

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *To God Be the Glory* arr. Broughton

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

STAR Homeschool Group in building
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Lunch Bunch...

will head to The Great American Grill on Wards Road (in the old Ruby Tuesday building next to Cracker Barrel). Join us this Wednesday, at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

Pentecost Celebration

Next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost Day with a lunch after church and birthday cake. The Discipleship committee will provide hot dogs, fixings, birthday cake, and chips. Others are encouraged to bring side dishes. Everyone is invited to wear red, orange or yellow to worship that morning. We hope that you will join us for worship and stay for a birthday party!

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 USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Peggy Deyerle, Jane Reynolds, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Eric Barringer & Peggy Deyerle.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024

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 *Meditation of More Love to Thee* arr. Eliot

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Josie Miller, Liturgist

L: And Jesus said, "Come!"

P: **To all mothers and all children; he said, "Come!"**

L: To the motherless and childless: he said, "Come!"

P: **Come unto me all who labor and are heavy-laden and I will give you rest.**

L: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart

P: **and you will find rest for your souls.**

L: And to us all Jesus says, "Come!"

P: **Let us come and worship.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Josie Miller, Liturgist

God of new beginnings, today is a new day. We have this fresh start. Help us to turn our hearts and minds to you, to realign our lives this week to your ways. We remember and give thanks for all you have taught us, and for the ways you continue to surprise us, through the stories of old and the testimonies we receive, for you are the Living God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

*HYMN #488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist

Like a mother hen gathers her brood under wings, our loving God gathers us in...saving and supporting us, teaching us the way we should go even when we mess up. Trusting in God we confidently offer up our prayers of confession, let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist

Loving God, Mother and Father and Creator of us all, we give thanks for all the ways you have nurtured and cared for us, knowing each flaw, each hurt, each tender and sore space. You care for us as a parent cares for their children. You guard our hearts like a mother hen gathers her chicks for protection. We confess that we don't always trust your care. We get fearful and spiteful. We worry that there won't be enough and so we get selfish. We get stuck in cycles of bad habits. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. May the love we have from you drive us to demand the world to change for the most vulnerable among us. May we be open to your transformative love in our lives and in the world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Josie Miller, Liturgist

The psalmist tells us that God is from everlasting to everlasting, from before time to beyond time, but most of all, God has searched us and knows us and is in the stillness of our being. Know how much God loves you...molded you...shaped you...breathed life into you and loves you. God has never left you and will never leave you.

May we trust in God's presence, and love one another, as Christ has done for us. Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #482 *Baptized in Water (v. 1)*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 1 Bible, page 602

Josie Miller, Lector

ANTHEM *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Mulholland

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:6-19 Bible, page 136

SERMON Protect Them Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Father, We Praise You* arr. Kendall

*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)

God, you heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. May we respond to your love with gratitude and generosity. May we live securely in your love and share your love and our resources with others in open-handed confidence. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care of the poor, the welcoming of stranger. Accept these gifts of our lives and our labors in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN #775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*