

*HYMN #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Faithful Heart Rejoices* Peterson

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 19

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, July 122

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Friday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Music & Arts Camp a success!

School Supplies Drive

We are now collecting school supplies for the students in the Lynchburg area schools. We will dedicate these donations on Sunday, August 2.

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 down-stairs. We will only accept clothing on hangers with no stains; coats, baby clothes, blue jeans. No t-shirts, socks, sweatshirts underwear, etc.

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 until that day in the Narthex.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our staff: Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees, Rev. Richard Goodman, Rose Peak, Deborah Ashworth, Sheryl Kesselring, Savannah Sorrels & Casey Wood by Julia & Steve Bryan.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Josie & Sam Miller.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Stanbery.

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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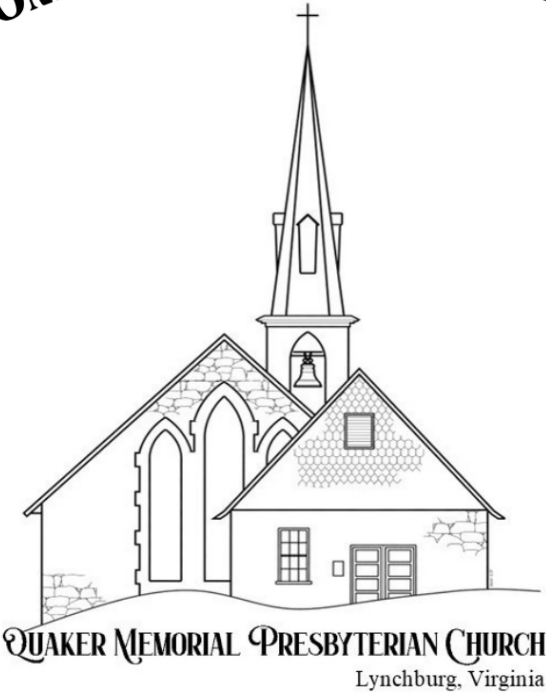
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

WELCOME Skip Wodke
ANNOUNCEMENTS Skip Wodke
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Skip Wodke
*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* arr. Thygerson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Come, people of God, for the Lord has gathered us in.
We come to listen, to learn, and to be renewed.
God calls us from our busy lives to rest in His presence.
We lay aside our burdens and open our hearts to His peace.
The Lord is our refuge and strength, our ever-present help in trouble.
We will trust in the One who holds our future.
Let us lift our voices in praise to the God who provides, protects, and guides.
With joy and thanksgiving, we worship the Lord of all creation!
Let us worship our Lord

*OPENING PRAYER Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
God of mercy and abundance, you offer grace that no wealth can buy and love that no striving can earn. Quiet our anxious hearts and reorient our lives toward what matters most. In this hour of worship, teach us to be rich toward you - to live with gratitude, to seek what is eternal, and to trust in your faithful care. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
The proof of God’s amazing love is this...While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we have someone who pleads with the Father on our behalf - Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven. Throughout the scriptures, we have learned that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive. So...In faith, penitence and trusting in God’s grace, let us then risk our confession before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Gracious and Merciful God, You have chosen us, not because of our works, but because of our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We confess that we often place our trust in our own efforts, our church priorities, or our own righteousness, rather than in the finished work of Christ. We have failed to see you in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. We have praised you with our lips but have not lived out your love in acts of mercy, justice, and compassion. We have allowed pride to stand in the way of humility, and self-reliance to replace our dependence on you. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to walk in the faith that counts us righteous. Help us to live in the assurance of Your grace, to clothe ourselves in Christ’s righteousness, and to let our lives be a living testimony to the gospel. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born, lived, died, and rose again that we would be freed from sin and death. Know that in Christ you are indeed forgiven.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #441
Hear the Good News of Salvation (vs. 1)

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:1-12,23-24 Bible, page 710
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *As the Deer* Nystrom
Elizabeth Telkamp, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-25 Bible, page 191

SERMON The Orphan Adopted Skip Wodke

*HYMN #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*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 *I Will Lift Up My Eyes* arr. Davidson

*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)
God of abundant grace and compassion, you heap blessings on us with the reminder that we have been blessed to be a blessing. As we offer our tithes and offering this morning, we remember that we live in a world where so many don’t have enough to eat or clean water to drink. The words that Jesus spoke to the disciples’ ring loud in our ears: **“You give them something to eat!”** As we put these gifts in your hands and lift our eyes in gratitude, bless these gifts and multiply them so that they might ease the need in places we may never go, for people we may never meet. We ask this in the holy name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord and risen Savior. Amen.