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- Psalm 62:8

HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING
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In Ministry

Minister:
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Organ:
Carmen Farlow

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Psalm 62:1-8 (NRSV)

- 1 For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
- 2 He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall never be shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail a person,
will you batter your victim, all of you,
as you would a leaning wall, a tottering fence?
4 Their only plan is to bring down
a person of prominence.
They take pleasure in falsehood;
they bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse. Selah
- 5 For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
- 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
- 7 On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
- 8 Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah

Message:

Everyone Needs a Refuge Now and Then

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: The Lord's Our Rock, In Him We Hide #324

Benediction:

Postlude

Thoughts for Reflection:

"Rock and Refuge, Stronghold of Souls,
Unshakeable One...

Infuse your strength into the places where
I feel the greatest weakness.

Permeate the parts of my life that continually
challenge my patience

Increase an ability to accept those
who seem to be most unacceptable

Lessen any tendency in my spirit
that gives way to a loss of hope.

Reinforce an awareness of the daily
manifestations of your presence.

Boost my spirit when I think I cannot manage
what is mine to be and do." *Joyce Rupp*

High Point Friends Meeting

This Morning's Music is dedicated to the life & memory of Nana Yaw Agyei

Prelude: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship.

Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.

Welcome & Announcements:

Call to Worship: "God of peace, You are the center of my life, a strong refuge of peace in the whirlwind of pain. I look to you for strength and a constant assurance of hope." (Joyce Rupp)

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #410

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Give Me Jesus

Choir: Unto Thee O Lord- Aulbach

Scripture: Psalm 62:1-8

Hymn: Be Calm My Soul (See insert)
