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

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts - the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

HYMN #108 Of the Father's Love Begotten (vs. 1,5,6)

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

God of Our Fathers arr. Mansfield

\*Please stand if able.

# THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 1 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Monday, June 2 9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee Tuesday, June 3 8:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study Wednesday, June 4 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Friday, June 6 8:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE are Peggy Deyerle & Raye Reynolds.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE are Larry Bowers, Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Hannah Perkins.

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 are available from the ushers.

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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.

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

# Welcoming All Serving Christ Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 2025

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

Blest Be the Tie

#### **DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Josie Miller, Liturgist

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The Spirit of God bids us, "Come."

Let everyone who hears within their hearts "Come."

Hear the whole earth rejoice and the coastlands sing of our God's steadfast love.

#### The heavens proclaim God's righteousness.

We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.

We give thanks for God who sets us free!

# \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

# Josie Miller, Liturgist

To the One who calls us beloved, we bring our hurting hearts to you this day...our fearfulness, and our worry. Our anger and our despair. Our world is not as it should be. Come, Lord Jesus, we pray. You are the one who planted peace in our hearts. You are the one who will make it come to pass. Come, Lord Jesus, you and your kingdom, come. Amen.

\*HYMN #81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

# **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### Josie Miller. Liturgist

My friends, we speak of unity but if we are honest we live in disunity. We allow divisions rooted in shallow differences to overlook the Imago Dei we all possess and we are often cruel in our judgments and our exclusions. Let us open our hearts this day as we confess our reality:

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The fear of difference causes us to retreat and separate ourselves from others. The fear of difference imprisons us in cells of our own making. As disciples of Jesus we proclaim in our words the hope: "that we may all be one." And yet we have isolated ourselves from each other. We have misunderstood and ridiculed others we do not deem worthy to be a part of your flock. Forgive us, Lord Jesus. Forgive us for the ways we exploit others for profit. Forgive us for the ways we exclude your children from the table. We confess that sometimes we like things just the way they are, and the newness of including outsiders is terrifying. But you call us to be your faithful people in the world. Give us hearts filled with your grace, your hope, your love, your welcome. Amen.

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Beloved, hear the this Good News: There is nothing we can do to separate us from the love of God. Know that no distance, no injustice, no unkindness will hinder God's grace.

By the love and grace of God, we are forgiven, renewed, and never alone. Thanks be to God! Amen!

# \*CHORAL RESPONSE #353

TIME WITH CHILDREN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (v. 1)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand.

Richard Goodman

Josie Miller, Liturgist

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#### DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING	John 17:20-26 Josie Miller, Lector	Bible, page 136
ANTHEM	In Remembrance of N Gerald Doyle, soloist	le Courtney/Red
SCRIPTURE READING	Revelation 22 (selection	ns) Bible, page 316
SERMON	The Last Word	Anghaarad Teague Dees

# \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

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;

# \*HYMN #530

# INVITATION TO THE TABLE

# GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you And also with you 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,

# BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

# PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

Loving Jesus, in you we are one. The bread we share makes us one. The cup we pour makes us one. Even as our dearest sisters and brothers come and go from us, we are one. Even as we scatter from this place to so many diverse pursuits throughout this city, this state, this globe, we are one. With gratitude we go from the table...with gratitude we depart...with gratitude we release one another, trusting in you who makes us one. May we go in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY

2 Cents a Meal Offering

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

# SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

One Bread. One Body

and the glory, forever. Amen.

# DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Father. We Praise You

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