

JANUARY 8, 2023



In Ministry

Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano, Bells & Voice:

Wanda Simmons

Message:

"Fresh Start: Recovering from Exhaustion"

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.

Benediction:

Hymn:

Fairest Lord Jesus 58

Postlude

Thoughts For Reflection:

"The beginning of another year means the end of a year that has fulfilled itself and passed on. It means that some things are finished, rounded out, completed forever. It means that for some of us certain changes have taken place so profound in nature that we can never be what we were before. The New Year means a fresh start, a second wind, another chance, a kind of reprieve, a divine act of grace bestowed upon the children of humanity."

(Howard Thuman, *The Mood of Christmas*)

High Point Friends Meeting

Prelude: There's Something About That Name

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer . "Loving God, we pray for openness to the refreshing of Your Spirit. We welcome Your replenishing grace when we are tired and weary. May we come to You when we are tired and dwell in your Replenishing grace and love. Remind us that it is okay to rest. Amen."

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 14

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Scripture : 1 Kings 19:1-13

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God (See Insert)
