



HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING

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, Bells & Voice:
Wanda Simmons

June 5, 2022

Acts 4:31-37

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking God's word with confidence. ³² The community of believers was one in heart and mind. None of them would say, "This is mine!" about any of their possessions, but held everything in common. ³³ The apostles continued to bear powerful witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and an abundance of grace was at work among them all. ³⁴ There were no needy persons among them. Those who owned properties or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds from the sales, ³⁵ and place them in the care and under the authority of the apostles. Then it was distributed to anyone who was in need. ³⁶ Joseph, whom the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (that is, "one who encourages"), was a Levite from Cyprus. ³⁷ He owned a field, sold it, brought the money, and placed it in the care and under the authority of the apostles.

Message:

"Spirit of Newness and Confidence"

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: "Spirit of the Living God" (See Insert)

Benediction:

Postlude: To God Be the Glory *arr. Victor Labenske*

Thoughts For Reflection: "...the Quaker discovery was only a rediscovery of the life and power and fellowship and joy and radiance which moved the early Church. Its rediscovery today is desperately needed, for the fellowship of believers has grown dim and only a few clear voices ring out in the twilight. You and I can be instruments of the opening of God's life. But it is heroic work, not work for the milder Quaker."

(Quaker, Thomas Kelly)

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Prelude: Bells -Sweet Hour of Prayer *arr. Linda Lamb*

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Silence "Bless the Lord, O my Soul.
O Lord my God, you are very great." (Psalm
104:1, NRSV)

Special Bells: Ode to Joy *arr. David Angerman*

Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King #43

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Arr. Robert W. Thygeron

Choir: Trust And Obey *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Scripture

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