

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day Holiday

Church Office closed

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

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

Friday, May 30

- 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. If you have a child that would like to attend, there is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Power by Angie Power Ashman and Scott Ashman.

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 Joy Jacob.

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 25, 2025

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 Spirit of God arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Come now, Holy Spirit. Let our worship rejoice in you, and lift our hearts, and
bind us in one family of loving grace. We ask in Jesus’ name; Amen.

*HYMN #307 God of Grace and God of Glory

*CALL TO CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist
How easy it is to say we accept Jesus’ peace for us...how hard it is to live into
it. The world distracts us with its easy choices, fear mongering, and spiteful
rhetoric. Join me as we confess our failures to seek peace, to show love, and
trust in Jesus, let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Loving God, you know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness
and fear. We get bound up by the chains of mistrust...we dare not hope, for
we don’t want to be disappointed. We allow our imaginations to run away
from us certain that the things we fear most will overcome us. We are not
unlike the disciples, who out of fear locked themselves away. Lord, come to us
in our fear and our darkness and flood us with your light, love and peace. May
we open ourselves up to your peace that calms our fears and has the power to
change the world. Give us visions of a world where your love and hope
reign...forgive us our resistance. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace,
Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Friends, Christ offers us his peace. Feel the healing presence of Christ’s
peace in your lives. Accept that you have been forgiven and freed and give
thanks to God!
May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with peace and with the assurance of
God’s forgiveness. Thanks be to God! Amen!

*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 Grace Jacob

BAPTISM OF LILAH ROSE HANCOCK

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:22 –22:5 Bible, page 316
Sara Curtis, Lector

ANTHEM Walk in the Light arr. Thomas
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:23-29 Bible, page 133

SERMON Peace for the Road Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #761 Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ 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 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 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)
May God always be gracious to us...bless us and make his face shine upon us.
May we bring our very best to God in response to all that God has done for us.
These gifts we bring today, acknowledge our participation in the furthering of
God’s Kingdom of peace. Bless us, O God, and make us a blessing that the
whole earth may come to experience your abundant goodness and grace.
Amen.

*HYMN #475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Glyncannon

*Please stand if able.