

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.*

*Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day;  
7th Sunday after Pentecost; July 11, 2021

*Our Vocalist is Bob Beilfus.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Dr. William Honeywell by his wife Elizabeth.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

*Amazing Grace*

*arr. Broughton*

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sally Sease, Liturgist

*L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.*

*P: I will extol you my God and king and Bless your name forever.*

*L: All creation shall give thanks to the Lord and shall bless him.*

*P: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord. Praise the Lord!*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sally Sease, Liturgist

Holy Trinity, yours is the justice that calls power to account. Yours is the love that calls sinners to repent. Yours is the mercy that forgives us and grants us eternal life. Lead us in the truth about the Beloved, and set us free to rejoice with all our might over the great mystery you have revealed: that you are bringing all things into harmony through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

*\*Please stand*

## HYMN #411

## *God Is Here Today*

God is here today;  
Certain as the air I breathe,  
As certain as the morning sun that rises,  
As certain when I sing you'll hear my song.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Sally Sease, Liturgist

The godliness of Jesus Christ calls us to be holy and blameless. The riches of God's grace promise forgiveness of our trespasses. Let us confess our sins.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sally Sease, Liturgist

We come in humble repentance, O God, confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. We confess that our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We trust in objects we can control. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word. Have mercy upon us and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us to follow in your ways. In Jesus' name. AMEN

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sally Sease, Liturgist

According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit. Hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #417 vs. 1 & 4

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

1 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin.  
From earthborn passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see,  
and share thy joy at last.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Steve Hubbard

### DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 24

Sally Sease, Lector

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**ANTHEM***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Hymn #804

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
 Your festal banner wave on high,  
 the cross of Christ your King.

**Refrain:**

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With voice as full and strong  
 as ocean's surging praise,  
 send forth the sturdy hymns of old,  
 the psalms of ancient days. [Refrain]

3 Yes, on through life's long path,  
 still chanting as ye go,  
 from youth to age, by night and day,  
 in gladness and in woe: [Refrain]

4 At last the march shall end;  
 the wearied ones shall rest;  
 the pilgrims find their home at last,  
 Jerusalem the blest. [Refrain]

5 Then on, ye pure in heart!  
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
 Your festal banner wave on high,  
 the cross of Christ your King. [Refrain]

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ephesians 1:3-14

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**SERMON**

Who Are You?

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed      Hymnal, page 35

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.

## HYMN #697

### *Take My Life*

1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## 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.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Glorious God, you created us because you are love. It is your will and our destiny that we live into the full humanity of Jesus Christ so that we can praise you, give voice to creation's joy, and join with all things in heaven and on earth to rejoice in your goodness forever. Thank you for this high calling and privilege. We bring an offering taken from the gifts you have given us. Because they come from you, they are holy; because you have given them to us, you honor us as if we are holy. As we return them to you with our thanksgiving, bless them with the power of your love so that they may touch the lives of others and inspire them to join us in giving you thanks and praise

### \*HYMN #720

### *Jesus Calls Us*

1 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth  
saying, "Christian, follow me."

2 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

3 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

4 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thy obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

## BENEDICTION

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## POSTLUDE

Please remain seated during the postlude.