

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, July 26

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

5:30 p.m. Endowment & Finance Meeting

Wednesday, July 27

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, July 28

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

12:00 p.m. Classical Conversations Tutor Training

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

Part of the Youth Group is at the Montreat Youth Conference this week, please keep them in your prayers. And Anghaarad is serving in leadership at Montreat for the next 2 weeks.

Sign Up to Volunteer Today!

QUAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INVITES OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US!

Happy Birthday
John
Lynch

A BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATING
THE BIRTHDAY OF THE
FOUNDER OF LYNCHBURG
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
3PM-DARK
BRING A CHAIR & YOUR
FAMILY



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Steve Hubbard, and Faith Jacob.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Joseph Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Charlotte McCarty.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR JULY: Anders Sunwall and Michael Whorley.

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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Session

Class of 2022

Julia Bryan
Gerald Doyle
Neal Gibson
Sally Sease
Reuben Womack

Class of 2023

Sharon Barringer
Janet LaPrade
Liz Huband
Jane Reynolds
Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

Jim Glass
Bob Lockridge
Valerie Rogers
Anders Sunwall
Skip Wodke

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022

WELCOME Steve Hubbard
ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Hubbard
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Steve Hubbard
*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 Prayer Andrews

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joseph Plucker, Liturgist
L: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
P: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.
L: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God’s glory will dwell in our land.
P: Let us worship the God of Hope!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Joseph Plucker, Liturgist
Jesus, teach us to pray, and to trust the hospitality of God for our daily bread, as our ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Let us likewise be hospitable, and as God gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to us, let us give good gifts to those who are in need. Amen.

*HYMN #49 The God of Abraham Praise

*CALL TO CONFESSION Joseph Plucker, Liturgist
Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sin, confident in God’s faithful and steadfast love for us:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Joseph Plucker, Liturgist
Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don’t exist. We act as though we created ourselves with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. We reserve our communication with you to Sunday mornings during the worship hour instead of opening our hearts in prayer to you daily. Open us to your constant presence, O God. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Joseph Plucker, Liturgist
Hear the Good News! When you buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. Know that we are all forgiven and be at peace. **May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts! Amen!**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #469 Lord Listen to Your Children Praying (sing 2x)
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Steve Hubbard
Lord’s Prayer (from Children’s Bible)
Father, help us to honor your Name
Come and set up your kingdom
Give us each day the food we need
Forgive our sins
As we forgive everyone who has done wrong to us
And keep us from being tempted
AMEN

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13 Bible, page 88
Joseph Plucker, Lector

ANTHEM The Lord’s Prayer
Bob Beilfus, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:20-32 Bible, page 17
SERMON God Listens Steve Hubbard

*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.

*HYMN #435 There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
In response to the prayers this morning
Lord, listen to your children praying
Hear our prayers

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Aramaic Translation)
O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos, you create all that moves in light.
Focus your light within us — make it useful:
as the rays of a beacon show the way.
Unite our “I can” to yours, so that we walk as kings
and queens with every creature.
Create in me a divine cooperation — from many selves, one voice, one action.
Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.
Forgive our hidden past, the secret shames,
as we consistently forgive what others hide.
Deceived neither by the outer nor the inner —
free us to walk your path with joy.
From you is born all ruling will, the power and life to do,
the song that beautifies all from age to age it renews. 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)
Holy One, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. We thank you for listening to your children in all of the ways we call out to you. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. Amen.

*HYMN #634 To God Be the Glory

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE A Song of Gladness Barnett

*Please stand if able.