

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Tomato Sandwich lunch and compost information

Monday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 16

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View

Saturday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Worker Bees (formerly known as Biscuit Buddies): Cleaning up grounds for next weekend's John Lynch birthday party

Coffee with Your Pastor

Anghaarad will be at the Starbucks at 20186 Timberlake Road (in front of Lowe's) tomorrow morning from 10 am to noon. Come by, have a cup of coffee, and have a conversation with your pastor.

Lunch Bunch

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to Applebee's on Candler's Mountain Road. Join us this Wednesday, August 16 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text or call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

Worker Bees

Please plan on joining the Worker Bees as we prepare the grounds to look nice for next weekend's John Lynch Birthday Party. The work will begin at 9am.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Peggy Deyerle to the glory of God and in memory of Norris Deyerle and in celebration of she and Norris' wedding anniversary this week. August 9 would have been their 48th anniversary.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Eric Barringer, Sharon Barringer, Bob Lockridge and Maureen Lockridge.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR AUGUST are Elizabeth Plucker and Gabe Trent.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in a basket in the Narthex for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools for worship and items to foster creativity. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please return them to the basket.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

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.

For more than a century, Quaker Memorial has been committed to our mission of Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives. If you are seeking a church that offers abundant opportunities for spiritual and personal growth and Christian witness, we believe that you will find a home here.



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The Service for the Lord's Day
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

PRELUDE *Give of Your Best to the Master* arr. Day
Julia Bryan & Gerald Doyle, handbells

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 14:22-23) Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
L: We gather together to worship God,
A: **who comes to us when we least expect it,**
L: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives
A: **and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**
A: **Let's worship God together!**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.

*HYMN #625 *How Great Thou Art*

CALL TO CONFESSION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
We celebrate in faith, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the sins of the whole world. God has reconciled us to himself and to one another; God is gracious and merciful and knows our needs even before they reach our lips. Still, we engage in confession, admitting to God all that rests uneasily in our hearts. So...Confident of God's love and trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Matthew 14:22-23)

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to wholeheartedly commit to following You. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where You lead - to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist

L: Friends, hear this Good News:
The love of God is beyond measure, and we are all included in that love. Remember we are God's own, loved, forgiven and freed to love and serve.

A: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Now Thank We All Our God (v.3)*

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
The one eternal God, who heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lilly Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:5-15 Bible, page 194
Peggy Deyerle, Lector

ANTHEM Casey, Lilly & Allie Wood

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-33 Bible, page 19

SERMON Got Faith Skip Wodke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Story, My Song* arr. Mansfield

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

God of abundant grace and compassion, you heap blessings on us with the reminder that we have been blessed to be a blessing. As we offer our tithes and offering this morning, we remember that we live in a world where so many don't have enough to eat or clean water to drink. The words that Jesus spoke to the disciples' ring loud in our ears: "You give them something to eat!" As we put these gifts in your hands and lift our eyes in gratitude, bless the gifts and multiply them to ease the need in places we may never go for people we may never meet. We ask this in the holy name of Jesus, the Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

*HYMN #234 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE *Sing and Rejoice Greatly* Smith

*Please stand if able.