

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, June 28

- 10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, June 29

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— August 27 from 3 pm – Sunset

For our first ever John Lynch Birthday Block Party!

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert D. (Buzz) Curtis, Jr. by Sara Curtis and Family.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers, David Sease & Skip Wodke.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Bob Beilfus.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR JUNE: Jim Glass & Sally Sease.

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.

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.

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Session

Class of 2022

- Julia Bryan
- Gerald Doyle
- Neal Gibson
- Sally Sease
- Reuben Womack

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



The Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022

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 *Rock of Ages* Benjamin

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Beilfus, Liturgist

L: We sing because God does marvelous things!

P: **He opened salvation to all and revealed his righteousness to the world.**

L: Make joyful noise the Lord, all the earth!

P: **We join in joyous song and sing God's praises!**

L: It's not only us, but the sea, the rivers, even the mountains rejoice out loud.

P: **The whole cosmos sings because the Lord is coming to establish justice on earth!**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Bob Beilfus, Liturgist
Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice and to speak your prophetic word in a world that doesn't want to hear. Show us how to use the gifts you have given us as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Bob Beilfus, Liturgist
God is many things to us: Creator, Judge, Healer, Love, Mystery. We come to God in honesty and humility, trusting that God will meet us with grace right here and now. With that trust, let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Bob Beilfus, Liturgist
God, we confess that we have made you small. We have put you in a box labeled "certainty," in an attempt to control what we do not understand. Forgive us. We confess that we have failed to approach our neighbors with holy curiosity. It is easier to hate the stranger than to love our neighbor. Forgive us. We confess that we have been narrow-minded, opting for easy solutions instead of imagining a better world into being. We participate in systems that oppress and marginalize. We contribute to climate change. We bolster racist policies. Forgive us. God, break us out of these small, narrow ways of living. Create space within us for abundance, mystery and wonder. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Bob Beilfus, Liturgist
Friends, hear these words of grace; nothing will ever separate us from the love of God. In love, you were fearfully and wonderfully made. IN love, you are forgiven, healed, and made whole. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* (vs 1)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Faith Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:13-25 Bible, page 232
Bob Beilfus, Lector

ANTHEM *O Rest in the Lord* Mendelssohn
Andrea Webb, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 2:1-14 Bible, page 412

SERMON O Elijah Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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.

*HYMN #825 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, page 35

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 *O Jesus I Have Promised* Scott

*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)

Blessed are you God, for you are always faithful to your people. Let these gifts be signs and instruments of your faithfulness to all who will be blessed by them. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* arr. Broughton

*Please stand if able.