

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Worship: Blessing of the Backpacks

Monday, August 10

10:00 a.m. to noon Art Class

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, August 12

10:00 a.m. ROMEOs

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee

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

Friday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Communion at The Summit Assisted Living, Bentley Commons
& Willow Ridge

Each month Quaker delivers communion to our neighbors at The Summit (2nd Tuesday at 10am), Bentley Commons (2nd Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (3rd Thursday at 3:00pm). The residents at these homes truly enjoy having folks visit with them during these short worship services. If you would like to join us, please let one of the pastors or the office know that you are coming.

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 memory of her sister Janis Tanner and husband Norris Deyerle by Peggy Deyerle.

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 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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the “Give Now” button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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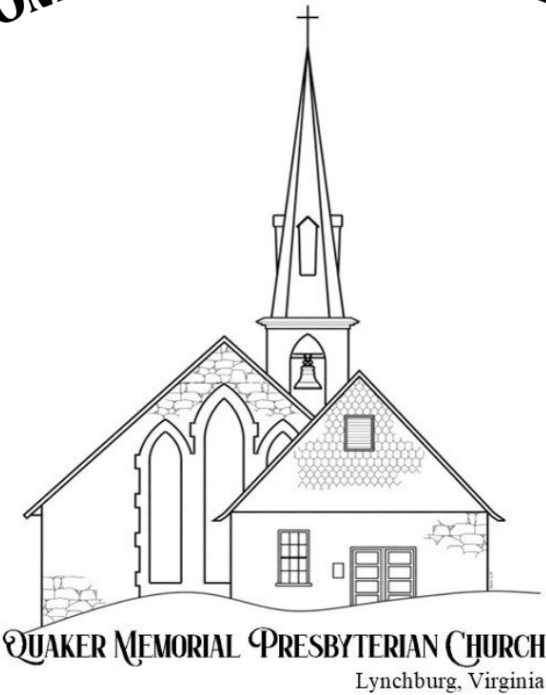
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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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

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,

Enable us to be still and know that you are God.

O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,

Breathe in us your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort and guide us in the midst of the storms.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of your peace.

Let us worship the Lord together!

*OPENING PRAYER (from Catherine of Siena 1347-1380)

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

O Eternal Trinity, you are a deep sea into which the more we enter the more we find and the more we find, the more we seek. Eternal Trinity, what more could you bestow on us than yourself? Blow through our lives and raise our sails that we might catch the full wind of you. Amen.

*HYMN #8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Jesus calls us to step out in faith, to place our lives fully in his hands and yet we struggle to take that first step. With confidence that God is with us and loving us we boldly come to the throne of grace and confess our sins. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

O God of the still, small voice, quiet our inner spirits and help us to focus upon on you and you alone. Steer us away from our aimless wandering...from our worthless idols...from our self-induced chaos. Call us to step out in faith to wholeheartedly commit to following you. Forgive us when we doubt you. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to your broader vision for us and for our world. Give us the courage to follow you, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Hear the Good News! God has heard our confession and our sins are forgiven. So be at peace.

We are loved, We are restored. 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

Skip Wodke

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

Bible, page 404

Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord

Mendelssohn

Andrea Webb, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Bible, page 19

SERMON

Peace

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #824

Near to the Heart of God

*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.

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

Come, Sweet Peace of God

Broughton

*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)

Gracious God, you call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly with sufficient faith to follow without fear. Take our lives and our gifts. Use them to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, your kingdom might come and your will be done. Amen.

*HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing Glory to the Name of God

arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.