

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 28

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children’s Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Discover Quaker Class

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Holiday

Church Office closed

Tuesday, May 30

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, May 31

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Hillcats Baseball Game

Thursday, June 1

- 9:00 a.m. Picking, weeding & watering in garden

Friday, June 2

- 2:00 p.m. Cemetery Committee meeting

Take Me Out To the Ballgame!

Join your Quaker family for a fun night cheering on our local baseball team on Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m. We need 20 folks to get the group rate. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Music & Arts Day Camp

We are offering a special opportunity for our children, rising Kindergarten through rising 6th graders, this summer. On Monday, June 12 through Thursday, June 15 from 9am to noon, we will be having an Arts and Music Camp here at the church. Invite your friend and neighbors to come join in the fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Session

Class of 2023

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

- Jim Glass
- Bob Lockridge
- Valerie Rogers
- Anders Sunwall
- Skip Wodke

Class of 2025

- Steve Bryan
- Peggy Deyerle
- Steve Hubbard
- Sam Miller
- Elizabeth Plucker
- Gabe Trent

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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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| Parish Associate | Richard Goodman | Organist / Adult Choir Director | Rose Peak |
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| Treasurer | Sara Curtis | | |

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

Pentecost

May 28, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees

MINUTE FOR MISSION Peggy Deyerle

*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 the Living God* Iverson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: Come Holy Spirit. Come.

P: Come and move through the babble of our worship words.

L: Come Holy Spirit. Come.

P: Come and open our hearts that we might clearly hear your still speaking voice.

L: Come Holy Spirit. Come.

P: Come and invite us to imagine, to dream, to create life as it is intended to be!

L: Come Holy Spirit. Come.

P: Let us not simply sit and stand! Let us not simply sing songs and say words!

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Come, let us dream, let us create, let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Let the fire of your Spirit shed light on your word, O God. As we gather as your people to worship you, to hear your word for us and to lift up our prayers...may we find a breath of fresh air, a word for our hearts, a light for our path. Amen.

*HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

When we come together to confess our sin, we find that the closed room of our minds and the locked door of our spirits burst open, making room for the Spirit of God to run wild. Before God, with the people of God, let us lay down our burdens of brokenness and join what God is doing. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

On this day of Pentecost, the church is born and re-born. The Holy Spirit is poured out and sends us out together, aflame with new life. God, we pray that your Spirit would set us free from the prisons of pettiness, jealousy, and greed. You call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. Forgive us. Set us free to be your church.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Christ calls us to be the church, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heart the sick, and to be alleluias even when there is no music. Remember each of us is given the Spirit to make us free to be Christ's body for the world.

We are freed to free others. We are forgiven to forgive others. We are loved to love others. Alleluia. Amen.

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 Faith Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 7:37-39 Bible, page 122

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* arr. Schrader

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 Bible, page 144

SERMON What Does This Mean? Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.

HYMN #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance to the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; and his kingdom shall have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Veni Creator Spiritus* arr. Smith

*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)

Spirit of life, you long for the world's transformation. Your vision is grander than anything we can imagine, and so we thank you for the privilege of participating in your mission. May these gifts be a blessing that speaks the language of this community, and may that blessing multiply out to every place. Breathe in us again this day, that our whole lives may be an offering for your glory. Amen.

*HYMN #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.