

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Young

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

- Sunday, August 17**
10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting
- Monday, August 18**
9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee
- Tuesday, August 19**
8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- Wednesday, August 20**
11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- Thursday, August 21**
3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
- Friday, August 22**
8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- Saturday, August 23**
9:00 a.m. to noon Worker Bees

Special Offering collected today
Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center has embarked on a capital campaign to improve their property by building a new hotel style lodge that will better meet the needs of current and future guests. We are collecting a special offering to support that campaign. This will be the third and final year that this special offering will be collected. Youth and adults from Quaker attend camps and conference there every year. Please support this important camp here in our home state.

Congregational Meeting today
There will be a short Congregational Meeting next Sunday to elect David Webb, Sr. to fill an unexpired term.

Session Meeting this month
The regular Session meeting usually held on the 3rd Sunday of the month will be held this month next Sunday, August 24.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Sam Leslie to the glory of God and in memory of Judy Newcomb Bigelow Leslie.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Tami Jacob & Amanda Stanbery.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Gracie & John Lanier and Maureen & Bob Lockridge.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Stanbery.

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



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

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.

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025

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 *Rock of Ages* arr. Benjamin
DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Most Gracious God, we greet you once again in this sacred space.
We have come because we need to be reminded of your love and your expectations for our living.
Surround us with a great cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
Guide us in the way we should go, as we set our eyes on Jesus.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
You have blessed us with saints all of our lives, God of the ages: those who put up with us, and those who prepared us for discipleship; those who have touched us with their compassion, and those who illumine the way for us. For all the saints of every age, especially ours, we give you our gratitude and praise, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

*HYMN #741 *Guide My Feet*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Hear the words of Jesus: “If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” When we offer our confession to God with a humble and contrite heart, we will receive forgiveness, let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
O God, you are faithful to all generations - from the beginning of time, you have called all kinds of characters to be your people. We confess that we forget that our story is connected to your story and the story of all your people. We confess that your justice is too hard...it asks too much. We would rather build our own walls through injustice and indifference to others. You open doors for justice, but we walk past them in awkward silence. You whisper truth, but we refuse to listen. Focus our minds, hearts, and strength on your love, that we may know you fully...for to know you is to love you, and to love you is to serve you. It is with faith and hope that we ask these things in the name of Jesus the Christ whose love casts out all fear and leads us into new life with you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tami Jacob, Liturgist
The grace of God is always doing a new thing - whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Let yourself live and believe this good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #647 *Give Thanks*
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”
Give thanks. Give thanks.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD
SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 5:1-6 Bible, page 776
Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM *O Christ, Surround Me* Colligan
Sue Evans & Gail Midkiff

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Bible, page 274
SERMON What if They All Weren’t So Faithful?
Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Heidelberg Catechism*
What is your only comfort in life and in death?
That I am not my own,
but belong - —
body and soul,
in life and in death - —
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING
OFFERTORY *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Ellson
*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)
Lord God, your truth endures from age to age and you provide for your people’s needs far beyond what we can imagine. Bless this offering we make in your name. Receive these gifts as signs of our participation in your Kingdom. May we be found in faith with the little things of this world, and let us serve you with the greater things of the world to come. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #326 *For All the Saints*