

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, May 21

- 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Market on Main
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, May 22

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 23

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

Music & Arts Camp in July

Mark your calendars today for July 14-16 and invite your friends to our 3rd annual **Music & Arts Camp** for children. We will have opportunities for children to sing, play instruments, create artistic masterpieces, dance and play. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office.

Coffee with Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I, 20584 Timberlake Road, tomorrow morning from 10 am-noon. Come for a Cup of Joe, tea or even breakfast and great conversation. This is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in loving memory of Buck Ford,

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Sam Miller & Anders Sunwall.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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



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
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
SPOTLIGHT ON A MISSION PARTNER: MEALS ON WHEELS
*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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Broughton
DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Come, let’s praise our God together!
Let everything praise the Lord!
Angels above and sea creatures below...mountains, hills, trees, flowers and
weeds...snow, rain, and shining stars...gerbils, foxes, salamanders, and soaring
eagles
Young, old, and in between...street people, important people, all people!
Praise the name of the Lord!
Praise be to God! Hallelujah!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Creator God, may none of your wonderful works keep silent, night or
morning. May the bright stars, high mountain peaks and depths of the seas
break forth in song. Come, all ye creatures above and below. Let us praise our
God together. Young men and women, old people and children, everyone and
everything on earth, we should exalt and praise the Lord together. Hallelujah!
Amen.

*HYMN #33 *Praise the Lord! God Glories Show*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Come, this day as you are. Come encounter Jesus and maybe glimpse a
foretaste, a hint, a promise of the Kingdom. Come, lay down your burdens and
release the shame of sin,

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Draw us in Jesus, make us servants of your love so that others may know
how much you love them and we may know how much you love us.
Forgive us. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength; and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Even as the world becomes more callous and chaotic may we never
underestimate your capacity to fashion the miraculous from the
monstrous...may we never forget that you welcomed the greedy and the
great, the bad and the good, the respected and the despised. May we be
made holy in truth...loving as you love, extending mercy to others and setting
aside our pride so that we might receive mercy. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Christ has given us a new commandment; that we love one another, as
Christ has loved us. By this everyone will know that we are Christ’s
disciples, if we share that love with the world. It is through Christ’s love that
all things are made new, even us.
The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are
forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery
DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD
SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-16 Bible, page 315
Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM *Lord of the Small* arr. Forrest
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-35 Bible, page 132

SERMON LOVE ONE ANOTHER, seriously, just love!
Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Heidelberg Catechism

What does God’s law require of us?
Christ teaches us in Matthew 22: “You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your
strength. This is the first and great commandment; and the second is like it: You
shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all
the law and the prophets.”

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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* arr. Graham
*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)
We are a people called to love. These gifts of our lives and our labors are
tokens of our love. We are the church that lives into God’s future today...a
church that lives by the loving work of God in Christ. May our offerings this day
work for the good of the people and for the peace of the world. In Christ’s
name. Amen.

*HYMN #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*
DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past* Young

*Please stand if able.