

# 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;

Trinity Sunday; June 7, 2020

Our vocalist today is Gerald Doyle.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ralph Afflerbach by his wife Barbara, his son & daughter in law Bob & Regina Afflerbach, and daughter & son in law, Deborah & Sandy White.

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

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike Whorley, Liturgist

L: God the Father, who's power and love created us in his image

P: Christ who's mercy and grace healed our brokenness and calls us to life eternal.

L: God the Holy Spirit who is always with us, helping, guiding, comforting is present here.

P: We rejoice in the Triune God and praise the name of the Lord!

ALL: We come to worship God our Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We do indeed stand in awe of you, O God and give thanks for your presence among us. We rejoice that you have chosen us to be your own. By the bounty of your mercy we have been born to new life. Hear now the praise and glory and honor we give you as we worship in humble adoration. Amen

## HYMN #2

### *Come Thou Almighty King*

1 Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
scatter thy foes.  
Let thine almighty aid  
our sure defense be made,  
our souls on thee be stayed;  
thy wonders show.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in ev'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4 To the great One in Three  
eternal praises be,  
hence evermore.  
His sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Mike Whorley, Liturgist

Come and hear all you who fear God. In the Lord's presence and the power of the Spirit, we are convicted of our sinful ways. While we keep silent and pretend all is well, our hearts are heavy, our soul grieves and our minds are stuck on the past. As we confess our transgressions to you and stop hiding our iniquities, you will forgive us the guilt of our sin and heal our wicked ways. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God. Let us pray.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and love, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call you God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as Savior, yet we seek to earn your love. We claim the indwelling of your Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our doublemindedness, and through your love, grace and power make us whole. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. God overcame the power of sin and death and the Spirit calls us into new life eternal. Let us receive mercy and find grace to live in God's faithfulness and compassion. Know that in Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven and be at peace.

## HYMN#39

### *Great is Thy Faithfulness verse 3*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Chorus:**  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8:1-9

Philip Hubbard, Lector

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

### ANTHEM

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Taylor

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Nancy Dawson

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

### SERMON

Powerful, Personal and Present

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.

### HYMN #515

*I Come with Joy (verses 1-3)*

1 I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love

in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

## COMMUNION

Invitation to the table

## 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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Partake of the elements as directed

Bread

Cup

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING (UNISON)

We are your children, O God, set apart by your love, redeemed through Christ's sacrifice and renewed by the power of your living Spirit. We come today bearing our gifts. They are but a portion of the earth's treasure you abundantly give to us. With them we commit our time and energy to be Christ's faithful and joyful servants. Use all that we are and all that we bring to bless your holy name. AMEN

## HYMN #515

*I Come with Joy* (verses 4 & 5)

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here,  
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one,  
the love that makes us one.

## BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

## POSTLUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Smith

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