

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, July 23**

10:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, July 24**

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Tuesday, July 25**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group meeting at Cracker Barrel

3:30 p.m. Missions Committee

**Wednesday, July 26**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

**Thursday, July 27**

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**The Comfort Table**

This Support Group usually meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. The group provides an opportunity to share joys and concerns and to talk in a safe environment while growing spiritually together.

The group will be meeting this Tuesday, 10am, at Cracker Barrel. All are invited to join us! Contact Peggy Deyerle if you have any questions.

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

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

**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



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## Session

**Class of 2023**

Sharon Barringer  
Gracie Lanier  
Janet LaPrade  
Liz Huband  
Jane Reynolds

**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

## 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  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 23, 2023

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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
L: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.  
P: **Praise God above all, the giver of life!**  
L: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,  
P: **but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**  
L: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.  
P: **O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**  
L: Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
Loving God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Call us to action. Lead us in love. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

\*HYMN #31 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
God loves us and forgives even when we find it awkward to confess the sinfulness of our lives...even when we feel inadequate, God still hears us. Let us confess our sin to our loving God...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Trinity Sunday*  
George Herbert (1593-1633)  
Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud  
And hast redeem'd me through thy blood,  
And sanctifi'd me to do good;

Purge all my sins done heretofore:  
For I confess my heavie score,  
And I will strive to sin no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,  
With faith, with hope, with charity,  
That I may run, rise, rest with thee

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
The one who calls us to this place calls us to reconciliation through grace. God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit. Know that you are forgiven and walk in a new way that is made known to you in God's love. Thanks be to God! We are called, we are loved, we are forgiven. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*  
Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?  
Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116 Bible, page 694  
Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* Quigley  
Jim Glass & Gail Midkiff

SCRIPTURE READING Book of Jonah Bible, page 1053

SERMON Deliverance is the Lord's! Richard Goodman

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.

HYMN #8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

\*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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Broughton

\*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)  
Generous God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have shown us what it means to love. You call us to follow Christ's example to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Help us to live and give in your kingdom of love. We have the means to give and we have the reason to give and there are many waiting for us to give. May we be gracious, pouring out your blessings with abundance. Accept these gifts of our lives and labors in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*HYMN #82 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father* arr. Wells

\*Please stand if able.