



In Ministry

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HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING
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John 1:1-10

- 1 In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.
 - 2 The Word was with God in the beginning.
 - 3 Everything came into being through the Word,
and without the Word
nothing came into being.
What came into being
 - 4 through the Word was life,
and the life was the light for all people.
 - 5 The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.
 - 6 A man named John was sent from God. 7 He
came as a witness to testify concerning the light, so
that through him everyone would believe in the
light. 8 He himself wasn't the light, but his mission was
to testify concerning the light.
 - 9 The true light that shines on all people
was coming into the world.
 - 10 The light was in the world,
and the world came into being through the light,
but the world didn't recognize the light.
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Message:
"Keep the Light Shining"

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: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #118
(Verses 1,2,4,5)

Benediction:

Thoughts for Reflection:

I will light Candles this Christmas,
Candles of joy despite all the sadness,
Candles of hope where despair keeps watch,
Candles of courage for fears ever present,
Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days,
Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens,
Candles of love to inspire all my living,
Candles that will burn all year long.

(Howard Thurman)

High Point Friends Meeting

Prelude:

The King of Kings

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:

Centering Prayer: "God of hope, come be the morning star in our midst, the light that can never go out, the beacon of hope, guiding our way to you. Come into our midst and make of our lives a home, where your everlasting goodness resonates with assuring love and vigorous hope. Amen"

(Prayer by Joyce Rupp)

Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #97

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Choir: Majestic Manger *arr. Michael Barrett*

Hymn: "O little Town of Bethlehem" #96

Scripture: *John 1: 1-10*
