

*HYMN #741

Guide My Feet

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

With Might and Majesty

Scott

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, August 16

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 17

10:00 a.m. STAR Orientation

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

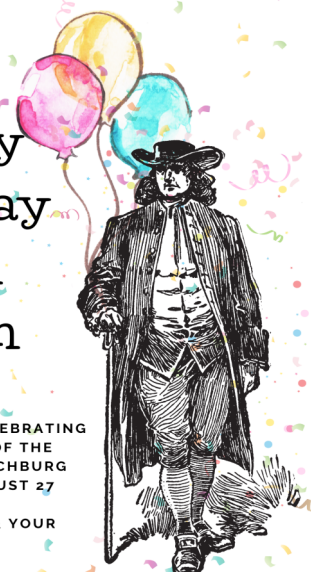
Saturday, August 20

Presbytery Meeting on Zoom

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

Sign Up to Volunteer Today!
 QUAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INVITES OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US!

Happy Birthday John Lynch



A BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF THE FOUNDER OF LYNCHBURG
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
 3PM-DARK
 BRING A CHAIR & YOUR FAMILY

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given by Peggy and Norris Deyerle to the glory of God and in heartfelt gratitude for the support received during the multiple health issues we've both been going through. Thank y'all so much!

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: Bob & Maureen Lockridge, Sam & Josie Miller.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Michelle Lee.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR AUGUST: Gerald Doyle & Neal Gibson.

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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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

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
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2022

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 *In This Holy Hour* Livingstone

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist

L: God made a covenant with our ancestors

P: **God's steadfast love endures forever**

L: God delivered our ancestors from oppression and exile

P: **God's steadfast love endures forever**

L: Our ancestors cheer us on as we live our lives of faith.

P: **We are God's beloved children.**

L: God continues to weave in and out of our storied lives

P: **Becoming flesh and living among us.**

L: God's steadfast love endures forever.

P: **Come, let us worship God.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God of the generations, when we set our hands to labor, thinking we work alone, remind us that we carry on our lips: the words of the prophets, in our veins: the blood of the martyrs, in our eyes: the mystics visions, in our hands: the strength of thousands. We do not run this race alone, so may we run with perseverance. Amen.

*HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

O God, You are faithful to all generations—from the beginning of time, you have called all kinds of characters to be your people. When we forget that their story is our story, forgive us. When we admire them from afar while insisting that kind of faith isn't practical for us, forgive us. We confess that your justice is too hard for us to do, and we prefer to create our own. We confess that we have polluted the earth for our own gain. We have failed to seek your wisdom and follow in the steps of Jesus.

Help us to seek you every day, to acknowledge that we need your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with you. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith we pray. Amen.
(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist

May we be true to God. May we seek God's wisdom and meditate on God's teachings. May we know God's grace, mercy, and love in our lives, and extend that grace, mercy and love to one another. May we never forget that we are forgiven by the Lord of love. **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #2 *Come, Thou Almighty King (vs 4)*

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

God of fresh starts and new beginnings,

we bring ourselves, our big feelings, and our backpacks to you.

In our backpacks, we carry blank pages, sharpened pencils, and pointy crayons, and in our hearts, we carry big feelings, unanswered questions, and hopeful expectations.

There are endless possibilities of what this new year might bring—

of what we might learn, who we might meet, and who we might become.

God, our friend who is always with us, be with us through it all.

Be with us as we ride the bus.

Be with us as we walk.

Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes. However we get there, and whatever we wear, bless this journey into something new.

For the grown-ups going back to school,

With-Us God, be with them too.

Thank you for our teachers, helpers, caregivers, and leaders, and for all they do to help us learn and grow.

God, our friend who's full of wonder, fill their hearts and bless their hands.

Children, families, and all who love them, go out into the beautiful world that God has made!

Go and play!

Go and learn!

Go and love others!

May you be filled with lovingkindness for yourself and everyone around you.

May the prayers of your faith community keep you safe, healthy, and full of joy.

Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lilly Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 80 Bible, page 665

Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Jim Glass & Gail Midkiff, Vocalists

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Bible, page 274

SERMON Put Yer Shoes On 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.

*HYMN #730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, page 35

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 *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Ellson

*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)

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.