

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, May 10**

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

**Monday, May 11**

10:00 a.m.-Coffee with the Pastor at The Bagel and I

**Tuesday, May 12**

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit  
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

**Wednesday, May 13**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home  
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Property Committee

**Thursday, May 14**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Communion at The Summit Assisted Living & Bentley Commons & Willow Ridge**

Each month Quaker delivers communion to our neighbors at The Summit (2nd Tuesday at 10am), Bentley Commons (2nd Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (3rd Thursday at 3:00pm). The residents at these homes truly enjoy having folks visit with them during these short worship services. If you would like to join us, please let one of the pastors or the office know that you are coming.

**Session**

**Class of 2026**

Hunter Evans  
Molly Garbee  
Tami Jacob  
Ray Paige  
David Webb, Sr.

**Class of 2027**

Kent Ford  
Gail Midkiff  
Raye Reynolds  
Tom Sorrells  
Amanda Stanbery

**Class of 2028**

Zane Dees  
Larry Epperson  
Gracie Lanier  
Josie Miller  
Joan Woodroof  
Grace Jacob (1 year)

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our mothers, Shirley Ford & Edith Steger, by Fran & Kent Ford.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** are Zane Dees & Hunter Evans.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** are Peggy Deyerle, Cathy Jones, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Ella Sunwall.

**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  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026

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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* Wolfe

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Robert, Liturgist

Praise our God all you people!

Let's praise God who keeps our feet from slipping.

For our lives are in God's hands.

The entire earth bows down to worship God, singing songs of praise and glory!

Come let us worship together!

\*OPENING PRAYER Laura Robert, Liturgist

O Mighty God, continue to guide us and do not take your hand from us. Show us how to love one another. Renew us, guide us with your love and renew us with your peace. We pray that we may learn what it is to hunger for you...to thirst for justice so that all may have daily bread. Make us one people with the entire world, united by the blood and love of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*HYMN #395 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist

When we approach the throne of Grace we are recognizing our need for forgiveness from our Loving God. Let us join together as we confess those ways we have distanced ourselves from God:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist

Compassionate and Gentle God, you have created us in Love to be your people. If we are completely honest with you and ourselves sometimes we lose sight of this gift and have forgotten how to really love you. We have worshipped other gods, put our faith in the riches of this world and impressed ourselves with misguided power. We have looked for help in the wrong places and ignored the extravagances you lay before us. Forgive us. Send your Spirit to breathe your life-sustaining and life-altering presence to renew us Help us to respond to your love in new ways each and every day. Strengthen us so that we may know your promises and see your risen presence in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Robert, Liturgist

Friends, our prayers are not rejected. Our God has heard us and forgives us out of love. Because Christ lives, we also live. We are the beloved children of God.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #14  
*For the Beauty of the Earth (v.5)*

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 3:13-22 Bible, page 284  
Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM *Now the Green Blade Riseth* arr. Andrews  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15-21 Bible, page 133

SERMON Those Who Love Me Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #188 *Jesus Loves Me!*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and

giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 *My Saviour's Love* arr. Whitworth  
\*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)

Loving God, you pour out your love into our lives and our community. In response to your mercy and love we bring these gifts as a reflection of your grace and offering of our love. Receive these gifts as signs of our willing participation in your kingdom, so that all the world can know the life of Christ. We pray in his name. Amen.

\*HYMN #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able.