

## DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God* Smith

\*Please stand if able.

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### THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

#### Sunday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Popsicles in the Parking Lot

#### Tuesday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom  
10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit Assisted Living  
3:00 p.m. Missions Committee meeting  
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

#### Wednesday, June 12

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

#### Thursday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group  
3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View

#### Friday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance  
6:30 p.m. The Welcome Table Potluck Dinner & Hymn Sing

#### Popsicles in the Parking Lot

Plan on staying after worship today to enjoy a popsicle in the parking lot and fellowship with each other.

#### Garden Maintenance This Summer

Plan on joining the Garden team on Tuesday and Friday mornings this summer from 8:30 am to 10 am. During this time, they will be picking vegetables, watering, suckering and tying up the tomato plants, pulling up weeds and weed whacking when necessary. All members of the congregation are welcome to join us!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in honor of their granddaughter Mallory's birthday.

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 Hannah Perkins.

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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## 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.

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 2024

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 *Meditation on "Dunlap's Creek"* arr. Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP David Sease, Liturgist

L: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

P: for all are welcome in God's house.

L: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

P: for love is the language of faith.

L: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

P: for God dwells in each of us.

L: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION David Sease, Liturgist

Come let us give thanks to the Lord our God who welcomes all sinners and saints, all fumblers and stumblers, all lost and found, all people from all places to worship together. To bring all we have and all we are...to unite our voices in one song of praise to the Triune God of love. Amen.

\*HYMN #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist

Friends, when we stumble and fall, we are always given a chance to get up, dust ourselves off and try again. Knowing that our God is a God of second chances, let us bring our stumbles and our failings to God in prayer together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist

Forgive us God, when we so easily take from you but are not nearly as eager to share with others. Have mercy on us when we turn hurting people away because it causes us too much inconvenience. Forgive us when we forget that every stranger we meet is your beloved child. Forgive us when we would rather insult those who do not agree with us. Forgive us when we use the anonymity of social media to tear down instead of build up. Forgive our carelessness with our words and our inattention to our actions. Give us your grace when we stumble and fall. Help us to become thoughtful, loving people, intent on living the way you have called us to live and serving the way you have called us to serve. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON David Sease, Liturgist

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace - in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Good news, everybody! Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Traditional US

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 Bible, page 709

David Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *This Is My Father's World* Sheppard/Barnes

Gerald Doyle, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth (selections) Bible, page 299

SERMON Richard Goodman

\*HYMN *Bringing In the Sheaves* (see insert)

\*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 *Blessed Assurance* arr. Douglas

\*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 Ruth and Naomi, of hope in bitterness, harvest in hunger, life in death, we offer our prayers of blessing on your people who strive to feed their families and communities. You invite us, O Lord, into solidarity with all people who struggle and all who experience oppression...you lead us to a life of justice. May these tokens that we offer today become tools for welcome, justice and hope and may our lives reflect your love in Christ. Amen.

\*HYMN #317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*