

Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

May 3, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Presider – Steve Sims

Join the collective quiet, preparing your heart and mind to worship and listen.

Meditation

Prayer

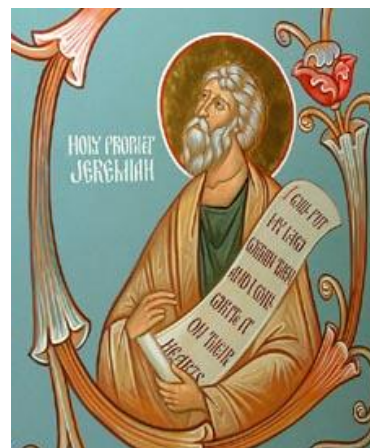
Hymn Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, Thy child may I be
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

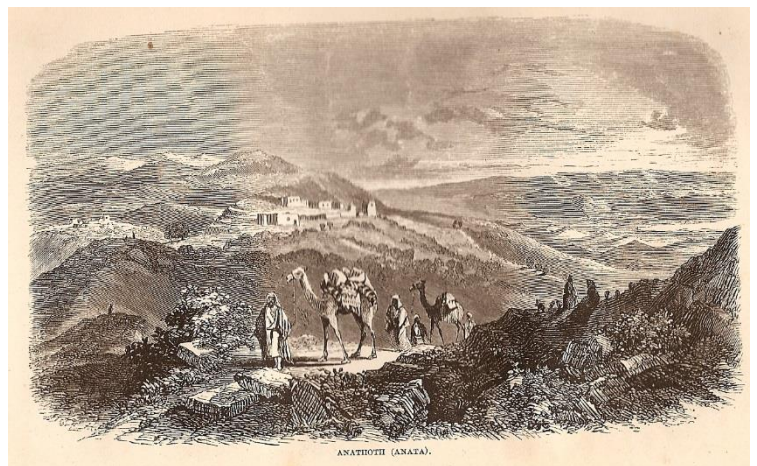
High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all



Praises & Petitions

Scripture Jeremiah 32: 1-15

Message “Hope” Louise Neal



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 Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour
At Thy feet it's treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee
Ever, only, all for thee.



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 – 5/3/2020 Berkeley Friends Church

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. We are discussing Eden Grace's book "On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Kingdom of God and the Yearning of Creation." You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a discussion and then discuss.

If you're interested in exploring **Berkeley Friends Church Membership**, please see Peter Brewer or Louise Neal. You will learn some history of early Friends as well as current faith and practice. Join us for the last 2 weeks on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM via Zoom.

Census 2020: Don't forget to respond to your notice either online, by phone or by paper form after April 8th. The census will only ask 9 questions and by law cannot be shared with anyone including ICE, the police, or other government agencies. An undercount will have a huge effect on our area. For example, if we have an undercount of 6% in Alameda County, the county will lose \$1 billion over 10 years. For more info see www.acgov.org/Census2020

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 May 3, 2020

- We **thank you for the work you give us to do**- in our community, our homes, our place of employment, in the church. Help us to be faithful.
- 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, Tomi's friend Katie, Joe Williams, Diana's friend Sebastian, Robbie Williams, Steve Sims, Marilyn's friend Bruce, Lorryng's sister Candace and Sam Kumao.**
- We ask for God's presence with **Friends not able to be with us: Julie Rowlette, Charles Blue and Joe Williams**
- We pray for **Mona Lisa**, Bernice's sister, as she awaits the results of her biopsy. We ask that it would be benign and that she would not have to reenter treatment for cancer so soon after she has completed chemo. Give her peace as she waits in uncertainty.
- We hold in the Light **all who are ill with COVID-19**. Heal them. Help them to get the care they need. Lessen their pain and distress.
- We continue to pray for **Joe Williams** as he grieves the loss of his wife, **Sally Williams**. Give him comfort and peace in the midst of missing her. Surround him with the love of family and friends.

- We pray for all those **workers** who are experiencing injustice in their workplaces. Make us a society committed to justice for all, that values people's dignity above cheap goods and services. Provide living wages, protective gear and paid sick leave for all who do not have it.
- We ask that your **hope** be planted in our hearts. That it would yield a harvest of love and peace in our lives. When we feel hopeless, may we turn our gaze to you- the Lord of the past, present and future.
- Shepherding God, **bring us into your fold**. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Help us see the way we should go, the way we should live. Help us hear your voice calling our name.

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