



November 12, 2023

In Ministry

Minister:  
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Organ:  
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Piano & Voice:  
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## Isaiah 38:13-17

13 I cried out until morning:

“Like a lion God crushes all my bones.

Between daybreak and nightfall  
you carry out your verdict against me.

14 Like a swallow I chirp;

I moan like a dove.

My eyes have grown weary looking to heaven.

Lord, I’m overwhelmed; support me!”

15 What can I say?

God has spoken to me;

he himself has acted.

I will wander my whole life

with a bitter spirit.

16 The Lord Most High is the one who gives

life to every heart,

who gives life to the spirit!

17 Look, he indeed exchanged my bitterness for wholeness.

You yourself have spared my whole being

from the pit of destruction,

because you have cast all my sins

behind your back.

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## Message:

### "Lord I'm Overwhelmed Support Me"

**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:** "This Day God Give Me"  
(insert but sung to the tune of "Morning Has Broken")

**Benediction:**

**Postlude:**

### Thoughts for Reflection:

"I seek the courage to live - this day. How easily I slip into the mood that is desultory, that quietly informs my mind that tomorrow I can begin the new way, tomorrow I can make the fresh turning in my road. Courage to strike out on a path I have never trod before, courage to make new friends, courage to yield myself to the full power of the dream, courage to yield my life with abiding enthusiasm to the spirit of God and the wide reaches of His creative undertakings among the children of men and women - This I seek today."

(Howard Thurman)

# High Point Friends Meeting

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Prelude:

Worship 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 we feel the support of Your love and grace this morning. May we welcome others into our life that help us carry our burdens. May we welcome Your grace into our life that turns our bitterness into wholeness. Amen."

Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #14

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory:

O Lord Most Holy

Scripture:

Isaiah 38:13-17

Hymn:

"As the Deer" (Insert)

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