

HIGH  
POINT

# *Friends*

MEETING

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In Ministry

Minister:  
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Organ:  
Carmen Farlow

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## Psalm 42:1-8

- 1 Just like a deer that craves streams of water,  
my whole being craves you, God.
- 2 My whole being thirsts for God,  
for the living God.  
When will I come and see God's face?
- 3 My tears have been my food both day and night,  
as people constantly questioned me,  
"Where's your God now?"
- 4 But I remember these things as I bare my soul:  
how I made my way to the mighty one's abode,  
to God's own house,  
with joyous shouts and thanksgiving songs—  
a huge crowd celebrating the festival!
- 5 Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed?  
Why are you so upset inside?  
Hope in God!  
Because I will again give him thanks,  
my saving presence and my God
- 6 My whole being is depressed.  
That's why I remember you  
from the land of Jordan and Hermon,  
from Mount Mizar.
- 7 Deep called to deep at the noise of your waterfalls;  
all your massive waves surged over me.
- 8 By day the LORD commands his faithful love;  
by night his song is with me—  
a prayer to the God of my life.

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## Message:

### Listening to Our Longings

**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:** It Is Well with My Soul #330

**Benediction:**

**Postlude**

#### Thoughts For Reflection:

"The spiritual world...cannot be made suburban. It is always the frontier, and if we would live in it, we must accept and even rejoice that it remains untamed...Any realistic longing for God must wrestle with the apprehension that we don't know exactly what we're getting into...As we pursue this life, a confidence grows that knowing God, whatever the risks, is safer and sweeter than any other path. We come to know deeply that ultimately this is not only the best but the only reasonable course."

*(Quaker Author, Howard Macy)*

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Prelude:

Our Country Medley

*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, may our deepest soul-hungers find satisfaction in You. May the restlessness in our soul find peace in You. May the depths of Your love reach the depths of our lives so that we are connected with you as the Source of our peace, joy, courage, and contentment. Amen."

Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Skies #529

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb

Choir: Shepherd of My Life -Martin

Scripture;

Psalm 42:1-8

Hymn:

As the Deer (See Insert)

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