

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.

March budget figures as of March 28, 2025:

2025 pledged: \$23,880

Monthly pledged \$1990

February pledge deposits: \$6,640

Average Monthly Pledge Deposit: \$3,998.33



Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85381127592?pwd=Z01JTHFXNVdzeTZqTUpwS1dmSFVxZz09>

Klamath Falls Friends Church

Semi-programmed Worship

Sunday, April 20, 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
April 20, 2025
10:00 AM Semi-programmed worship

Prelude

Welcome

Time to Center Down

First Word

Moment of Reflection

Song: Up from the Grave He Arose

Scripture: Mark 16:1-14

Song: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Moment of Reflection

Message: Laying the Groundwork for Transformation

Open Worship

Queries:

- **How do you long for spiritual renewal?**
- **What practices of spirituality help with this renewal?**

Joys and Concerns

Closing Prayer

Announcements

- *April 21 – Admin -- 5:30*
- *April 27 – 11:00 – Meeting for Business*
- *May 4 – 11:00 – Circle of Friends – How Do We Grow Our Meeting?*
- *May 11 – 9:00 – Bible Study*
- *May 11 -- Pastors' Evaluations must be in the Green Box*
- *May 17 – NAMI Walk*
- *May 18 – 9:00 – PS&C*
- *May 18 – 11:00 – Book Group on Quaker Ecology – Chapter 4*
- *May 25 – 11:00 – Meeting for Business*
- *June 8 – 9:00 – Bible Study*
- *June 15 – P&SC*
- *June 15 – Final Book Club Meeting*
- *June 22 – Art and Spirituality with Sue*
- *June 27-29 – Annual Meeting at Reedwood Friends in Portland – All are encouraged to attend – Joe will be being recorded as a minister as well.*

Closing Song: The Rose

Blessing

Our minds are constructed to imagine things about this earth.
Our eyes are crafted to see what our brain wants us to see.
Our touch is of this earthly realm.

Transform us

To dream with sacred dreams,

To see with spiritual eyes,

To feel with the emotions of compassion and goodness,

Expecting the positive and generating thoughts of
encouragement to this universe and all that inhabit it;

That we may be a source of your love and grace

And an upwelling of blessings and prayer.

Be with us this week.

Help us to be truly present with others

and walk humbly with You.

Resurrect every part of us and let us serve Love.

Leigh

Up From The Grave He Arose

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

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Christ The Lord is Risen Today

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

The Rose

Some say love, it is a river
That drowns the tender reed
Some say love, it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed
Some say love, it is a hunger
An endless aching need
I say love, it is a flower
And you, its only seed

It's the heart afraid of breaking
That never learns to dance
It's the dream afraid of waking
That never takes the chance
It's the one who won't be taking
Who cannot seem to give
And the soul, afraid of dying
That never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the bitter snows
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes the rose