

Holy Expectancy

Worship, according to the ancient practice of the Religious Society of Friends, is entirely without any human direction or supervision.

A group of devout persons come together and sit down quietly with no pre-arrangements, each seeking to have an immediate sense of divine leading, and to know at first hand the presence of the living Christ.

It is not wholly accurate to say that such a Meeting is held on the basis of silence; it is more accurate to say that it is held on the basis of holy expectancy. Those who enter such a Meeting can harm it in two specific ways: first, by an advance determination to speak; and second, by an advance determination to keep silence.

The only way in which a worshipper can help such a Meeting is by an advance determination to try to be responsive in listening to the still small voice and doing whatever may be commanded.

Such a Meeting is always a high venture of faith and it is to this venture that we invite you.

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