

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly so that God’s way may be realized anew in this world. Grant us the humility we need to plant and then tend your precious garden. Amen.

HYMN #673 *Jesus, Light of Joy*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *A Song of Gladness* Barnett

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

- Sunday, August 3
10:00 a.m. Worship
- Tuesday, August 5
8:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance
- Wednesday, August 6
11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- Friday, August 8
8:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance

Session

Class of 2025
Steve Bryan
Peggy Deyerle
Steve Hubbard
Sam Miller
Gabe Trent

Class of 2026
Hunter Evans
Molly Garbee
Tami Jacob
Ray Paige

Class of 2027
Kent Ford
Gail Midkiff
Raye Reynolds
Tom Sorrells
Amanda Stanbery

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 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 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
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 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 Father, We Praise You Kendall

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
Possibility awakens in us, a spark to brighten the way.
Radiant flash and feeble flame break through
Christ is coming to make all things new!
Vision awaken within us and spark the unexpected.
May our light shine as we worship our Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier’ Liturgist
Lord, we have come seeking you this morning, knowing that you are near,
believing that you want to be present among your people. With feet firmly on
the ground, we trust in you and trust that your Spirit will enliven and enlighten
us as we lift our hearts and prayers to you. We pray in the name of Jesus, the
Light of the world. Amen.

*HYMN #79 Light Dawns on a Weary World

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
We come to confess our sins of word and deed...of silence and apathy...of
greed and selfishness. We come confident that you love us more than our
shortcomings. Let us confess together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Lord God, you have entrusted to us this earth as a beautiful testament to
your goodness and we have neglected it. Lord, have mercy.
Lord God, you have entrusted to us people to care for with love and far to
often we remain indifferent to them. Christ, have mercy.
Lord God, you have entrusted to us our faith as a seed to nurture and grow
and if we are completely honest we have cared little for it. Lord, have
mercy.
Merciful and tender God, forgive us all our sins through the sacrifice of your
Son and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Christ’s light shines upon each and everyone of us. Here is the Good news:
Jesus lives! He is raised! We are forgiven! Go and share this good news in
word and deed. Tell of God’s love!
God is well pleased! 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 he poor say, “We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!”
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let he 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 Matthew 5:14-17 Bible, page 5
Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM Open My Eyes, That I May See Scott
Bob Beilfus, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:2-5 Bible, page 773

SERMON Let Your Light Shine Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN #770 I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Heaven’s Bread Keeney

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*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.