



Intergenerational Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

July 11, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - Jayne Nichols

Welcome

Song - Peace Like A River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

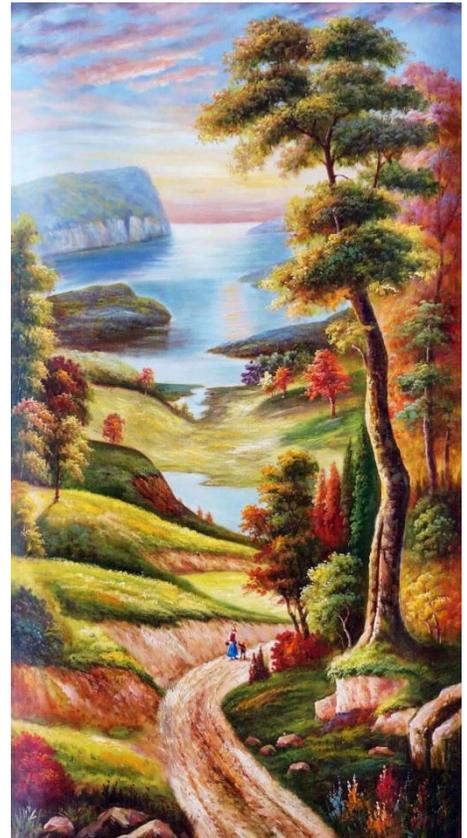
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Prayer

Bible Reading - Psalm 24

Peace/Shalom - by The Bible Project

Reflection – What does peace mean to you? When have you experienced it?



Song - Peace Before Us

Peace before us, peace behind us,
Peace under our feet,
Peace within us, peace over us,
Let all around us be peace

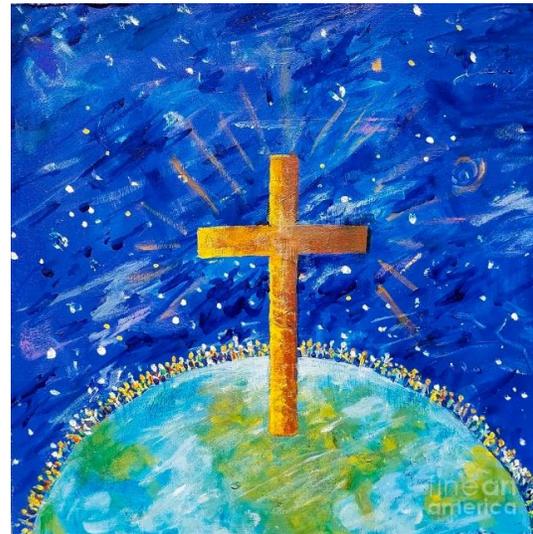
Love before us, love behind us,
Love under our feet,
Love within us, love over us,
Let all around us be love

Light before us, light behind us,
Light under our feet,
Light within us, light over us,
Let all around us be light

Christ before us, Christ behind us,
Christ under our feet,
Christ within us, Christ over us,
Let all around us be Christ

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia! Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Peace before us, peace behind us,
Peace under our feet,
Peace within us, peace over us,
Let all around us be peace



Message - "Who is this King of Glory?" - Micah Bales

Song - Let There Be Peace On Earth (2x)

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father
We are Family
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

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 - Bring Your Peace

Verse 1

Bring your peace when I am lost.
When I'm lost, Lord, bring your peace.
Bring your peace when I'm alone.
When I'm alone, Lord, bring your peace.

Refrain 1

And make us instruments to sing your peace
and give us love for each other.
Into a world that longs to hear,
send us, Lord, to bring your peace.

Verse 2

Bring your peace when we're afraid.
When we're afraid, Lord, bring your peace.
Bring your peace into the storm.
Into the storm, Lord, bring your peace.

Refrain 2

And make us instruments to sing your peace
and give us love for each other.
Into a world that longs to hear,
send us, Lord, to bring your peace.
Send us, Lord, to bring your peace.
Send us, Lord, to bring your peace.

Parting Words

Leaving Song - May God Keep You

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you.
May God be gracious,
and may God's face turn toward you and give you peace.



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.

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.

Next Sunday, July 18th, we will be having our **Monthly Meeting for Business at 1:15 pm.**

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

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

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- We **thank you for your peace** that passes all understanding, that we cannot explain or produce. Thank you for all the ways it permeates our lives.

- 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 peace as we begin to return to some of our before-time routines. Protect those who can't get vaccinated from infection, particularly from the Delta strain.
- We pray for the **people of Haiti** after the violent killing of their president. Bring justice and peace to that situation. Bring stability to the people of that country. We pray particularly for the Friends churches there. May they be instruments of your reconciliation, love and care in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty.
- We ask for **healthy and safe pregnancies** for all who are expecting. We particularly lift up **Mary Neal** as she continues through her pregnancy. We rejoice with the possibility of every new life.
- We mourn the loss of life in the **condo collapse in Surfside, Florida**. In the magnitude of the tragedy, it is sometimes difficult to remember that each number represents a person's mother, father, sister, brother and friend. Comfort those who are grieving. Bring answers so they might begin to have closure.
- We pray for the **Berkeley Food Pantry** as they continue to feed an extraordinary number of people. May their increased home delivery run smoothly and meet the needs of those who cannot come to the building. Give us wisdom in stewarding this ministry.
- God of grace, you know our hearts; you know what we need even when we ourselves don't know what that is. **Fill us with peace**; peace that passes understanding, peace that bubbles over, peace that needs to be shared, so that we can be your disciples with good news for our neighbors near at hand, and our neighbors far away.



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