

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. to noon Music & Arts Day Camp

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. to noon Music & Arts Day Camp

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. to noon Music & Arts Day Camp

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. to noon Music & Arts Day Camp

Friday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Association Board Meeting

Music & Arts Day Camp

We are offering a special opportunity for our children, rising Kindergarten through rising 6th graders, this summer. On Monday, June 12 through Thursday, June 15 from 9am to noon, we will be having an Arts and Music Camp here at the church. The children will have instruction in singing, musical instruments, art, dancing and will also have plenty of time to play. The theme is Secret service and will look at how we use our gifts to serve one another. Invite your friend and neighbors to come join in the fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Summer Reading

Join us this summer as we read *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. This book is “one woman’s journey back to loving the Bible. It is the author’s quest to better understand what the Bible is and how it is meant to be read. Evans examines some of our favorite Bible stories and possible interpretations. . . . Sign up to purchase your own copy for \$13. We will discuss the book in August.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in honor of their granddaughter, Mallory’s birthday.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR JUNE are Janet LaPrade & Sam Miller.

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



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

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
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 2023

Instructions for the Sermon:

This morning you will have the opportunity to ask questions on the topics of theology, worship, music, church history, scripture and Presbyterianism. As you entered worship this morning you were given a card to write your question on and at the appropriate time, we will collect your questions. During the sermon Anghaarad and Richard will address your questions and maybe even give you more questions to ponder.

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 *We Worship and Adore You* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
L: We are here,
P: in the name of Christ Jesus.
L: As a community of faith we gather in this place.
P: To listen, to speak, to worship, to pray.
L: To be with God!
P: God is the light of our lives.
L: Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Spirit of Life, help us to slow down and pause in awe and wonder at all you have done for us. The blades of grass under our feet. The dandelions that continue to grow back and bring forth seed. The green leaves above us, the blue sky that at times seems so endless. May we deeply breathe in your love and grace and peace. May we stop in this moment and remember that you are the Creator of all things...and in this pause may we worship you with awe and wonder. Amen.

*HYMN #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CALL TO CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
God is faithful and just. There is no place we can hide, no place where we can fade away. God is beside us in the valleys of despair. God sees us...sees our failings, sees our hardheartedness and still God loves us. Confident in that love let us confess our sin with neighbor...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
O Faithful God, we confess that we are fickle people. We demand you save us in our times of distress. Yet the moment we have comfort, we go back to our selfish ways. Remind us of how you have led us thus far and will continue to guide us through this life. Stir our hearts with your steadfast love. May we not face our days with fear but with hope and gratitude. Guide us in your ways of loving neighbor from a place of mercy and abundance. May we be called to share that love. In the name of Jesus, who laid down everything for us that we might have life, we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
The Faithful One is with us, now and always. In gratitude, may we accept God's forgiveness and grant others the same. In hope, may we love one another and know that we are loved. In mercy, may we repair and restore what has been broken so that others might help to repair and restore us when we are ready to fall apart. Beloveds, let us love one another.

May we go forth and show God's love and share the good news of Jesus. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hear the Good News of Salvation (v.1)*
Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lilly Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 1:1-7 Bible, page 717
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Johnson
Gail Midkiff & Jim Glass

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7: 7-12 Bible, page 8

SERMON Got Questions? Anghaarad Teague Dees
Richard Goodman

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.

HYMN #462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

*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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Limbaugh

*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)

Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world - nowhere near enough to address all of the problems around the world or even meet all of the needs in our own city. Yet we have brought what we can. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing may these meager gifts grow in the abundance of your love. Give us enough trust to live secure in your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that your grace will never run out. Amen.

*HYMN #175 *Seek Ye First*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Ellson

*Please stand if able.