

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.*

*Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day;  
Seventh Sunday Easter; May 16, 2021  
*Our Vocalist is Bob Beilfus.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the 95th birthday of Buck Ford by Fran and Kent Ford.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nancy Dawson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

L: Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff

P: but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

P: They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Holy One, open us to the possibility that we are being chosen to be new disciples with new ministries in Jesus' name. Amen.

## HYMN #610

### *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of God's grace!

2. The name of Jesus charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
brings life and health and peace.

3. Christ speaks, and listening to his voice  
New life the dead receive;

The mournful waken to rejoice;

The poor in heart believe

4. My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,

to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.

5 To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given

by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God's grace and confess our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and each other. With joy, let us share that peace with one another.

## CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #613

### *O Lord, Our Lord*

O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name.  
O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, Mighty God;

O Lord God Almighty.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Skip Wodke

### DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (The Message)

Gerald Doyle, Lector

During this time, Peter stood up in the company—there were about 120 of them in the room at the time—and said, “Friends, long ago the Holy Spirit spoke through David regarding Judas, who became the guide to those who arrested Jesus. That Scripture had to be fulfilled, and now has been. Judas was one of us and had his assigned place in this ministry. “Judas must now be replaced. The replacement must come from the company of men who stayed together with us from the time Jesus was baptized by John up to the day of his ascension, designated along with us as a witness to his resurrection.” They nominated two: Joseph Barsabbas, nicknamed Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, O God, know every one of us inside and out. Make plain which of these two men you choose to take the place in this ministry and leadership that Judas threw away in order to go his own way.” They then drew straws. Matthias won and was counted in with the eleven apostles.

## ANTHEM

### *I Love to Tell the Story*

Hymn #462

1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else could do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story;

'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.  
2 I love to tell the story;  
'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation

from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]  
3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story  
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:6-21

Skip Wodke

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

## SERMON

A Dangerous World

Skip Wodke

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

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 #634

### *To God Be the Glory*

1 To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
 So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
 and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
 and give him the glory: great things he has done!

2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
 and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
 but purer and higher and greater will be  
 our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

#### Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, page 35

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.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Jesus has made God known to us. We already belong to God. And so we dedicate these gifts to God's service and to the glory of God's name. Amen.

## HYMN #749

### *Come! Live in the Light!*

Come, live in the light  
 Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
 We are called to be light for the kingdom  
 To live in the freedom of the city of God

Come, open your heart  
 Show your mercy to all those in fear  
 We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
 So all hatred and blindness will be no more. REFRAIN

#### REFRAIN:

We are called to act with justice  
 We are called to love tenderly  
 We are called to serve one another  
 To walk humbly with God

Sing, sing a new song  
 Sing of that great day when all will be one  
 God will reign and we'll walk with each other  
 As sisters and brothers united in love (united in love).  
 REFRAIN

## BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

## POSTLUDE

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

arr. Benjamin

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