

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, July 31

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, August 3

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, August 4

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

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

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 Elizabeth Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

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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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.

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

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Treasurer	Sara Curtis		

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

The Service for the Lord’s Day  
8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 31, 2022

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 *Andante Religioso* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP To the leader. A Psalm of David. Psalm 19  
Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his  
handiwork.  
P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.  
L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;  
P: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of  
the world.  
L: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a  
bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course  
with joy.

P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hid from its heat.  
L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.  
P: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.  
L: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.  
P: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.  
L: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist  
Almighty God, in the tumult and strife of our lives it is sometimes hard to discern  
your benevolent providence. In times of confusion and uncertainty and  
unreason we are sometimes at a loss to know the meaning of your will. Please  
grant us insight into your purpose and your will. Give us a glimpse of your  
kingdom. Grant that with one eye squinted, we can see the perfect blessing that  
is your creation, your astonishing gift to all your beloved children. Amen.

\*HYMN #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist  
If we say we have no sin, we are fooling ourselves — but we’re not fooling  
anybody else. Rather, let us fully confess our sin to God and to each other, that  
we may more fully experience your forgiveness and grace.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist  
Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son.  
*(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist  
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the  
world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we  
might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven. Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #581 *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 Richard Goodman  
DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD  
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:3–21 Bible, page 90  
Elizabeth Plucker, Lector

ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art*  
Bob Beilfus, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14, 2:18–23 Bible, page 754  
SERMON Qoheleth on the Mountain Richard Goodman

\*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 #299 *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal, page 35  
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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING  
OFFERTORY *My Story, My Song* arr. Mansfield  
\*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)  
Dear Lord, please use these tithes and offerings to work your will in the world,  
to have your way with this world, now and forever, in Christ’s name, Amen.

\*HYMN #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE *Glory to Our God and King* Ritter

\*Please stand if able.