

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

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Heavens Are Telling* Beethoven/Wells

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 26

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, July 29

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Friday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

In the Pulpit This Week

The Reverend Dr. Kitty Hahn-Campanella is a life-long child of the church. She grew up at Covenant Presbyterian Church here in Lynchburg. She earned degrees from Mary Washington College, Union Presbyterian Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary. She has been the pastor of 11 churches and was a hospice chaplain for 17 years. She was a college chaplain at Sweet Briar College.

She and her husband, Bruce, have 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. They split their time between Forest, VA and St. Petersburg, FL. Kitty enjoys filling the pulpit for churches whose pastors have to be away.

Guest Vocalist Today

Our guest vocalist today, Maggie Teweles, is the granddaughter of Gail Midkiff. Maggie is a rising senior at JMU and her family lives in Charlottesville.

Youth Group at Montreat this Week

Please keep the group that is in Montreat this week in your prayers. They are: Allie Wood, Joseph Robert, Sarah Robert, Grace Jacob, Joy Jacob, Marley Neal, Hannah Perkins, Cooper Cannon, Dieulanda Poteau, Lizzie Hutchison, Harper Stanbery, Skip Wodke, Liz Huband, Susie Hubbard & Lauran Hubbard.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Grace Kerrigan Ashman by Scott, Burt & Kate Ashman.

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 Cora DeWever.

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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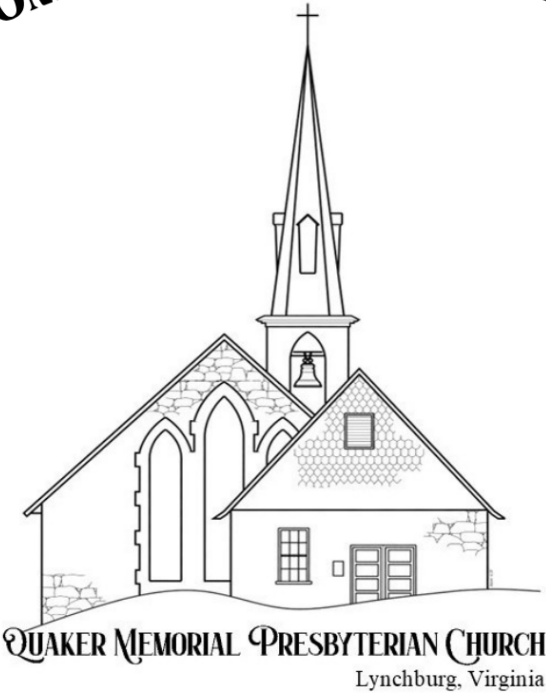
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



TRANSFORMING LIVES

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The Service for the Lord’s Day
Nineth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

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 *Wonderful Words of Life* Bliss

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Matt DeWever, Liturgist
Come, let us worship our Creator God.
We will lift our voices to the Lord.
Listen for God’s voice - for the Lord is our shepherd, guiding us even in
darkness.
We will listen and follow God’s way!
Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship the Lord together!

*OPENING PRAYER Matt DeWever, Liturgist
O Still Speaking God, throughout history and around the world you have
gathered people to be inspired and instructed by your Word. It is our prayer that
we would hear you this day...that we might be transformed and renewed by the
Word....that your Sweet Spirit is moving through us. Enable us to grow in
understanding and love for you and one another. We pray in your Son’s sweet
name. Amen.

*HYMN #408 *There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Matt DeWever, Liturgist
When we don’t know how or what to pray the Spirit knows...when we feel we
aren’t worthy enough to approach God, the Spirit goes before us and with us
and God welcomes us with arms open wide. Let us confess our sins together as
we pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Matt DeWever, Liturgist
Forgiving God, whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace, place
your mercy in our souls today. We confess that we have failed to love you
and to love our neighbors. We have criticized those who have fallen short
instead of offering them the same grace you extend to us. We are often
skeptical that you hear us when we pray and so we become apathetic. The
past keeps us feeling guilty. The future makes us fearful. The present is often
a burden with too little time with too much to do. Forgive our failures, for-
give our skepticism, forgive our worries. Do a new thing in our hearts...fill us
with your love, and inspire us to serve. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Matt DeWever, Liturgist
Beloved in Christ, as far as the East is from the West that is how far our
Lord has removed our sins from us. Hear the Good News, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

*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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:129-136 Bible, page 700
Matt DeWever, Lector

ANTHEM *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak* Jernigan
Maggie Teweles, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:26-39 Bible, page 192

SERMON Sighs Too Deep for Words Kitty Hahn-Campanella

*HYMN #816 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

*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 *Magnify the Lord, My Soul* arr. Peterson

*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.