



Intergenerational Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

November 14, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - Rebecca Baier

Welcome

Song - We Give Thanks

Refrain:

Oh, oh, oh, we give thanks!

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For all the good all around us in this world,
for God's love that's here and is forever,
we give thanks!

For people we love
and songs we can sing,
for jokes we can tell and for laughter,
Yes, for every good thing . . .

(Refrain)

For trees we can climb
and big gusty winds,
for puddles to splash and for oceans,
for . . . (Name things you are thankful for.)
Yes, for every good thing . . .

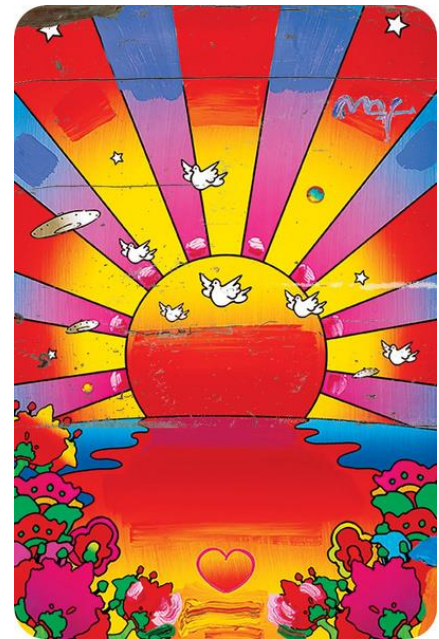
(Refrain)

For bugs that can crawl
and birds that fly high,
for all of the life on this planet,
for . . . (Name things you are thankful for.)
Yes, for every good thing . . .

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Prayer

Bible Reading - Philippians 4:4-9

"Through the Moments"

Reflection - What happened this week that you are grateful for?

Song - For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree, and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely giv'n,
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Message - "The Lord is Near" - Micah Bales

Song - Give Thanks To The Holy One



Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong", let the poor say "I am rich, "
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

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Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks. (Give thanks, give thanks>)

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.

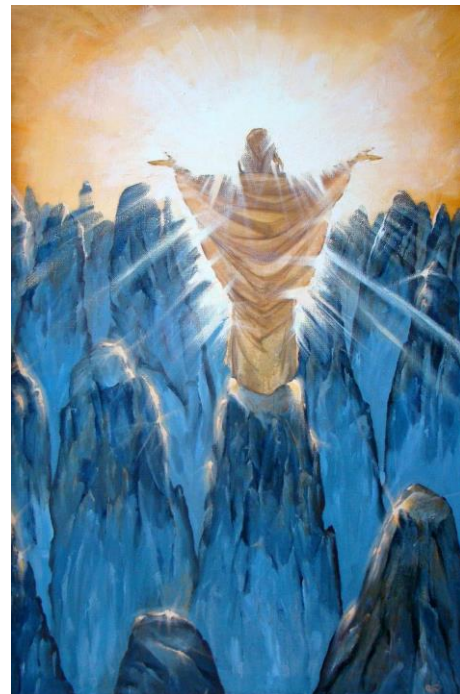
Praises & Petitions

Song - Come Thou Fount

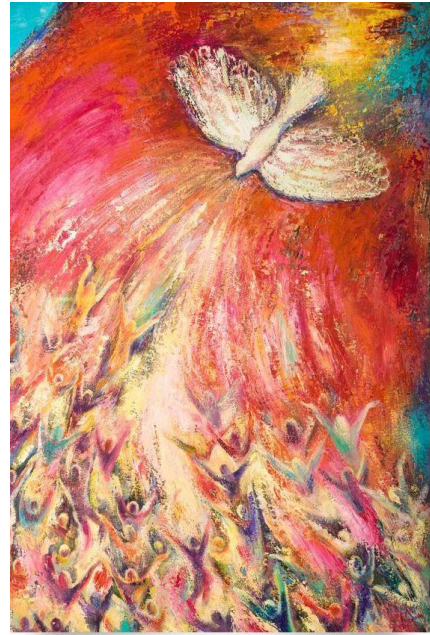
Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by Thy help I've come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,



bind my wandering heart to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above.



Parting Words

Leaving Song - Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise God all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Nov. 13-20 -Coat Drive Location Address: 2124 Eunice St. Berkeley, CA 94709

Coat Drive Collection Hours: 12pm-6pm - Contact Person: Rebecca

Social distancing notes: Please wear a mask

Friends Committee on National Legislation's upcoming **Quaker Public Policy Institute and Annual Meeting**, to be held virtually **November 17-21, 2021**. Learn how to lobby your congress people, listen to great speakers like Vanessa Julye and celebrate Diane Randall's 10 years of leadership at FCNL. [Find out more](#) and [register here](#). Registration is pay-as-led, with no set fee, and you can join from anywhere with an Internet connection. [If you register by October 15](#), you'll receive a printed program and an FCNL hat in the mail.

Friends United Meeting's next International Prayer Gathering will be Friday November 19 at 9:00 AM on Zoom. Join Friends from around the world in prayer and fellowship on Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81401601535>. Or call 929 205 6099 and enter meeting ID 814 0160 1535.

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. [Register here](#) by Monday, December 6.

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 14, 2021

- We **thank you that you love us as we are**. We are grateful that we can do nothing to earn or lose your love. May we take strength in this grace to live faithfully as your children.
- 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'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 continue to pray for **baby Frederick**, Louise and Fred's new grandson, as he is still in the hospital. Heal whatever is wrong with his lungs. Give the doctors wisdom and the information they need. Make room for Mary and Michael at the hospital. May he come home to his family soon.

- We are grateful that **more children can now get the Covid vaccine**. Calm any fears they would have as they get their shots. Open up access for everyone so that this new group can be vaccinated quickly.
- We continue to pray for **Faith Jansen Brewer** as she has begun chemo treatment for her cancer. May it give her some relief, additional time and few symptoms. May she soon be able to eat solid food again. Be with her, Peter and the rest of their family throughout this time.
- We pray for **Scot Miller, Faith and Micah's friend in Michigan**, who lost a granddaughter to SIDS this week. Please, comfort her family and may they feel your love in the midst of their great grief. Receive little Alexanderia into your loving arms.
- We pray for **all who are experiencing difficult times in their marriages**. This commitment you call some of us to is at times challenging and exhausting. We ask for your guidance, grace and wisdom for the work of living together as a team. May each couple get the support they need to love each other well.
- **Thank you that you provide for us day by day** and that when we are weak and fearful you hold us up. Thank you that you have promised to be with us always. There is no end to your goodness and there is no end to our love and gratitude for all you are to us.

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