

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 25

- 8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, June 26

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, June 27

- 10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

Music & Arts Day Camp

We are offering a special opportunity for our children, rising Kindergarten through rising 6th graders, this summer. On Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 11 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. Invite your friend and neighbors to come join in the fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Interfaith Outreach Needs Funds

The last year has been incredibly busy for Interfaith Outreach as they have provided assistance to thousands of people in our community. Please consider donating to this important agency. We get several calls a month from neighbors asking for help with utility payments or rent and we refer these individuals to Interfaith Outreach for aid. Thank you for loving your neighbor!

The **Worship Committee** is meeting following worship today in the library. All interested folks are welcome to attend.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE are Bob Lockridge & Valerie Rogers.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE are Peggy Deyerle, Glenn Flint, Janet LaPrade, & Valerie Rogers.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Sarah Robert.

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.



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.



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The Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MINUTE FOR MISSION Bob Lockridge
*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 *Rock of Ages* arr. Benjamin

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Tami Jacob, Liturgist
L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.
P: **What have we to fear?**
L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.
P: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**
L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.
P: **Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Keeper of our lives, through the storms of life that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter, teach us to turn to you for all we need, so that we may come to know your presence even in the midst of the trials that surround us. Amen.

*HYMN #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
When our lives feel chaotic and desolate because of the storms of our own creating...when we blame others for our troubles, we need to trust that Jesus is offering us peace. The worst storms are the ones that we create with our own fear. Too often it is fear that prevents us from trusting God...from loving others...from owning up to our need for grace:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
God of storm and stillness, who hears and helps us...forgive us when we hide away from the challenges of following your call. Forgive us when we want you to walk alongside us but we don't want to follow you. Forgive us when we are in despair and do not seek you for guidance. Forgive us when we seek only comfort, ignoring what we have done and refusing to be confronted or challenged. We are often tempests in our own teapots...forgive us. Calm us. May faith bring out the love and affection you have for us so that we may share your love with others in the same boat. In Jesus name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tami Jacob, Liturgist
With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith. Open wide your hearts to God's forgiveness in Christ.
In Christ we are reconciled, may we live in peace. 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 *Been in the Storm So Long* US Traditional
Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9 Bible, page 687
Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM *Give Ear Unto Me* Marcello
Sue Evans & Jaimee Scott

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41 Bible, page 47

SERMON Peace in the Storms Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*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.

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 *Spirit of God* arr. Ellson
*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)

Loving God, when we are inclined to worry or panic that there will not be enough, remind us that in you there is always an abundance. When the storms swirl around us and we are unsure that we can faithfully answer your call remind us that in you we find peace. 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 #821 *How Can I Keep From Singing*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Mansfield

*Please stand if able.