



Welcoming the Stranger

July 30, 2023

HIGH
POINT

friends

MEETING

336-884-1359

In Ministry

Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano, & Voice:

Wanda Simmons

Psalm 146

My soul brims with Gratitude for you
Whom I 'll praise all my life
As long as I am I'll sing your songs

Don't put your trust in the powerful
Mere people who can hold but never save
When their breath leaves them
They return to the earth they're made of
And on that day
All their hopes end

But happy is the one
Who trusts you for help
Whose hope rests with you

Who made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and all it holds
Whose truth is endless
Who brings Justice to the oppressed
Bread to the hungry
Who frees the bound
Teaches the blind to see
Lifts up the bent over
Who loves the upright
Guards the stranger
Protects the orphan and the widow
And provides the heedless with the trouble they need

You whose way is right forever
Zion's guide for all the generations-
Praise is yours

Message:

Welcoming the Stranger:

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

Call to Worship:

Psalms 150, *Norman Fischer, Inspired Translations of the Psalms*

"Praise to you in your holiness

Praise throughout your expansive realm

Praise for the power of your doing

For your abundance and everywhere

All praise

Praise with the blowing of trumpets

Praise with the psaltery and harp

Praise with timbrel and dance

With stringed instrument and pipe

Praise with clear-sounding cymbals

And with crashing cymbals

Every breath is your praise"

High Point Friends Meeting

Prelude: We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

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 Psalm 150

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #34

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Holy is He

Greetings From Brandon Dockery of Faith Action House

Scripture: Psalm 146

Hymn: "In Christ There is No East or West"
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