

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;
5th Sunday after Pentecost; June 27, 2021
Our Vocalists are Jim Glass & Gail Midkiff.

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.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

Wareham

arr. Smith

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and all who dwell therein.

P: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the God of glory may come in.

L: Let us worship God.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

**Please stand*

HYMN #796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

We come to you for healing, Lord,
of body, mind, and soul,
and pray that by your Spirit's touch
we may again be whole.

As once you walked through ancient streets
and reached toward those in pain,
we know you come among us still
with power to heal again.

You touch us through physicians' skills,
through nurses' gifts of care,

and through the love of faithful friends
who lift our lives in prayer.

Through nights of pain and wakefulness,
through days when strength runs low,
grant us your gift of patience, Lord,
your calming peace to know.

We come to you, O loving Lord,
in our distress and pain,
in trust that through our nights and days
your grace will heal, sustain.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness. Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

God of forgiveness and mercy; you call us to trust you, but we are fearful and unsure. You grant to us grace, and we abuse your gift. We say "thy will be done," then we are confused and unhappy when you don't fulfill our desires. We are a broken people in need of your healing and wholeness. Forgive us, O Lord, and hear our prayer.
Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #443

There Is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

Thank you, O Father for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 5:21-34

Skip Wodke, Lector

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?" ' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

ANTHEM

When the Poor Ones

Hymn #762

When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,
When the thirsty water give unto us all,
When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
When they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
When we love though hate at times seems all around us
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When our joys fill up our cup to overflowing,
When our lips can speak no words other than true
When we know that love for simple things is better,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
When we learn how to make peace instead of war,
When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,
Then we know that God still goes that road with us.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:35-43

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While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

SERMON

Healing Within Healing

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

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 #442

Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many_a conflict, many_a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

4 Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Most holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine,
accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of
justice, peace, and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN #792

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. [Refrain]

2 Don't ever feel discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend,
and if you lack for knowledge,
he'll not refuse to lend. [Refrain]

3 If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God

arr. Smith

Please remain seated during the postlude.

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