

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcome to Worship at  
Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*

*Our faith community extends a warm welcome to  
all worshipping with us today and hopes that you  
will return often.*

*Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day;

11th Sunday after Pentecost; August 16, 2020

Our vocalists today are Bob Beilfus and Gerald Doyle.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Judy Bigelow Leslie by her husband, Sam Leslie.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you are seated, the right side of the sanctuary will turn to the left side of the sanctuary and share the ancient words of the church: *"the peace of Christ be with you "*

Then the left side of the sanctuary will turn while seated and respond: *"And also with you."*

PRELUDE

*Just As I Am*

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DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Whorley, Liturgist

L: Let us worship the eternal God. The source of love and life.

P: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, Our hearts are ready.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and praise God's holy name.

P: We open our eyes to see God's glory. We open our ears to hear God's wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our hearts to offer our love.

L: Bow down before him in faith and expectancy.

P: Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, a heart to love you, a life to proclaim you through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, Amen

## HYMN #611

## *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee;  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Michael Whorley, Liturgist

When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed. People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and offenses against you. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our hearts. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

*(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

## Choral Response Hymn #443

## *There Is a Redeemer*

There is a redeemer  
Jesus, God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One

Jesus my redeemer  
Name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Oh, for sinners slain

## Refrain

Thank you, oh my father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
'Til the work on Earth is done

When I stand in Glory  
I will see His face  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that Holy Place

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-15

Nancy Dawson, Lector

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

### ANTHEM

*O Jesus I Have Promised*

Hymn #724

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:10-20

Steve Hubbard

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

### SERMON

Speaking with Christ in our Hearts

Steve Hubbard

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

Hymnal, page 35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## HYMN #722

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak vs. 1-3*

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone.

As you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children, lost and lone.

2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet.

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious truths which you impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, page 35

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING (UNISON)

Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our time and labor. Receive the offering of our lives and use them and us for the ministry of Christ. Amen

## Hymn # 722

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak vs. 4-5*

4 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.

5 O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as you will, and when, and where  
until your blessed face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

## BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

## POSTLUDE

*Glory to Our God and King*

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