



The Christ Spirit was born on earth in the physical vehicle of the infant Jesus; within his consciousness was omnipresent God.

—Paramhansa Yogananda

COMMON GROUND INTERSPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY CELEBRATION OF SPIRIT^{*}
December 24, 2017

- **Welcome**
- **Announcements**
- **Gathering Chime & Invocation**
- **Honoring Earth Tradition**
- **Affirmation**

I share a consciousness of God's ever-increasing
good with all in my life.[†]

I am God's Child, complete and healed and whole.[‡]

I am God's Child, shining in the reflection
of His Love.

- **Music for Gathering:** *There is Only Love*
- **Joys & Concerns**
- **Music for Reflection:** *I Awake in Thy Light*
- **Quiet Time for Personal Reflection**
- **Inspirational Reading**
- **Discussion** (see facing page for topic)
- **Offering** with Music
- **Peace Song**
- **Prayer of Protection**

The light of God surrounds us; the love of God
enfolds us; the power of God protects us; the
presence of God watches over us. Wherever we are,
God is, and all is well.

Today's Discussion Christ Consciousness

“Christ” or “Christ Consciousness” is the projected consciousness of God immanent in all creation. In Christian scripture it is called the “only begotten son,” the only pure reflection in creation of God the Father; in Hindu scripture it is call *Kutastha Chaitanya* or *Tat*, the cosmic intelligence of Spirit everywhere present in creation. It is the universal consciousness, oneness with God, manifested by Jesus, Krishna, and other avatars.

Journey to Self-Realization by Paramahansa Yogananda

As always, feel free to disagree with this (and with the Inspirational Reading). The purpose of our discussion is NOT to reach some sort of agreement. The purpose of our discussion is for each of us to increase our own personal wisdom as we see it (along our own spiritual journey).

Announcements

Authentic Spiritual Conversations meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, CMH-OHSU Knight Cancer Collaborative, Classroom 128 (off the lobby), 1905 Exchange St., Astoria, OR.

Finances (weekly)[§]

Rent	\$40.00
Salaries	\$0.00
Misc	\$ 4.79
Year-to-Last-Week:	
Income:	\$887.51
Expenses:	\$798.76

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is an Oregon Nonprofit [Religious] Corporation.

* We recognize in a gathering of diverse spiritual seekers, the words we have chosen will not be connecting with everyone. We invite you to inwardly translate these words and rituals to those of your path—perhaps Creative Intelligence, Ground of Being, God, Creator, Universal Mind, Spirit of Nature, or Power Greater than Yourself, or...?

† Affirmation(s) today is derived from the Unity Church in San Diego.

‡ The last two affirmation are derived from Lesson 350 of A Course in Miracles.

§ We are building a reserve for our potential upcoming need for insurance as well as other smaller items.

Mission Statement

This Fellowship is an inclusive community dedicated to the unfolding spiritual journey of each individual by engaging our minds, our hearts, and our actions.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Jill Jackson
Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth And let it be - gin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be. With

God as Cre - a - tor, Fam - 'ly all are we.

Let us walk with each oth - er, In per - fect har - mon - y.

Let peace be - gin with me, Let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - ery step I take, Let this be my joy - ous vow; To

take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The final staff includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking above the notes.



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... where consciousness unfolds and love emerges!