

\*HYMN #263      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      *Praise Him! Praise Him!*      arr. Turner

\*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

- Sunday, August 24**  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting  
11:15 p.m. Session meeting
- Tuesday, August 26**  
8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- Wednesday, August 27**  
11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- Thursday, August 28**  
10:00 a.m. Comfort Support Group
- Friday, August 29**  
8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Congregational Meeting today**  
There will be a short Congregational Meeting to elect David Webb, Sr. to fill an unexpired term of Elder.

**Adult Sunday School Class**  
resumes on September 7 at 9am in Moseley Chapel and on Zoom. Bob Lockridge, David Webb, Sr. and David Gellert are the teachers for this class.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Mary Lee Ashman by Scott, Angie, Burt, Kate, and Jennifer.

**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 Ella Sunwall.

**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  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 24, 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 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* arr. Kirkpatrick  
DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Josie Miller, Liturgist  
In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge.  
God is our mighty fortress and shield.  
In God’s strength we shall be healed.  
When we are famished and weak, God fills us with good and beautiful things.  
So come! Praise the eternal God.  
Let us worship God, grateful for God’s wondrous power.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Josie Miller, Liturgist  
God, you alone are our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection. From our very first breath to our last, your love and compassion never fail. We lift our voices in praise to you, O God and declare your acts of mercy and love. Let everything that has breath sing: “Praise the Lord!” Amen.

\*HYMN #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist  
Our lives are dust. Our existence is temporary. Our breath is a gift from God. This does not diminish God’s love for us...even in our waywardness, even in our forgetfulness, God loves us still and rushes to heal our brokenness. Let us come with our confession to the one who is compassionate and merciful, let us pray:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist  
God of love, when even one of your children suffer...are displaced...persecuted...oppressed...or worse, your heart is saddened and you cry out for justice. When apathy dulls our hearts and we do not speak out, forgive us. When we are slow to respond and lives are lost, forgive us. When we are unwilling to share and think only of ourselves, forgive us. May we remember all the ways in which you have shown us justice, mercy, and healing. Renew us with the strength that only you can give. Crown us again with your acceptance and care that we might bring messages of love and hope to all people. For we ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Josie Miller, Liturgist  
As far as the rising sun is from the setting sun that is how far our Loving God removes our sin from us. Despite our failures, God still claims us as God’s own and heals and forgives us.  
God is always with us, ready to lift and guide our lives. 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 Richard Goodman  
DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD  
SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 71:1-22 Bible, page 654  
Josie Miller, Lector

ANTHEM *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Scriven/Converse  
Bob Beilfus, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:10-17 Bible, page 92  
SERMON Release Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #807 *When We Must Bear Persistent Pain*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Confession of 1967*  
God’s redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation.  
With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.  
Now to him who by the power within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

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 *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Warriner  
\*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)  
Generous God, you have chosen to reveal yourself to us in ways this world considers foolish...and you call us to join you. As we learn generosity in the midst of a world that teaches self-sufficiency, bless our gifts that they may be a blessing to others. As we learn trust in the midst of a world that teaches individualism, bless our gifts that they may lead us into community. As we learn sacrifice in the midst of a world that teaches greed, bless our gifts that they may remind us of all you have given to us. We dedicate these, our gifts of treasure and talent, to the foolishness of your glory. Amen.