

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts  
We lift them up to the Lord  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
It is right to give our thanks and praise

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

OFFERING Marley Neal

OFFERTORY Joseph Robert, trumpet

DOXOLOGY  
*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

God, thank you, thank you, thank you - for your grace, for your presence, for your blessings, for this community of faith, for the gifts of our lives. Bless these offerings today that they might be used to further your reign of righteousness here and now. Work through each of us and through the ministries of this congregation that we might glorify you in all we do. Amen.

\*HYMN #192 Shine, Jesus, Shine

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION All Youth

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if able.

Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser Today

Please make plans to stay after worship today for a fundraiser lunch to raise funds for Montreat.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Evers’ children to the glory of God and in honor of their parents, Sarah & the late John Evers.

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 Ella Sunwall.

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 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  
Youth Sunday  
May 4, 2025

WELCOME  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anghaarad Teague Dees  
Anghaarad Teague Dees

SLIDESHOW

PROCESSIONAL

Star Wars Theme Williams

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Allie Wood

Hey Marley, may the Lord be with you !  
And also with you!  
Olivia, may the Lord be with you!  
And also with you!  
Joseph, may the Lord be with you!  
And also with you!  
Hey Church, may the Lord be with you!  
And also with you!  
Let us come before the Lord with strength and boldness.  
We seek God’s presence and peace.  
May the Lord bless us.  
May the Lord shine upon us!

\*OPENING PRAYER

Allie Wood

May the Lord be with us today. May we know that we are seen, known, and loved by God, cared for by God. And may God give us peace, a peace that passes all understanding and the certainty that God guards our hearts. May the Lord continue to bless us and make his presence known to us. In this tumultuous world, amidst busy, chaotic schedules, frantic and fearful actions...amidst all kinds of things going on in all kinds of different directions...may we know the peace of God’s blessing today. Amen.

\*HYMN #175

Seek Ye First

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Joy Jacob

We come to this moment with our own personal baggage, our histories, our experiences. We come to this moment with our institutional betrayals, sins of our ancestors, painful truths. God invites us to come as we are, and unburden ourselves of our past and know that we are forgiven.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joy Jacob

Lord, even though we know you show the light, we always seem to turn the other direction. We forget to trust the hope that your word brings. Help us to embrace your truth and your world. Forgive us when we choose darkness over light. Have mercy on us when we choose judgment over love. Show us that you are our light and with you there is no darkness. Fill us with your hope, so when darkness tries to come in, we know that you are the light. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Joy Jacob

Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven. May we be strengthened in all goodness. May we always walk in the light and seek the things that are above.  
Thanks be to God Alleluia! Amen!

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Olivia Evans

As forgiven people, we have been given the gift of peace that we now share with one another. Peace is often spoken of as light...to feel peace within one’s spirit is to feel lightness for the Light of the World is also the Prince of Peace. So with joy and enthusiasm we will share the peace in a way that will hopefully make us laugh, make us smile, make us feel lighter with the peace of Christ.  
The Peace of our Lord Jesus be with you  
And also with you.  
Pass the “peace” as it comes to you!

\*RESPONSE TO GRACE

This Little Light of Mine (sing 2 times)

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

TIME WITH GROWN UP CHURCH

Marley Neal

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 9:22-27 Bible, page 160  
Grace Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM

Reckless Love Asbury  
Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 134 Bible, page 707  
Olivia Evans, Lector

MUSIC

He Lifts Me Up Jacob  
Joy Jacob

THIRD READING

Romans 12:9-21 Bible, page 197  
Joseph Robert, Lector

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from Liturgy Link)

Grace Jacob

We are people of the light, a people of hope.  
We are people of the story, a people who are waiting.

We wait for the coming of the One who is the fulfillment of God’s promise,  
The fulfillment of hope, the declaration that we have been redeemed.  
Even so, we are not naive people. We know that the world in which we live will continue to be filled with pain and sorrow. We know that hatred and violence will continue to exist. We know that death and separation will continue to be a part of our lives.

But because we are people of the light, we know that none of these things will win in the end.  
The Holy one is coming, to make holy once again all that was, is, and ever will be.  
And in our waiting and our hoping we will work and worship, pray and play.  
In all things hoping that peace, love and joy will reign in our lives and in our world now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joseph Robert

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 #507

Come to the Table of Grace

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Anghaarad Teague Dees & Macy Neal

INVITATION TO THE TABLE