

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 25

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Baby Shower for Haney's
- 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pictures taken for Pictorial Directory

Monday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Tuesday, June 27

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Pictures taken for Pictorial Directory

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pictures taken for Pictorial Directory

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Sara Curtis in memory of Buzz Curtis and in honor of Buzz's birthday (July 4), Sara's birthday (July 3) and their wedding anniversary (June 29).

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

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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Session

Class of 2023

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Michael Whorley

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

*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
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 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 *Teach Us, O Lord* arr. Paxton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Curtis, Liturgist

L: Look to the stars - filling the sky with light!

P: **God's word is a light, shining bright in the darkness.**

L: Look to the stars - spread across the universe, farther than any eye has seen.

P: **God is everywhere present, whether we go to the ends of the earth or depths of the sea.**

L: Look to the stars - more than we even have numbers to count.

P: **God's grace is beyond imagining, beyond language, beyond counting.**

L: Look to the stars - signs of God's promise, shining through all generations.

P: **We come to worship God, in whom we trust**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

God of Sarah and Hagar, we praise you for protecting and guiding us. We bless you even in the midst of conflict and we glory in your tangible presence among us. We rejoice in your Spirit's presence in all times and places. Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End...Holy God, we welcome you to this place today. Amen.

*HYMN #415 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

CALL TO CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

We know what is good, but we often do what is not. So together let us lift up our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

On our best days, O God, we know what we should be about. We have heard your call, and we know what you want from us - justice, humility, peace, generosity, love. We know all this and yet we forget. You command

us to be one way and we are a contrary people. .stiff-necked and forgetful. We are guilty of being mean-spirited, unfair, arrogant, rude, chaotic and even violent. We fail to love our neighbors. We come confessing because we know the guilt upon our hearts. So God, on our very worst days, from the depths of our sinful brokenness, we cry to you for help and rescue. Have mercy upon us according to your unfailing love. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Surely, God is here, reconciling us through the gift of grace. Surely, Christ is here, bringing the Good News of our salvation. Surely, the Spirit is here, leading us to share this gift with others.

Thanks be to God, God is always with us...loving, forgiving, saving. 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 Faith Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:24-39 Bible, page 33
Sara Curtis, Lector

ANTHEM *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Welsh Folk Melody
Men's Group

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 21:8-21 Bible, page 20

SERMON Hagar's Tears 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 #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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* 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

Gracious God, we give for many reasons. We give out of habit, we give because it is commanded, we give because our blessings overflow. Help us to remain generous as we leave this place, to continue to support your church not just monetarily but in our words and deeds, and to support one another through our prayers and friendship. In Your name we pray, Amen

*HYMN #340 *This is My Song*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Living for Christ* Smith

*Please stand if able.