

***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 of Life, as we bring forth the gifts of our lives we ask that you would give us the eyes of Jesus to see our neighbors and the strangers we meet as Jesus sees them. Teach us what it means to love the stranger as we love ourselves. May we have the courage to walk in the ways of Jesus and serve your people. Give us spirits of welcome. Give us spirits of generosity. May we be a blessing to all. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #772** *Live Into Hope*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

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

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

- Sunday, August 31**
10:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday, September 1 Labor Day Holiday**
Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, September 2**
8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study resumes
- Wednesday, September 3**
11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- Thursday, September 4**
7:00 p.m. Earth Care Committee
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- Friday, September 5**
8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Lost & Found
The accumulation of lost jackets, jewelry, coffee cups and other items that end up in the church office will be on a table in the narthex for the next couple of weeks. Please take a look to see if any of the items belong to you and take them home! After a few weeks whatever is left will be donated to Parkview Mission.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Les Woodie, Mary Woodie’s husband.

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 Ellie Rogers.

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
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 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 Spirit of the Living God Iverson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Woodie, Liturgist
We are here to worship a remarkable God.
The love of God welcomes us,
The grace of Christ awaits us,
The joy of the Spirit enfolds us.
Come as the joyful people of God...eager and thankful recipients of amazing
grace! Let us worship together.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mary Woodie, Liturgist
We come to worship you, our God...to listen for the ways you call us. We
come trusting that you are here, Creator of all things. You will never forsake us.
We come invited like guests to the banquet table. Send your Spirit now so that
we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality
and grace. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN #649 Amazing Grace

*CALL TO CONFESSION Mary Woodie, Liturgist
Despite all the ways we speak of sin - failures, mistakes, intended acts, Scripture
tells us that we are stubborn-hearted, wanting only our way. But if we pause to
listen to God, if we open our hearts and our mouths to confess our sin, God
will fill our emptiness with forgiveness and hope. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mary Woodie, Liturgist
Welcoming God, you call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the
voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following
our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your
hands in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, your grace.
Forgive us for the times we have failed to offer hospitality to those in our
world who suffer. Forgive us for the times we have given in to despair and
resignation when confronted with the injustices of our world. Restore us to a
right relationship with you and all those in our midst. Forgive us, open our
ears, call us again and use us. Transform us into your likeness and make us
more and more instruments of your hospitality. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Mary Woodie, Liturgist
This is the good news: We are a new people, forgiven and graced by our
loving God.
Thanks be to God. May we offer open hearts and serving hands to everyone
we meet. 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 Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:7-14 Bible, page 94
Mary Woodie, Lector

ANTHEM As the Deer Nystrom
Elizabeth Telkamp, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 2:4-13 Bible, page 855

SERMON Cracked Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #463 How Firm a Foundation

INSTALLATION OF DAVID WEBB, Sr. to the Office of Elder

PROFESSION OF FAITH
With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he
rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.
Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
Do we the members of the church accept David Webb, Sr. as ruling elder
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of
Jesus Christ?
We do.
Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions and to
follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
We do.

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION
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 In This Holy Hour Livingston, Jr.