

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.*

Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day;

2nd Sunday after Pentecost; June 14, 2020

Our vocalists today are Jim Glass and Gail Midkiff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you are seated, the right side of the sanctuary will turn to the left side of the sanctuary and share the ancient words of the church: *"the peace of Christ be with you "*

Then the left side of the sanctuary will turn while seated and respond: *"And also with you."*

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Dunlap's Creek" (We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight)

arr. Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

P: Yours, O Lord is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

L: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted over all.

P: You give blessings out of the love and mercy which are yours.

ALL: We praise your holy name!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

We are thankful, God that you want us to come and worship you. Our souls long for you and rise up when we give you praise. We celebrate your presence with us and know that you are listening to us when we sing and when we pray. May you be glorified in our hearts, minds and Spirits. Amen

HYMN #33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

1 Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!

3 Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!
in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!
singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!

2 Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us and lead us in the way everlasting. For in our repentance is our salvation and our humility blesses us with your compassion and forgiveness. As we trust in you, O Lord, hear now our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and our offenses against you. You alone know how we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts and forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. We are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, through the saving power of Jesus Christ. Amen

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, Jesus Christ says our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

HYMN#305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy (v 3)*

Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide
As we in mission magnify the Crucified
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15

Bob Beilfus, Lector

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

ANTHEM

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness-Christ, Be Our Light

Farrell

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-8

Nancy Dawson

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

SERMON

Nothing is too Hard for the Lord

Nancy Dawson

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

HYMN #619

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!

2 Praise God for the grace and favour
shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

3 Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame;
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
All within me, praise God's name!

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the high eternal one.

5 Angels, teach us adoration,
you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise with us the God of grace!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING (UNISON)

We worship you with our offerings, O Lord. With these gifts, we give you thanks for all that you have done for us. Help us to live gratefully every day, appreciating your wondrous gift of life and new life. Strengthen us to be your servants and do our part that our lives may witness to your truth, love and grace. AMEN

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Nancy Dawson

POSTLUDE

The Rock of Salvation

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