

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session

Monday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at Starbucks on Timberlake

Tuesday, June 20

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, June 21

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch meets at Macado's
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

Coffee with the Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at Starbucks at 20186 Timberlake Road tomorrow morning from 10am-Noon. Come for a Cup of Joe or tea and great conversation. This is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.

Lunch Bunch

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to Macado's (3744 Candler's Mountain Road). Join us this Wednesday, June 21 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text or call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

Session

Class of 2023

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Gracie Lanier

Class of 2024

- Jim Glass
- Bob Lockridge
- Valerie Rogers
- Anders Sunwall
- Skip Wodke

Class of 2025

- Steve Bryan
- Peggy Deyerle
- Steve Hubbard
- Sam Miller
- Elizabeth Plucker
- Gabe Trent

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, for Father's Day.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Sarah Robert.

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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| Parish Associate | Richard Goodman | Organist / Adult Choir Director | Rose Peak |
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| Bookkeeper | Sheryl Kesselring | Children's Choir Director | Savannah Sorrels |
| Treasurer | Sara Curtis | | |

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
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 18, 2023

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 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Tournquist

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: As Abraham welcomed the strangers

P: So God welcomes us.

L: God greets us with joy

P: and says, "rest here for awhile."

L: God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

P: God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.

L: So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.

P: Let us rest in this holy place where there is shade and water, food and laughter.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Out of our ordinary, everyday lives, you have gathered us here, Holy God...to this time of worship, to this time of praise, to listen to your Word, to immerse ourselves in your grace and in your love. Open our eyes, our hearts, our minds to your presence with us. Take the chaos of the world that has found its way into our hearts - speak your Word and set us free. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.

*HYMN #49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

We are imperfect people...we desperately need grace. We cannot allow our failures and shortcomings to overwhelm us. We need the love found in Jesus and so acknowledging our need for grace and forgiveness we pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Holy One, we confess that we are not always at our best. We are tired and burned out. We wear down. We overextend ourselves. We sometimes are short-tempered, snapping at others easily. We allow anger to bubble up and explode rather than calmly responding. We confess that at times we are downright rude to others because we haven't taken out time to rest and reconnect with you. Forgive us of our temper tantrums. Forgive us of our short-sightedness. Forgive us for conflating busyness with holiness. Call us back into Your rhythm of life, which calls for a day of rest, a Sabbath practice that honors You. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

May we know that God loves us, madly and deeply. Even when it feels like we are not enough...we are never alone, we are never abandoned. We are loved. We are strong. We are forgiven.

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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-10 Bible, page 188

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte

Bob Beilfus, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-15 Bible, page 17

SERMON AbraHAM and SarHA Anghaarad Teague Dees

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 #684 *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

*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 *God is So Good* arr. Tournquist

*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)

Creator of All, create in us a new sense of purpose that rekindles our created intention: to be good stewards of this earth and its resources. Remind us of the call to hospitality as you have extended hospitality to us, by creating this beautiful home that we share with all of living creation. May we share with abundance all that we have received from you...our stewardship and our lives build bridges instead of walls and welcome all. Through Christ, who leads us into life we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #679 *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Credo* Haydn

*Please stand if able.