

Worship at Berkeley Friends Church November 21, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider – Faith Kelley

Meditation

Prayer

Scripture - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Song - Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God Before the world began, And ye, who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man; Who every grief hath known That wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high. Who died, eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.





Crown Him the Lord of heaven, Enthroned in worlds above; Crown Him the king, to whom is given The wondrous name of Love, Crown Him with many crowns, As thrones before Him fall. Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is King of all.

Scripture - Revelation 1:4b-8

Praises & Petitions

Scripture - John 18:33-37

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 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!





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 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. We will be discussing the book "A Quaker Prayer Life" by David Johnson.

Monthly Meeting for Business will be today at 1:15PM.

Thanksgiving Day Worship- Join us at the meeting house for a brief period of gathered thankfulness on **November 25 at 10:00 AM.** We will sing, pray and have open worship together as we express gratitude for all God does.

Becoming More Generous through Creative Giving Tools: An Everence and FUM Webinar will be held Thursday December 9 at 12-1:30 PM Pacific. Learn how to act creatively and more fully on our desires to give generously out of what God is provided for us. <u>Register here</u> by Monday, December 6.

Christmas Eve Service- December 24 at 5:00 PM. In person at the meeting house and online on Zoom. Join us for a time of singing, reading of the Christmas story and welcoming the Christ child.

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 November 21, 2021

• We thank you that the calamities, the demands, even the blessings of this world do not have the last word. You are the one who was and is, and who is yet to come— a ruler of a different kind. We

thank you that you open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge and the mystery of this good news.

- We pray for **loved ones** in our circles of care: All those diagnosed with, suffering from, or recovering from serious illnesses including **Liz's friend Allie, Dianna's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Veneita Porter, Donna Bales, Faith K's cousin Ben** and **Stanley Chagala Ngesa.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Charles Blue, Joe Williams,** 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. Give 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 thank you that **baby Frederick** and **Faith Jansen Brewer** are both home from the hospital now. Help them continue to get the care they need. Give their families the energy and support they need to care for them.
- We ask for you to bring **racial justice and reconciliation** to our country. We grieve every time we are reminded that our society continues to mistreat and undervalue people of color. We pray for an end to hate crimes against AAPI people, more just verdicts for black people and a recognition of the ongoing brokenness in the way we live together.
- We pray for our community as we have **monthly meeting for business**. Give us a clear sense of your leading. Draw us together in your love and purpose for us. Give us ears to hear each other and the honesty to speak where we hear you calling us.
- **Come into our hearts today and take your reign**. Remind us that your kingdom is a kingdom of hope and light, in which there is no darkness, fear, or sadness. You have called us to be the Kingdom people, living our lives in the knowledge that peace, justice, and hope are not only possible, but can actually be the ruling factor of the world, for those who follow you.

