

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, July 2**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion & Two Cents a Meal offering

**Monday, July 3**

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day Holiday**

**Church Office Closed**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, July 5**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

**Summer Reading**

We have several extra copies of *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans if anyone is interested in purchasing a copy. The cost is \$13.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Glenn D. and Claire Flint by their son Glenn Flint, Jr.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:** Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Faith Jacob & Josie Miller.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR JULY** are Peggy Deyerle & Gracie Lanier.

**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



*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*



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**Session**

**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

**Class of 2025**

Steve Bryan  
Peggy Deyerle  
Steve Hubbard  
Sam Miller  
Elizabeth Plucker  
Gabe Trent

***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  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2, 2023

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 *I Come, O Savior, to Your Table* Logan

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: Come all who are weary

P: **Of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division**

L: Come, all who are heavy-laden

P: **With too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger**

L: Come all who have hope

P: **for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom**

L: Hear these words

P: **"See, I am making all things new."**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

God of welcome, God of grace...whoever welcomes you, welcomes us.  
Quench our thirst for love, satisfy our need to be known, assure us that we are indeed prophets of welcome. Holy Spirit, be present with us as we proclaim this peace in God's name. Amen.

\*HYMN #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

God knows us inside and out and no matter what we have done or left undone, God will look on us with love. Let us approach the throne of grace with our confessions...

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

God from whom all blessings flow, forgive us when we forget we are blessed. Slow us down and remind us what it is to be alive, present in the world; To inhale and to exhale. To feel the sun on our faces and earth beneath our feet. To taste cool water on our parched tongues. To share a moment or space with another person. To know that you are with us and will never leave; To

love and be loved by you. Remind us that such blessings cannot be counted, when not enjoyed, shared, or multiplied. When we confuse a self-centered want with blessing. When we confuse blessings with achievements instead of the gifts they are. Gently turn our heads and hearts back to you, the source of all blessings. In the name of Christ, who came that all may know your blessing. Amen.

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Beloved, hear the good news; let it live in you. We are hearers of God's promise. God is with us, loving us, holding us, forgiving us, showering us with God's blessings.

**We are forgiven, may we remember that we are blessed and live in peace. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hear the Good News of Salvation (v.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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 13 Bible, page 609

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *For the Healing of the Nations* Kaan/WWade

Gerald Doyle, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:1-14 Bible, page 21

SERMON Up the Mountain 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 #53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Father, We Praise You* Kendall

2 Cents a Meal Offering

\*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)

**O God, your creative presence makes the earth abundant. You provide us with what is needed, in your love. Through this offering, we participate in your work, so all your people might be dressed in pure joy, for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen**

HYMN #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God* Smith

\*Please stand if able.