

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, May 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. Session

**Tuesday, May 17**

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

**Wednesday, May 18**

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

**Thursday, May 19**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 20**

- 6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

**The Welcome Table is Friday, May 20 at 6 pm**

Bring a dish to share for the potluck and enjoy a community sing! People of all faiths and no faith are welcome. Bring a friend or two for fine food and sweet harmony.

**Prayers for Ukraine**

Stop by the garden to say a prayer for Ukraine and tie a ribbon on the fence in our show of support. Yellow & blue ribbons are provided in a tote by the fence.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.



**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God with loving thoughts of Bob Power by Angie, Scott, Stephen and Nicole.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:** Jane Reynolds, Anders Sunwall, Michael Whorley, Joan Woodroof.

**OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY** is Gracie Lanier.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Joseph Robert.

**ELDERS ON DUTY FOR MAY:** Bob Lockridge and Valerie Rogers

**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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**Session**

- Julia Bryan
- Gerald Doyle
- Neal Gibson
- Sally Sease
- Reuben Womack

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

**Class of 2024**

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

**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  
5th Sunday of Easter  
May 15, 2022

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 *Lord of My Heart* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
L: Come all who are weary  
P: of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division  
L: Come all who are heavy-laden  
P: with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger  
L: Come all who have hope  
P: for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.  
L: Hear these words: "See, I am making all things new."

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
Gracious God, once again you have called us together in this place. Here we open our hearts and lives before you. Here we seek to hear your life-giving Word. And when our time of worship is ended, lead us back into the world to share the Good News with the world around us. Amen.

\*HYMN #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
Almighty God, you love us but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened may we draw near to you with sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
Creator God, we confess that we live in a world you did not intend for us. You crafted a beautiful earth full of life; we created a world of wealth and power, stripping your earth of its bountiful resources. You created us all and called us all good; we constantly divide ourselves by declaring who is worthy and unworthy, who is popular and outcast. Call us back to your ways... remind us to care for all creation, remind us to care deeply for one another. Call us back to you, to your way of love. In the name Christ we pray. Amen.

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
You are made in God's image. You are beloved by God. You are loved and restored and forgiven. Go and share the good news. **Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Liz Huband

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* arr. Hopson

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6 Bible, page 315

SERMON Among Us Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*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.

\*HYMN #772 *Live Into Hope*

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

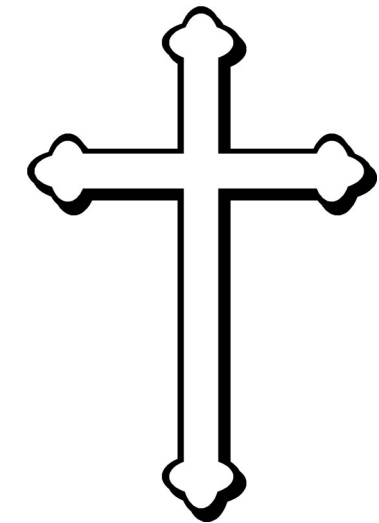
OFFERTORY *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Jordan  
\*DOXOLOGY Hymn #606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below: Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)  
O Loving God, we offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. May they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

\*HYMN #384 *Soon and Very Soon*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE *God of Our Fathers* arr. Mansfield  
\*Please stand if able.



*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."*  
Romans 12:2