



## In Ministry

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HIGH  
POINT  
*Friends*  
MEETING  
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Psalm 84:3-8

3 Yes, the sparrow too has found a home there;

the swallow has found herself a nest

where she can lay her young beside your altars,

Lord of heavenly forces, my king, my God!

4 Those who live in your house are truly happy;

they praise you constantly. Selah

5 Those who put their strength in you are truly

happy; pilgrimage is in their hearts.

6 As they pass through the Baca Valley

they make it a spring of water.

Yes, the early rain covers it with blessings.

7 They go from strength to strength,

until they see the supreme God in Zion

8 Lord God of heavenly forces,

hear my prayer; listen closely,

Jacob's God! Selah

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Message:

"Psalms: Trail Map for the Soul"  
"Sauntering Through the Psalms" Series

**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: Be Thou My Vision #359

Benediction:

Postlude

Thoughts For Reflection:

"The psalmist sings to our hearts and minds in language we understand. The psalms bring poetry to our ears that breaks open in us new particles of hope in the presence of the living God. Right here. Right now. And in particular to us. The psalmist is poet and wisdom figure, balladeer and historian of the human struggle for God." (Joan Chittister)

"The psalms are a mirror of the soul; in them we see ourselves. Such honest words speak comfort, lead us in the way, and express our craving for soul care." (Stephen W. Smith)

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# High Point Friends Meeting

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Prelude: Sunrise & Joy Medley *arr. Mark Hayes*  
*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: "Loving God, life can feel like a chaotic wilderness at times and often we don't know which way to go. Help us find our way through the challenges we face. Help us find our way through our own stresses and sorrows. Help us find our way through the uncertainties of life. Guide us through the unknown and grant our hearts the courage that we need. Amen."

Hymn: Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him #4

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Summers Dream - *Catherine Rollin*

Choir: Standing in the Need of Prayer *arr. Earlene Rentz*

Scripture: **Psalm 84:3-8**

Hymn: **Psalm 40 (Insert)**

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