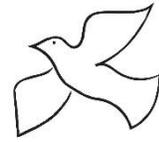


Worship at Berkeley Friends Church
July 18, 2021 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM



Presider - Faith Kelley

Meditation

Prayer

Hymn - He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

(Refrain)

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
By waters still o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

(Refrain, x2)

Praises & Petitions

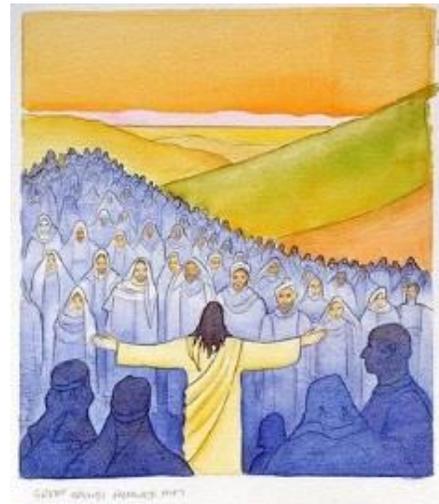
Scripture - Jeremiah 23:1-6, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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 - The Lord's My Shepard, I Shall Not Want

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me



The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.



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.

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

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.

Friends Committee on National Legislation Quaker Changemaker event- July 21 at 3:30 PM Pacific. The focus will be on Quakers and Economic Justice and feature panelists Jonathan Jae-an Crisman--a longtime FCNL supporter and advocate--and Amelia Kegan, legislative director for domestic policy at FCNL. [Register to join the conversation.](#)

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.](#)

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 18, 2021

- We thank you for your guidance as our Good Shepherd. Thank you for your gentle leading, protective presence and never ceasing searching for us.
- 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 wisdom and love for our community as we try to discern your will for our return to in person worship. Help us to hear how you are calling us to use our building and other resources. Make clear our mission and vision in the wider community.
- We pray for the people of Cuba as protests continue there. Protect people from retribution from their government and may their concerns be heard. Provide the needed food, medical supplies and other necessities that are currently in short supply. We pray for Friends there. May they experience God's strengthening love and courage during this time of trial. Remind them that though they might not be able to gather for worship that they can still care for each other and their neighbors.
- We pray for those of use who are homeless or underhoused. Please provide permanent, appropriate shelter for all who are in need. May we as a society recommit ourselves to providing everyone with a safe home.

- We pray for Dianna as she undergoes some medical tests this week. May the logistics of those work out smoothly and quickly. May she and her doctors get the answers they need.
- Shepherd God, you call us into a rhythm of work and rest that our lives may be the better for it. Shape our leisure and our labor, that the world will recognize us as Jesus' disciples and our ministry as what you would have us do.

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