

Worship at Berkeley Friends Church

July 5, 2020 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Presider - Steve Sims

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn - All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

All mankind fell in Adam's fall,
One common sin infects them all;
From sire to son a bane descends,
And over all a curse impends.

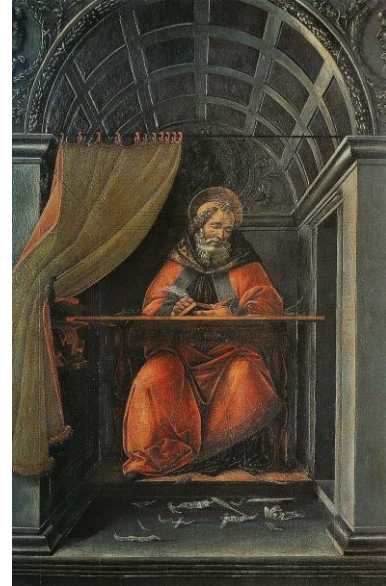
Thro' all man's powers corruption creeps
And him in dreadful bondage keeps;
In guilt he draws his infant breath
And reaps a fruit of woe and death.

From hearts depraved, to evil prone,
Flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;
God's image lost, the darkened soul
Nor seeks nor finds its heav'nly goal.

But Christ, the second Adam, came
To bear our sins and woe and shame,
To be our Life, our Light, our Way,
Our only Hope, our only Stay.

As by one man all mankind fell
And, born in sin, was doomed to hell,
So by one Man, who took our place,
We all received the gift of grace.

We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours,
New light, new hope, new strength, new pow'rs:
May grace our every way attend
Until we reach our journey's end!



Praises & Petitions

Scripture – Numbers 12: 1-16

Message - “Eco Despair 1.5: Racism in America” - Keith Barton

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 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus Christ, my righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

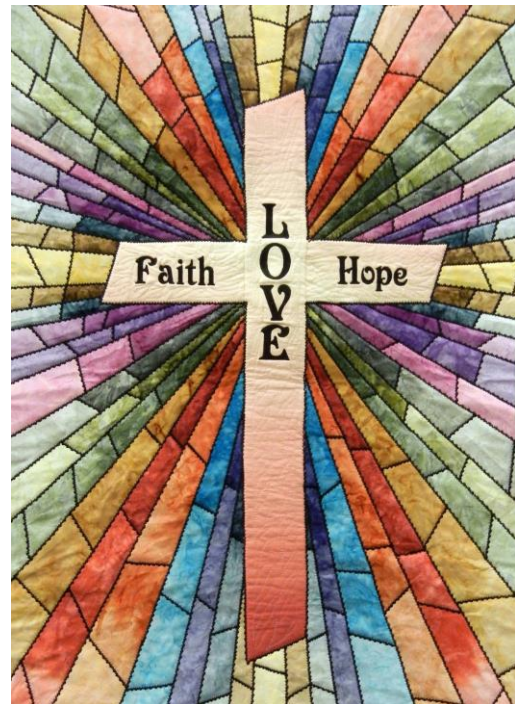
[Chorus]

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

[Chorus]

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

[Chorus]



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

Bible Study starts 7:30 PM on Tuesdays via Zoom. We are discussing David Johnson's book, "Jesus, Christ and Servant of God: Meditations on the Gospel According to John." You do not need to have read or have a copy of the book available as we read a section and then discuss.

Happy Hour – Come hang out with folks from Berkeley Friends Church from 8:00 to 9:00 PM, **Friday July 10**. We have no agenda. Just a time to chat, connect and enjoy each other's company. Check for log in details on listserv announcements.

Whittier First Friends is inviting all rising first through eighth graders to their **Peace Camp July 13-17 from 10:00-11:30** on Zoom. The theme "Colors of Peace" will focus the sessions on appreciating diversity and finding peace. Planned activities include stories, crafts, "visiting" speakers, and interactive games. If you'd like to participate, please register soon so that the materials can be mailed to your child. Ask Faith Kelley for the registration form.

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 July 5, 2020

- We **thank you for the love of Jesus** who takes our burdens and lightens our spirits.
- 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, 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, Janice Wells and Joe Williams.**
- We pray for **all those who are currently sick with COVID-19.** Give their doctors and nurses wisdom on treatments. Comfort the family who can't be with them. Provide the resources that are needed to care for them well and safely. We particularly remember: **Eden Grace,** Faith and Micah's friends **Scott Breeze** and **Faith and Steve Williams.**
- We pray for **all who feel isolated and lonely** during this time of social distancing. Give us wisdom about ways to connect and support each other, particularly those of us who live alone or in care facilities. May we feel the presence of your spirit when we most need a friend.
- For **our country** on it's birthday, we pray. Show us how to live together free of the systems of racism, poverty, exploitation and inequality that have been with us from our founding. Give us wise and good leaders. Align our high ideals with the reality of our land. May our love for our home give us strength for the future.
- We ask that you give strength and rest to all those who are working hard to keep the **Berkeley Food Pantry** up and running- the staff, the oversight committee and the volunteers. Provide for the pantry's guests all the food and security that they need.
- **Show us how to work for justice together,** standing up for what is right, stepping in when something's wrong, shouldering each other's burdens, holding each other accountable, righting the wrongs we've done, speaking truth to power. We pray for change, lasting change, for protection for protesters, for a de-escalation of violence and for government leaders who listen. Deliver us from evil, within and without.

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