

## 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Ellson

\*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)

Receive the gifts we offer, O God. Receive the gifts of our lives - from the  
 smallest to the largest. Bless them all to your transforming work in the world.  
 Amen.

\*HYMN #837 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

## DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able.

## THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

### Sunday, May 14

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

### Monday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at  
 Starbucks on Timberlake Road

### Tuesday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

### Wednesday, May 17

STAR Homeschool Group downstairs  
 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Westside  
 Deli (7701 Timberlake Road)

### Wednesday, May 17 (continued)

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at  
 Home

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

### Thursday, May 18

3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 19

6:00 p.m. STAR Homeschool Group  
 in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, May 20

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for  
 Barbara Ward

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God  
 in loving memory of our mothers, Edith Steger and Shirley Ford on this  
 Mother's Day by Fran and Kent Ford.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR MAY are Anders Sunwall & Gabe Trent.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now"  
 button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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# 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.

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2023

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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Krug  
Handbell Choir

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sally Sease, Liturgist  
L: Praise our God everyone; give the Lord a joyous greeting!  
P: Alleluia! Praise to the Creator!  
L: God is our Advocate, our Helper, the One who gives life!  
P: We gather in the presence of mystery, grace known and unknown,  
promises fulfilled and still awaited!  
L: Worship our God, who gives all life their breath and nourishment!  
P: Come, let us see what God has done and what God will do!

\*OPENING PRAYER Sally Sease, Liturgist  
Lord God, Creator of our world and everything in it, yet as close to us as our  
breath...holy is your name. We pray that your Holy Spirit would move among  
us as we worship, opening our eyes to your presence, opening our ears to your  
Word. We rejoice in your love for us and all glory and honor to you, O God,  
now and forevermore. Amen.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist  
If we love one another, we must forgive one another. If we love ourselves, we  
will seek forgiveness and restoration. If we love God, we will seek to serve  
God in the world. Let us then confess our sin before God and one another.  
Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist  
Creator God, we confess that we have followed idols that distract us from you.  
The idol of wealth, the idol of busy-ness, the idol of worldly success. All the  
things we wish we had more of, or that we have paid far too much attention  
to. Help us let go of these idols. Help us to counter these idols. For wealth,  
remind us of your generous grace and abundant love. For busyness, remind us

to practice Sabbath rest. For worldly success, remind us that our treasure is  
in you, and in the hearts of one another. Remind us that you are with us  
even when we cannot see how you fit in. Forgive our absentmindedness,  
arrogance and greed. May we leave the idols of this world behind and in-  
stead live into your way, your truth, and your life. In the name of Jesus, we  
pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sally Sease, Liturgist  
Know this, that you are God's beloved child, and with you, God is well-  
pleased. Go forth into the world sharing God's love, grace, forgiveness, heal-  
ing, and restoration.

We are loved. We are forgiven. We are restored. Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE *Come, Thou Almighty King (v.4)*  
To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be, hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lilly Wood

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Theodore Thomas Sorrels, son of  
Thomas and Savannah Sorrels  
Presentation Gracie Lanier, Elder  
On behalf of the session, I present Theodore Thomas, son of  
Thomas & Savannah to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.  
Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ promise to guide  
and nurture Theo by word and deed with love and prayer?  
We will.  
Will we encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be faithful  
members of his church? We will.

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Theodore Thomas Sorrels has been received into the one holy  
catholic and apostolic church through Baptism. By the power of the  
Holy Spirit he has become a member of the household of God, to  
share with us in the ministry of Christ and the priesthood of all  
believers.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the body of Christ.  
Alleluia! Amen!

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 3:13-22 Bible, page 284  
Sally Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Lead Me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness* Wesley  
Chancel Choir

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

SERMON Side by Side Anghaarad Teague Dees

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
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.