Bible Study any time, the start of a new book is a great time to start attending.

Barclay Press and **Pendle Hill** are collaborating on the *Illuminate* Summer Speaker Series, 2nd and 4th Mondays, June 14 to August 23, 7:30–9 p.m. ET via Zoom. Join us for a series of evening discussions with authors of the Barclay Press *Illuminate* Friends Bible study summer curriculum on Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. [Click here for more information.](#)

Friend United Meeting's next International Prayer Gathering will be July 9 at 9:00 AM Pacific on Zoom.

Gather as a global Quaker community, to hear the voices of Friends, and pray together. Access

Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81401601535> Or call: 929-205-6099.

Enter Meeting ID: 814 0160 1535

New resource! The **Quaker Parenting Initiative** is dedicated to helping parents find direction and spiritual meaning in their journey with their children, as they love and live with them while seeking how to nurture and guide them. [Click here for more information.](#)

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

June 27, 2021

- We **thank you** for your abundance in our lives. You provide for us and ask us to do the same for others. Make us as generous as you are.
- 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, Donna Bales, Jayne's relative Quincy and Stanley Chagala Ngesa.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Charles Blue and Janice Wells.**
- **We pray for all those who are sick with Covid around the world.** May the vaccine be distributed more quickly and equitably. Gives us wisdom and patience as we in this area begin to release some of the restrictions that have protected us for the last year. Soothe any anxiety we might feel as we figure out what protecting each other looks like in the summer and fall.
- We pray for **Donna Bales and Bill Burks** as they hope to travel to California this week. Make their health good enough for this to happen. May their trip go smoothly and they will be able to finally meet Amos.
- We pray for those affected by **gun violence** in our community. We particularly lift up to your peace and healing those who were involved in the shooting at Lake Merritt last week. We also continue to pray for Sebastian, still healing from his injuries from a gun. There are too many more situations and people to name who have been hurt by guns. We pray for a change of heart and a change to our laws.
- We pray for **our community** as we discern around how we are going to return to in person worship. Help us find your will in balancing our various space needs. Make it clear to us how you would have us move forward. Give us patience and love for each other as we consider these questions.
- We pray that we might be **faithful in whatever you call us to.** Help us to recognize you for who you are. May we leave behind our boats and nets when you ask us to step into something new, even when we are uncertain about what that looks like.



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