

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Monday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

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

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is now in Kentucky helping the flooding victims. Donations are welcome to help with this latest disaster. Memo your checks Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Next Sunday we will resume collecting the 2-Cents a meal offering during worship. So bring some change and help us make some noise and a difference. The 2-Cents meal offering supports feeding programs locally and internationally.

Rally Day is Coming Sunday, September 11!

- Children’s Choir begins at 11 am
- Youth Fellowship kickoff 9/11 at 5:45 pm

Help Paint the Children’s Choir Room!

Join Savannah & Thomas on Saturday September 3 at 9 am and help paint the children’s choir room. Let’s spruce it up before choir starts for the Fall.

Thank You!

A very big thank you to all who helped with the John Lynch Birthday Block Party yesterday!

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Grace Lanier.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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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Session

Class of 2022

- Julia Bryan
- Gerald Doyle
- Neal Gibson
- Sally Sease
- Reuben Womack

Class of 2023

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

- Jim Glass
- Bob Lockridge
- Valerie Rogers
- Anders Sunwall
- Skip Wodke

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
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 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 *Holy Ground* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Lanier, Liturgist

L: From east and west, north and south, we gather in God's name,

P: to pray, to worship, to sing and celebrate

L: We give thanks that we are part of a large, diverse family of faith.

P: We are old. We are young. We come from tribes of all kinds.

L: We give thanks that God's family is one of many colors.

P: From black to white to every shade in between, we are children of God.

L: We give thanks that the narrative we proclaim belongs to everyone.

P: We stand with our friends and family around the world, reclaiming the name of Jesus.

L: We give thanks and praise to the Triune God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

P: Come, let us worship God and gather together in God's wide and wonderful welcome.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Grace Lanier, Liturgist

Every day, every hour, every moment is a chance for renewal. Every moment is an opportunity to turn to God and follow God's ways. May we take these moments to graciously accept the welcome of God and renewal for our souls. And may we boldly invite others in. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN #401 *Gather Us In*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Grace Lanier, 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 mouths (and our hearts) to confess our sin, God will fill our emptiness with forgiveness and hope. Let us confess our sin together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Grace Lanier, Liturgist

Forgive us, Welcoming God. Fill our emptiness with your grace and humility that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus, throwing a party for the poor, the damaged, the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed. Remind us that we have been called to be in community with one another. May we share with those who have so little. As our hearts overflow with your love and wonder, may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As you feed us with your joy and hope, may we welcome to the table all those whose lives are filled with tears and pain. Create in us new hearts, and fill us with new energy to serve our sisters and brothers not because we must but because we can. Call us to love one another and extend the spirit of hospitality to all whom we meet. In the name of Christ, the host of the Great Banquet we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Grace Lanier, Liturgist

We must remember that we cannot live our lives alone. Forgive and know God's forgiveness. Mend, and know God's healing in your life. Repair, and know God's restoration in your soul. Go and live into the Good News as the body of Christ together confident that you are forgiven and you are loved. 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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Faith Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:1, 7-14 Bible, page 94
Grace Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Gerald Doyle, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Bible, page 276

SERMON Entertaining Angels 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 #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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 *We Are One in the Spirit* arr. Thomas

*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)

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we are offered opportunities to reach out to those who are in need of hope, healing, and friendship. This is why you pour out your blessings upon us, trusting that we will share from our abundance to bless others, even as we have been blessed. Receive the gifts we offer, multiply them, and use them in the work of grace and justice. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Acclamation of Praise* Birchwood

*Please stand if able.