

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, July 30**

10:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, July 31**

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Tuesday, August 1**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, August 2**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

**Thursday, August 3**

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Blessing of Backpacks**

Next Sunday we will be blessing backpacks for all of the school children, teachers and school employees. You are asked to bring your backpack or a bag to church with you where it will be prayed over and you will be given a special tag to go on it. If anyone would like, you can bring a new, empty backpack to be blessed and given to a child in the city schools that needs one.

**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 Sarah Robert.

**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  
Nineth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 30, 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 *Lord, Speak to Me* arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Olivia Webb, Liturgist

One: Celebrating, living, journeying

All: **We are people on the way.**

One: Fighting, caring, challenging

All: **We are people on the way.**

One: Hurting, believing, exploring

All: **We are people on the way.**

One: Sharing, understanding, nurturing

All: **We are people on the way!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Olivia Webb, Liturgist

We are people on the way, O God. We are your people and we have come to worship you and to remember our part in your greater story. As we hear your word, as we sing the songs, as we lift our hearts in prayer may your Spirit move in and around us this day. Amen.

\*HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION Olivia Webb, Liturgist

Responding to God's goodness and love, come let us seek a word of peace, a cup overflowing with grace, a moment with Jesus. Let us lay our burdens down as we confess our sin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You created us to receive your blessing and give your blessings to others, but we act as if we would run out of your love if we were to offer it to each other. We imagine that we have your ways all figured out, and so we reject or ignore those who see you differently. We wrestle and we struggle with ourselves, with our friends and family, and

even against you. Remind us to trust you...to share and celebrate what we have with one another, to share our stories of grace overflowing. In your mercy, forgive us. Name us as your people again, and restore us to your favor, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Olivia Webb, Liturgist

The Psalmist reminds us: Happy are those whose help is in God, whose hope is in the Lord. Friends, God has heard our cry and has forgiven us our sins. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! 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 Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:1-9 Bible, page 240  
Olivia Webb, Lector

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte  
Faith Jacob, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:10-14 Bible, page 243

SERMON My Story Peggy Deyerle

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 #833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

\*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 *Give Thanks* arr. Doran

\*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)

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of all creation; in your mercy you provide every good thing for us. Receive these offerings as signs of our commitment to serve you all our days. We give ourselves in the name of the coming Christ. Amen.

\*HYMN #697 *Take My Life*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Psalms of Glory* Barnett

\*Please stand if able.