



HIGH
POINT

Friends

MEETING

May 8, 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

Acts 9:36-43

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." 39 So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Message: "Mother's Day - I Don't Think It
Means What We Think It Means"

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: Jesus the Very Thought of Thee #55

Benediction:

Thoughts for Reflection: "...'mothering,' the sense of being cared for and protected, supported and understood, is the human being's primal need. 'Mother's Day' is the call to all of us to remember those—both women and men—who have "mothered" us in life and then be conscious of our call to mother those around us, as well."

Joan Chittister

..But I have calmed and quieted myself like a weaned child on its mother; Israel, wait for the Lord - from now until forever from now!"

(Psalm 131:2-3, CEB)

Postlude:

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The Flowers Today are in
Loving Memory of Doris & Charles Riehs

Prelude: Mother's Day Medley

Welcome & Announcements:

Call to Worship: "Lord, You are a Shepherd to us, protecting, guiding, so that we need attach ourselves to no-thing and no-one else. We rest safe in the abundance of Your sure love, wombed in the safety of Your canopy, renewed as living waters wash over us."

(Based on Psalm 23 by Jerry Weber)

Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns #69

Handbells: Canon of Grace—Pachelbel
arr. Linda Lamb

Prayers & Concerns

Choir: Family of Light—Linda English

Offertory: Love at Home

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43
