



August 14th, 2022

Today's Message: David Goode

HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING

In Ministry

Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano, Bells & Voice:

Wanda Simmons

Colossians 1:1-14 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption the forgiveness of sins.

Message: "A Life Pleasing to God"

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: "Let Your Heart be Broken" #506

Benediction:

Postlude:

Thoughts For Reflection:

"We have to learn to live fully in the present, because God is always the God of the now, of here. The day in which we live is the day of the Lord. If anything is happening that is spiritually valid, it is happening here and now, at this moment. As you sit here. As you pray. It is always here. The great art of spiritual living is to pay attention to the breathing of the Spirit right where you are and to trust that there will be breathing of new life."

(Henri Nouwen)

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Prelude: Let's Just Praise the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Silence: "Deep within us all there is an amazing inner sanctuary of the soul, a holy place, a Divine Center a speaking Voice, to which we may continuously return."
(Thomas Kelly)

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" #237

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Everybody Ought To Know Who Jesus Is

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14

Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #182
