

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, August 5

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

Saturday, August 8

1:30p.m. Domestic Violence Workshop

Domestic Violence Workshop this Saturday, August 8

This workshop is being presented by Bedford Domestic Violence Services. The purpose of the workshop is to have an understanding of how domestic violence affects all of us and how we as people of faith can be a support for victims and better recognize abuse.

Presbytery wide Day of Service

There is a special day scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at Forest Presbyterian Church. There will be a mission activity in the morning, a cookout lunch and workshops in the afternoon. We will also be collecting non-perishable food (preferable canned goods) until that day in the Narthex.

Yard Sale, August 28-29

We will be having a Yard Sale here to support the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 2027. We are collecting items for the sale in Room 17 downstairs. We will only accept clothing on hangers with no stains; coats, baby clothes, blue jeans. No t-shirts, socks, sweatshirts underwear, etc. There is a sign-up sheet available in the narthex. We will need people throughout the week before the sale to help set up donated items as well as people to work the sale that Friday evening and Saturday.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Phyllis and Bob Beilfus 60th wedding anniversary. They were married at Quaker Memorial by Rev. James Thompson.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST are Gracie Lanier & Joan Woodroof.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Hannah Perkins.

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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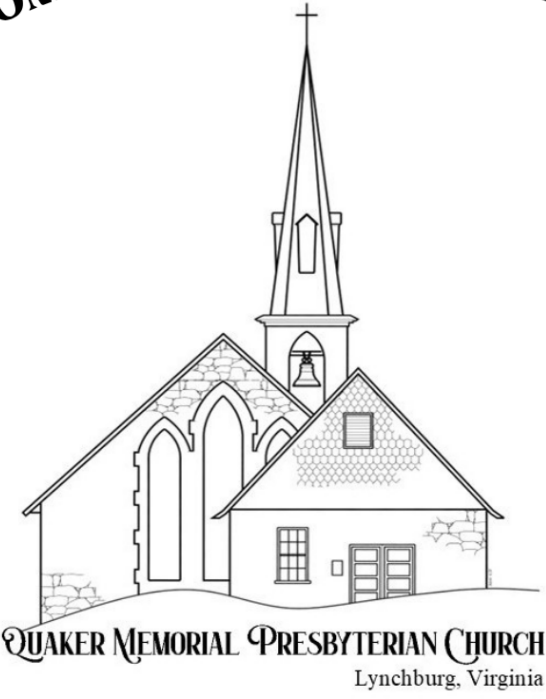
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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 2, 2026

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 Just As I Am Bradbury/Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Come, all who are thirsty! Come to water!
Come, let us fill ourselves on food and wine and good things to eat...whatever we like, it is all free!
Don’t spend your money on junk food. It won’t fill you up and you will be hungry again.
We need to fill our bodies with what we really need - good, solid food that will nourish and strengthen.
May we come with our hunger for God and our ears wide open!
Let us come and worship God together.

***OPENING PRAYER** Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
O Holy Love, food of our souls, living spring of water of life, we worship you. Our souls thirst for your presence and we hunger for your grace. O Christ, Bread of Life, sown and harvested, blessed and broken for us, we thank you. You have nourished our spirits and renewed our hearts. We come to the waters of life. We come to the table of grace ready to greet you, O Lord, face to face. Amen.

***HYMN #375** Shall We Gather at the River

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Our God has promised to provide us with more than mere survival. God seeks to satisfy our deepest hungers with sustenance beyond our imagination. God seeks to fill us up with more than superficial wants and desires. God seeks to fill us up with the abundance of his mercy and grace.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
God of abundance, you have give us so much: talents and treasure in unlimited supply. Far too often we spin our wheels on those things that are superficial and not nourishing. You call us to share a rich feast but we often choose to spend ourselves for things that do not satisfy. We chase after happiness while neglecting joy; we chase after romance while neglecting love; we tread the shallow waters while fearing the depths of your mercy. God...we are hungry. God...we are thirsty. Quench our thirst and fill our bellies. Forgive us, invite us again to your feast, fill us with your word and your Spirit, that we might go out in joy and come back in peace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Friends, come all you who are thirsty...plunge yourselves into the waters of grace again and again. Our God forgives us all our transgressions and loves us beyond our imaginations.
Through Christ we are made whole! Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen!

***CHORAL RESPONSE #610**
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 5)
To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saint above, the church in earth and heaven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146 Bible, page 715
Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM We Come As Guests Invited Smith/Steurlein
Gerald Doyle, vocalists

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:1-13 Bible, page 838

SERMON Everyone Who Thirsts Anghaarad Teague Dees

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle’s 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***HYMN #507** Come to the Table of Grace

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Lord be with you
And also with you
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Communion Prayer Curtis

***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)**
O Holy God, you invite us to the table...you fill our bellies and your nourish our souls. you remind us that we are satisfied. We are to get up from the table and go out into the world and invite others who hunger and thirst to join us at an ever growing table. And so with hearts filled to overflowing, we bring our gifts with thankfulness and joy. May these gifts bear witness to your grace, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***HYMN #80** The Trees of the Field (2x)

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Eternal Father, Strong to Save arr. Ellson