

Prayer

Pray that you would love your neighbours
Pray that you would love your enemies
Pray to God about someone in need
Pray that you give of your time, money and energy
Pray for kindness
Pray for humility
Pray for teachability
Pray for the ability to forgive

Reading

 Two quotes from the writings of **Baha'u'llah**

"There can be no doubt whatever that the peoples of the world, of whatever race or religion, derive their inspiration from one heavenly Source, and are the subjects of one God."

"The betterment of the world can be accomplished through pure and goodly deeds, through commendable and seemly conduct."

We sing TiS 571

Forth In Your Name, O Lord, I Go

Benediction

The peace of God be in your heart
The grace of God be in your words
The love of God be in your hands
The joy of God be in your soul
and in the song that your life sings.

Amen

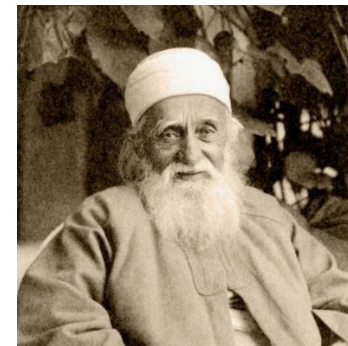
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What Christians Can Learn From The Bahá'í Faith.

Order for worship

Welcome

Acknowledgement of country

We pay our respects to the Kurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kurna people to country, and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs.

Acknowledgement of diversity

We believe in a safe society where all are equal and free to exercise their rights equally, regardless of faith, cultural background, race, age, sexual orientation and gender identity, or any other form of discrimination.

We light the candle

This is the symbol of God's Light to the World.

Call to worship

God calls us. God equips us to face all challenges.

God loves us without end.

With joyful hearts let us worship our God.

We sing TiS 607

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Reading from the writings of Baha'u'llah

“Be generous in prosperity, and thankful in adversity.
Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbour, and look upon him with a bright and friendly face.

Be a treasure to the poor, an admonisher to the rich, an answerer of the cry of the needy, a preserver of the sanctity of thy pledge.

Be fair in thy judgment, and guarded in thy speech.

Be unjust to no person, and show meekness to all.

Be as a lamp unto them that walk in darkness, a joy to the sorrowful, a sea for the thirsty, a haven for the distressed, an upholder and defender of the victim of oppression.

Let integrity and uprightness distinguish all thine acts.

Be a home for the stranger, a balm to the suffering, a tower of strength for the fugitive.

Be eyes to the blind, and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring.

Be an ornament to the countenance of truth, a crown to the brow of fidelity, a pillar of the temple of righteousness, a breath of life to the body of mankind, an ensign of the hosts of justice, a luminary above the horizon of virtue, a dew to the soil of the human heart, an ark on the ocean of knowledge, a sun in the heaven of bounty, a gem on the diadem of wisdom, a shining light in the firmament of thy generation, a fruit upon the tree of humility.”

Presentation - Mr Tom Price

Questions - Discussion

Moderated by Wendy Young