

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, July 28**

10:00 a.m. Worship

**Tuesday, July 30**

7:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, July 31**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

**Friday, August 2**

7:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY** are Hunter Evans & Tami Jacob.

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

**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!*

## Session

**Class of 2024**

Jim Glass  
Bob Lockridge  
Valerie Rogers  
Anders Sunwall  
Skip Wodke

**Class of 2025**

Steve Bryan  
Peggy Deyerle  
Steve Hubbard  
Elizabeth Plucker  
Sam Miller

**Class of 2026**

Eric Barringer  
Hunter Evans  
Molly Garbee  
Tami Jacob  
Ray Paige  
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Treasurer	Sara Curtis		

## *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  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 2024

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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* arr. Graham

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist

L: Be still!

P: **We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**

L: Be still and know. . .

P: **we come to discern the Word which can set us free.**

L: Be still and know that God is

P: **our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, our Peace, and our Redeemer.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist

Be still and know that God is with us. Come behold the works of the Lord. God makes wars to cease. God will break the bow and shatter the spear. God will bring peace not just to every corner of the earth but to our hearts and spirits. The Lord of hosts is with us...the God of Jacob is our fortress. Amen.

\*HYMN #840 *It Is Well with My Soul*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist

Let us go to God in prayer, first in silence as we confess individually the times we have missed opportunities to share God's peace and then join together in one voice to pray together. (Silence is kept)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist

Jesus, Holy One, you bless the peacemakers and the persecuted and the reviled and call them your siblings in Abba. You give to us the Kingdom of Heaven. But we covet each other's possessions...looks...jobs...successes and we cultivate our lives based on prestige and power. We seek to live our lives in peace and yet we stir up quarrels and hold grudges. We seek peace and yet we reject opportunities to plant peace in our world. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us. And grant us true peace. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist

God is at work within us...the Spirit is singing a song of peace in our midst, all we must do is listen and trust that God enwraps us with love, mercy and goodness. My friends, we are forgiven.

**In the promise, presence, and peace of God we give thanks for the forgiveness we have been given. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God (v.4)*

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Montreat Youth

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:4-9 Bible, page 894

Elizabeth Plucker, Lector

ANTHEM *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Miller & Jackson

Faith Jacob, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:14-18 Bible, page 197

SERMON Conversations from Montreat about Peace Montreat Youth

\*HYMN #69 *Here I Am, Lord*

\*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 *Come, Sweet Peace of God* 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)

Living God, we thank you for this opportunity to share all that we have and all that we are. We thank you for this day and all the grace it holds. We thank you for your love and all the lessons it teaches us. We thank you for your peace and all the ways you heal the broken pieces in our lives. Loving God, take these pieces of hope, love and fear that we bring and use them to usher in a world of peace through us. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

\*HYMN #693 *Though I May Speak*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *With A Song Ringing* Anderson

\*Please stand if able.