

# 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;  
8th Sunday after Pentecost; July 18, 2021

*Our Vocalist is Gerald Doyle.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Lois O. Sandidge to the glory of God and in loving memory of her family; parents Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Owen, brother Bryan Edward Owen, and sister Evelyn Lacy Owen.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

*arr. Ellson*

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

L: Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

P: For our Savior frees us from slavery; our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.

L: You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Come; let us worship God.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

O Trinity, fill our weakness with your strength; bind up our brokenness with your unity; calm our fears and our dread of dying with your peace. Let us be about the tasks of your love. Use us to build a holy place where healing and caring and joy blend in the tones of worship to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

*\*Please stand*

## HYMN #310

### *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

1 I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
the house of thine abode,  
the church our blest Redeemer saved  
with his own precious blood.  
2 I love thy church, O God.  
Her walls before thee stand,  
dear as the apple of thine eye,  
and graven on thy hand.  
3 For her my tears shall fall;  
for her my prayers ascend;

to her my cares and toils be given,  
till toils and cares shall end.  
4 Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways:  
her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
her hymns of love and praise.  
5 Sure as thy truth shall last,  
to Zion shall be given  
the brightest glories earth can yield,  
and brighter bliss of heaven.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Even our best intentions go awry when we are not at one with God's purpose. Our gracious God journeys with us and provides for us with unending mercy, patience, and kindness so that when we repent, we find ourselves forgiven. Let us confess our sins.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. We have no right to be called your children. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of a cross. Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church, among the nations, and around the world. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace. Our Master's touch heals us, and his shed blood is our salvation. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen.

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #169 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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**ANTHEM**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is .....*

Hymn #802

1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
 whose goodness faileth never;  
 I nothing lack if I am his  
 and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow  
 my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
 and where the verdant pastures grow,  
 with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
 but yet in love he sought me,  
 and on his shoulder gently laid,  
 and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
 with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
 thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
 thy cross before to guide me.

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**SERMON**

Balance

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**HYMN#803**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

1 My shepherd will supply my need;  
 Jehovah is his name.  
 In pastures fresh he makes me feed,  
 beside the living stream.  
 He brings my wandering spirit back  
 when I forsake his ways,  
 and leads me, for his mercy's sake,  
 in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death  
 your presence is my stay;  
 one word of your supporting breath  
 drives all my fears away.

Your hand, in sight of all my foes,  
 does still my table spread;  
 my cup with blessings overflows;  
 your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God  
 attend me all my days;  
 O may your house be my abode,  
 and all my work be praise.  
 There would I find a settled rest,  
 while others go and come;  
 no more a stranger, or a guest,  
 but like a child at home.

**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.

**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)**

Almighty God, enthroned in eternity; crucified and risen Christ, dwelling in heaven and with your people; powerful Holy Spirit, bringing life and truth; we thank you for calling us when we had no hope and for crowning us with salvation. We thank you for enriching our lives with all that is good and for providing for us in times of trial. Make us ever more mindful of the blessings you grant us each day; deepen our trust in your love and mercy. Increase our thanksgiving by guiding our offerings to help others in need. Unite us all in a community of thanksgiving, always glorifying you, O Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN #298 vs. 1,2,4,5**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.	life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.	with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
2 Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise,	4 Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:	5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**BENEDICTION**

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**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in C Minor*

Peterson

Please remain seated during the postlude.