

Blessing

As we leave this place today
As we go into a world of chaotic distraction
Give us strength to let go of anything or circumstance that distracts us
from your gentle, soft voice soothing us and attempting to guide us.
Give us silence in our days to center our souls, space to feel clearly
your Presence, openness that we share with others.
Give us 40 days of sacred reflection and self introspection,
Give us an inward wilderness to go to hear and feel you.
Allow us to see beyond the smoke screen of society
To hear beyond the political and social commotion,
To be at peace with you in a world of turmoil
That we may be instruments of your harmony
And steadfast in your love and grace to spread to ourselves and each
other.

Comment on Joe's Ministry for Recording Process

<https://www.scymfriends.org/candidates-in-comment-period>

Financial Information and Encouragement

*We appreciate and need your ongoing financial support!
The meeting asks every member and regular attendee to consider giving,
according to one's ability, as a spiritual practice. It is not the size of the
donation that matters, but the heart from which it is given. You may
drop your tax-deductible gift in the box located at the back corner of our
meeting room.*

*Financial giving is a concrete way in which we ALL can share in the ministry
and outreach of Friends. Thank you to all who faithfully contribute! May we
continue to trust God to enable us to give with generous and open hearts!
Please pledge for 2025. Forms are near the entry table.*

February Deposits \$3945
Year to date deposited \$5355
Average monthly deposits \$2677.50



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNldzeTZqTUUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

Klamath Falls Friends Church

Semi-programmed Worship

Sunday, March 9, 2025

10:00 am

All Are Welcome

Because we believe each person represents an image of the Divine and welcome the light that each individual brings, we open our doors to everyone. We encourage full participation by all in the life of our meeting. We recognize one another as equal travelers on the journey, seeking always to celebrate our joys and share our struggles together. May we create and tend an ethic of respect, reverence, safety, and listening. May we delight in our differences!

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Meeting for Worship
March 9, 2025
10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Welcome
Time to Center Down
Poem : "Lent" by Robert Herrick
Moment of Reflection

Song: Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the gift to be taught and a richer gift to learn,
And when we expect of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll all live together and we'll all learn to say,

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.

'Tis the gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the gift to think of others not to only think of "me",
And when we hear what others really think and really feel,
Then we'll all live together with a love that is real.[

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.

Message: Lent for Quakers
Open Worship

Queries:

What do you need to focus on to make you spiritually more connected? (Use each of the SPICES as you come up with your personal answers)

Joys and Concerns
Closing Prayer
Announcements

- *March 10 – Comment Period for Joe's Recording Closes*
- *March 14 – 8:30 Clean upstairs of church*
- *March 16 – 9:00 Peace and Social Concerns*
- *March 16 – 11:00 Book Group on Quaker Ecology*
- *March 19, 5:30 – Ministry and Care*
- *March 23, --11:00 Potluck lunch*
- *March 24, -- 5:30 – Admin*
- *March 28 – 8:30 Clean downstairs of church*
- *March 30 --11:00 -- Meeting for Business*

Closing Song: Teach Me to Stop and Listen

Teach me to stop and listen,
Teach me to center down.
Teach me the use of silence,
Teach me where peace is found.

Teach me to hear Your calling,
Teach me to search Your Word.
Teach me to hear in silence
Things I have never heard.

Teach me to be collected,
Teach me to be in tune,
Teach me to be directed -
Silence will end so soon.

Then when it's time for moving,
Grant it that I may bring,
To every day and moment,
Peace from a silent spring.