*HYMN #702

Christ Be Beside Me

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God

Smith

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 20

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee meeting

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, July 23

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, July 24

10:00 am Comfort Support Group

Friday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Back to School Supply Drive

The Missions Committee is collecting Back to School items for children in the Lynchburg area schools. We will dedicate the donations on Sunday, July 27.

Items needed: pencils, notebook paper, binders, scissors, 24 pack crayons, glue sticks, tissue boxes, zippered pencil pouches, dry erase markers, 3-prong pocket folders, colored pencils, composition books, highlighters & erasers.

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 Ella Sunwall.

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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025

WELCOME Richard Goodman
ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Richard Goodman

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

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through Christ, God reconciled all things to Godself.

In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.

We are Christ's body, eager to serve.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

O God of the unimaginable, you come to us as the hungry visitor in need of shelter and the woman sitting at your feet, craving to learn more. You make yourself at home among us, learning our names and our stories, dwelling with us wherever we lay our head, and making miracles out of the mundane and saints out of the ordinary. Thank you for showing g up in the holy spaces and unexpected places. May we show up in this world like you. Amen.

*HYMN #634

To God Be the Glory

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Our Loving God has reconciled us in Jesus and has given us the gift of reconciliation. As we pray this day may we have the courage and grace to seek forgiveness not just from God but from others who have wronged us and we have wronged. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Eternal God, you have placed us on earth and sustained our being through the produce of the land and the cleanness of the air we breathe. You have made us to tend the earth's resources and to care for the weak among us. But we are far too often a proud and hard-hearted people who hoard what the earth provides, who seem loathe to share the fruits of our labour...who are afraid to let pain and suffering affect us. Merciful God, you know us...you offer us forgiveness...you embrace us in all our sinfulness and in doing so give us the chance to start again. May we learn from the example you have given us in Jesus that we would grasp your forgiveness and live lives of reconciling love modeled on the example of Christ Jesus, in whose name we make this prayer. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Our Loving God has rescued us from the power of darkness. I will tell you a mystery...by his body and cross, Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged. Christ in you is the glory of God. Believe the good news...we are forgiven!

May we walk in this world as citizens of God's Kingdom of Light. Thanks be to God. 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

Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

Bible, page 17

Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

Bible, page 87

SERMON

Kitty Hahn-Campenella

*HYMN #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

*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.

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

*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)

Loving God, teach us to be your children, sharers of the blessings we enjoy;

The blessing of plenty shared with those who have need,

The blessing of healing shared with those who are sick and wounded,

The blessing of joy shared with those who celebrate and of tears shared with those who grieve,

The blessing of friendship with those who are excluded, and of solidarity with those who fight injustice.

The blessing of peace shared with those in conflict and of confrontation shared with those who bring harm;

And in some small way, may our faith and our sharing and our gifts, help to bring your promises into being in our world. Amen.