# THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Tuesday, June 17

8:30 a.m Garden maintenance 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

# Wednesday, June 18

11:30 a.m. Centering Praver 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Lori's in Forest 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home Thursday, June 19 3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge Friday, June 20 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

#### Packing Meals on Wheels Birthday Boxes next Sunday

Plan on staying after worship next Sunday as we wrap and pack birthday boxes for recipients of meals from Meals on Wheels. We are still collecting empty shoe boxes and items for the boxes this week. A list of items needed was in the weekly email. There is also a list on the table in the Narthex.

#### Music & Arts Camp in July

Mark your calendars today for July 14-16 and invite your friends to our 3rd annual Music & Arts Camp for children. We will have opportunities for children to sing, play instruments, create artistic masterpieces, dance and play. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for children who want to attend. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office.

#### A Taste of Afghanistan

Westminster Presbyterian Church wants to invite everyone to a special event featuring foods and flavors from Afghanistan. Haven on Garland, a non-profit operated by Westminster's pastor Rev. Shawn Hyska and his wife Sarah Hyska, provides financial and living support for 6 young women from Afghanistan who attend a local university and who live with them in the Garland Hill neighborhood in Lynchburg. One of the joys of having these ladies in our lives is them sharing their home and flavors of home, and they want to share these flavors with the larger Lynchburg community.

The Afghan ladies will be preparing some of their favorite and traditional Afghan cuisine and all proceeds will go to support Haven on Garland and the continuing support of them.

When: Saturday, June 21, 2025 from 12pm-2pm Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in memory of their fathers, Buck Ford and Frank Webb.

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 Ella Sunwall.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this OR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.





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Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

# Welcoming All Serving Christ Transforming Lives

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 vou will find a home here.

The Service for the Lord's Day **Trinity Sunday** June 15, 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

To God Be the Glory

### DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Glass, Liturgist

arr. Davis

In the beginning: Creator, Word, and Wisdom formed the foundations out of the deep chaos!

Holy, holy, holy, God we come this day to worship you!

Listen! Wisdom is calling! Come and seek knowledge!

Holy, holy, holy, God we come this day to worship you!

Listen! The Word is calling! To those who suffer God's love is given!

Holy, holy, holy, God we come this day to worship you!

Listen! The Creator is calling! Join in the way of righteousness & justice!

Holy, holy, holy, God we come this day to worship you!

# **\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Jim Glass, Liturgist

As we gather in this place may we catch a glimpse of God's vision for us and creation. May we witness the presence of Christ in one another. May we feel the Holy Spirit moving around us, among us, and within us. As we gather, we are drawn together as the Beloved Community. May we give thanks, be renewed, and share all that we are in worship to God. Alleluia! Amen.

#### \*HYMN #1

### Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

# **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### Jim Glass, Liturgist

Come into the presence of God's grace...for the Spirit brings light into our darkness. We cannot grasp God's love for us for it is unlike us to be that loving and forgiving. Yet, God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. So let our hearts receive the outpouring of God's love as we bring our confession to the Triune God.

#### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jim Glass, Liturgist

Creator God, with a word you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed the breath of life into us. You call us to live as stewards, but we scorn the earth. You call us to live as neighbors, but we ignore the needs around us. You call us to be creative dreamers, but we only see creativity as a commodity to be extorted. Come dwell within us, and transform us from inside out. Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us, Creator God. Amen.

# **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jim Glass, Liturgist

Beloved Children of God, the Maker of all Beauty, Goodness and Wisdom offers forgiveness to each and every one of us.

Amazed and relieved, we breathe in the Spirit of Forgiveness.

# \*CHORAL RESPONSE #353

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.

# TIME WITH CHILDREN

### Amanda Stanbery

# DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING	John 1:1-14 Jim Glass, Lector	Bible, page 143
ANTHEM	Faith of Our Fathers Men's Group	Hemy/Walton
SCRIPTURE READING	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Bible, page 725
SERMON	From the Beginning Ang	ghaarad Teague Dees
SPECIAL MUSIC	One Voice	Moody

Anghaarad Teague Dees, Savannah Sorrels & Casey Wood

# \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Scot's Confession

We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust; who is eternal, infinite, unmeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible: one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, as well visible as invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory.

# 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.

**OFFERTORY** \*DOXOLOGY

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

As we come this day with our gifts given in gratitude to the Triune God, may the blessings of the dynamically unchanging Trinity be ours! May the Creator's enduring love accompany us in our lives; may Jesus strengthen us to be co-builders of his kingdom and may the Holy Spirit indwell and inspire us on our journey. Amen.

\*HYMN #12

# \*BENEDICTION \*POSTLUDE

# \*Please stand if able.

\*HYMN #174 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

#### DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

We are One in the Spirit

arr. Thomas 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.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

## DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Smith