



HIGH  
POINT

*Friends*

MEETING

May 29, 2022

In Ministry

Minister:  
Scott Wagoner

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Associate Minister:  
Allison Seymour

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Organ:  
Carmen Farlow

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Piano & Voice:  
Wanda Simmons

## Psalm 118:1-9

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,  
because his faithful love lasts forever.
- 2 Let Israel say it:  
“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”
- 3 Let the house of Aaron say it:  
“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”
- 4 Let those who honor the Lord say it:  
“God’s faithful love lasts forever!”
- 5 In tight circumstances, I cried out to the Lord.  
The Lord answered me with wide-open spaces.
- 6 The Lord is for me[a]—I won’t be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?
- 7 The Lord is for me—as my helper.  
I look in victory on those who hate me.
- 8 It’s far better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust any human.
- 9 It’s far better to take refuge in the Lord

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Message: "Wide Open Spaces of the Soul"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: Hymn of Promise (see insert)

Benediction:

Thoughts For Reflection: "No matter how much light I carry within me, there will always be times of feeling lost, being confused, seeking direction. It is the way of the human heart." —

Joyce Rupp

"To pray means to open your hands before God. It means slowly relaxing the tension which squeezes your hands together and accepting your existence with an increasing readiness, not as a possession to defend, but as a gift to receive. Above all, prayer is a way of life which allows you to find a stillness in the midst of the world where you open your hands to God's promise's and find hope for yourself, your neighbor, and your world. In prayer, you encounter God not only in the small voice and the soft breeze, but also in the midst of the turmoil of the world, in the distress and joy of your neighbor, and in the loneliness of your own heart"

- Henri Nouwen

Postlude:

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Prelude: Standing On the Promises of God

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Silence: "But I have calmed and quieted myself..."  
(Psalm 131:2, CEB)

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #206

Prayers & Concerns

Offertory: What a Day, Glorious Day, That Will Be

Scripture: Psalm 118:1-9

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God -#183

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