

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, May June 21**

10:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, June 22**

9:30 a.m. Cemetery Committee

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 24**

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

**Saturday, June 27**

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

**Next Sunday. . .**

We will be having a Hymn Sing featuring favorite hymns of QMPC. Bring a friend and don't miss out on the fun.

**Sign up now for Montreat Prayer Partners**

The bags and a sign up sheet are now available in the Narthex. Fill the bag with little gifts and an encouraging note and prayer for the youth and adults going to Montreat in July.

**Music & Arts Camp in July**

Mark your calendars today for July 13-16 and invite your friends to our 4th 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.

**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 Larry Epperson & Kent Ford.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE** are Alicia DeWever, Luci DeWever, Hunt Evans & Janet LaPrade.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Cora DeWever.

**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 QR 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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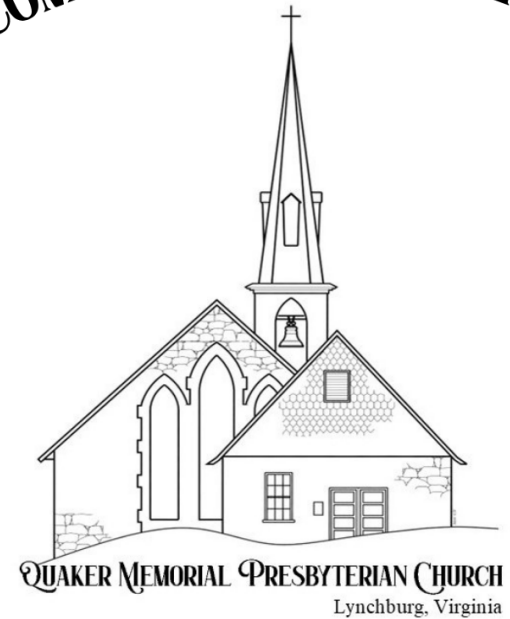
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**WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST**



**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  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2026

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 *Give Thanks* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
We are called to love the Lord our God.  
**We are called to love with all our heart and soul.**  
We are called to love the Lord our God.  
**We are called to love with all our mind and strength.**  
We are called to love the Lord our God.  
**And we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.**  
Come, let us love our God and share God's love in this time of worship!

\*OPENING PRAYER Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
O Holy God, we come with our whole hearts...our whole beings to respond to your love with our worship. May your Spirit move in and through us to remind us of your steadfast love not only in this time and space but in all our living and loving. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*HYMN #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
Somedays, we forget to look for God's goodness in this world. Somedays, we need to be reminded that our God who created us loves us and seeks to forgive us of all the ways we fall short. With the encouragement of God let us pray our confession together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
God, you heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when we behave like spoiled children...treating your generosity as our right and greedily hoarding your mercy to ourselves. Forgive us when we are petulant and forget to say thank you. Give us enough trust to live secure in your love and to share it freely with others confident that your grace will never run out. Help us hear your transforming love speaking to us of respect, dignity, and worth. Help us to bring your love to work in this world for justice and hope. Hear our prayer. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
My friends, you are loved. Love is the way. When you love God, you love others. Know that in God's love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation.

God has made a way for us through Jesus Christ. May we love one another as Christ has loved us. Alleluia! Amen!

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #581  
*Glory Be to the Father*

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 Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Bible, page 708  
Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chrisholm/Runyan  
*Bob Beilfus, Vocalist*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13 Bible, page 212

SERMON Richard Goodman

\*HYMN #693 *Though I May Speak*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's 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.

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies* Mendelssohn/Smith

\*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)  
God of Grace, help us live and give in your kingdom of love, where there are no enemies, only brothers and sisters, and kindness is the air we breathe. Take our talents, our energy and our joy and use us to share your love. Magnify the gifts we offer before you today to spread your peace, love, joy and hope in the world. May our eyes and hearts be opened to your goodness all around us, now and always. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father* Gounod/Wells

\*Please stand if able.