

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 14

9:00 a.m. to noon Arts & Music Camp

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. to noon Arts & Music Camp

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 a.m. to noon Arts & Music Camp

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee

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

Thursday, July 17

10:00 am to noon Coffee with Pastor

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge

Friday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

1:00 p.m. Funeral

Coffee with Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I, 20584 Timberlake Road, Thursday morning from 10 am-noon. Come for a Cup of Joe, tea or even breakfast and great conversation. This is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.

Group Leaving for Montreat later this week

Our youth & adults traveling to Montreat depart this week. Please pray for them as they travel, worship, play & as they learn and grow in their faith.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Hunt Evans & Kent Ford.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Glenn Flint, Josie Miller, Nicole Plucker & David Sease.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 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 *Lead Me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness* Wesley

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist
We are called to love the Lord our God.
We are called to love with all our heart and soul.
We are called to love the Lord our God.
We are called to love with all our mind and strength.
We are called to love the Lord our God.
And we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Come, let us love our God and share God’s love in this time of worship!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist
We thank you God, for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant, binding our wounds and carrying us to safety, so that we might love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and welcome the stranger, loving our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

*HYMN #346 *For the Healing of the Nations*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist
Far too often “busy-ness” is the excuse we use to not reach out to our neighbors who are hurting and need us. Being busy confirms our importance in the world and yet it does not allow us the time we need to consider the things we have done and left undone. Let us take the time to confess to God and to be honest about our own motivations, let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist
Loving and Understanding God, most of us really do want you to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being. We really do want to hear your voice above all the other voices in our lives. But we get bogged down in the daily routines of our lives. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. So here we are, standing before you today with our human foibles and our short attention spans, asking that you would forgive us for all of the times we have walked away: too busy, too frightened, too callous. Grant us the grace we need to love our neighbors as you love us...stand with us so that we will never walk away again. Help us to work for the healing and wholeness of all of our neighbors. Have mercy upon us in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist
All things are held together in our Lord Jesus Christ. That includes every one of us. No matter what has happened in the past, those who turn to God are forgiven. This is the Good News that brings new life.
Thanks be to God! Let us share God’s bounty and blessing, grace and love! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #2 *Come, Thou Almighty King (v.4)*
*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 82 Bible, page 666
Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* Monk
Gerald Doyle, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 Bible, page 87

SERMON Won’t You Be My Neighbor? Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Heidelberg Catechism*
I am not to belittle, hate, insult, or kill my neighbor - not by my thoughts, my words, my look or gesture and certainly not by actual deeds and I am not to be party to this in others, rather I am to put away all desire for revenge.
By condemning envy, hatred and anger God wants us
To love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly toward them, to protect them from harm as much as we can and to do good even to our enemies. 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 *The Gift of Love* arr. Curtis
*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)
Merciful God, you call us to love our neighbors with compassion and generosity. We present these offerings as a sign of our choice to follow your call. Receive the gifts we return to you today. Use them for the good of people in need and for the work of your Kingdom. Inspire us to move out of our comfort zones and embrace our neighbors with the same compassion and grace that you show us. Make your home in our hearts and lives that we might shine your glory to all the world. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN #765 *Song of Hope (3x)*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God* Smith

*Please stand if able.