



February 18, 2024

HIGH
POINT

Friends

MEETING

336-884-1359

In Ministry

Guest Minister

Colin Sexton

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Minister:

Scott Wagoner

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Organ:

Carmen Farlow

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Piano & Voice:

Wanda Simmons

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Message:
"Glory in the Church"

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: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart" #182

Benediction:

Thoughts for Reflection:

"One of the severe handicaps under which the church operates is the cover-up of the Glory with respectable substitutes such as acceptance and honor, success and 'relevance.' Over and over again, we miss it."

(Eugene Peterson, Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places, 2005)

"The glory of God is a human being fully alive," wrote Irenaeus of Lyons some two thousand years ago. One of the reasons I remain a Christian-in-progress is the peculiar Christian insistence that God is revealed in humankind—not just in human form but also in human being."

(Barbara Brown Taylor)

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Prelude:

Be Thou My Vision

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, as Your glory fills all of creation, may Your glory fill our hearts. As Your glory fills the world, may Your glory fill Your people and Your church. Help us to see Your glory in the ordinary places around us. Awaken us to wonder. Amen."*

Hymn:

"To God be the Glory" #35

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Scripture:

Ephesians 3:14-21

Hymn:

"Take Time to be Holy" #402
