

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Tuesday, July 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, July 12

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Friday, July 14

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

Coffee with Your Pastor

Anghaarad will be at the Starbucks at 20186 Timberlake Road (in front of Lowe's) next Monday morning, July 17, from 10 am to noon. Come by, have a cup of coffee, and have a conversation with your pastor.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY are Susie Hubbard, Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers, & Skip Wodke.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

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

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

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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| Treasurer | Sara Curtis | | |

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
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2023

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 *Supplication* Paxton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Lilly Wood, Liturgist
L: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
P: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.
L: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
P: Come, let us worship!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Lilly Wood, Liturgist
Merciful God, we gather to offer you our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love you have shown toward us, generation after generation, and for the compassion you shower upon us, day after day. You alone are our God. We are your people. We pray that your Spirit will move among us as we worship. Open our hearts and our minds to see you at work among us: encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring as each one has need. May our worship bring honor and glory to you. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CALL TO CONFESSION Lilly Wood, Liturgist
Come all who have burdens weighing you down...come and lay your burdens down at the foot of Jesus...come lighten your load as we confess all that weighs us down in this life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lilly Wood, Liturgist
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, we come before you with burdens too great to bear. Burdens of pain and sadness and loss. Burdens of worry and fear and regret. Burdens of anger and hate and rejection. So many burdens placed on us through the brokenness of this world. Holy One, bring healing into our lives. Grant gentleness and compassion. Give us justice and hope. Lead us into steadfast love and faithfulness. Guide us into your ways that open us to receive care and healing, through the merciful love of Jesus

Christ, who lived for us, who died for us, and lives again, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Lilly Wood, Liturgist
There is a peace that surpasses all understanding. We may only receive a glimpse of it from time to time but we can know it in our lives. And when we find peace, we can share it. When we live into Christ's love and compassion and share that love and compassion with one another that is how we find peace. May we remember that we have peace in Christ's love and in love for one another.

Thanks be to God for the peace we have in Christ. 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 Lilly Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Bible, page 765
Lilly Wood, Lector

ANTHEM *You Are Holy* Per Harling
Gail Midkiff & Jim Glass

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 24 Bible, page 23

SERMON A Bride for Isaac Anghaarad Teague Dees

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 #44 *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

*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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Ritter

*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 great gifts, we give you these gifts of our lives and our labors today.
You are constantly providing for us, caring for us. We have been abundantly
provided for, so may we give abundantly to the work you give us to do. May
we constantly provide for others and care for one another. Accept these gifts in
the Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #637 *O Sing to the Lord*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *Grand Toccata* Ritter

*Please stand if able.