

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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*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;

Sixth Sunday of Easter; May 17, 2020

Our vocalists today are Clyde and Sara Harkrader.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Blest Be the Tie

arr. Wells

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

L: God is our refuge in whom we trust.

P: We gather together that God may uplift us.

L: We gather together to glorify God who alone is worthy of our praise

P: We rejoice in God's steadfast love and are thankful for God's faithfulness that redeems us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth, and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly, know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly; through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory. Amen.

HYMN #613

O Lord, Our Lord

- Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. ○ Lord, we praise your name.
○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. ○ Lord, we magnify your name:
○ Lord, we praise your name. Prince of Peace, mighty God;
○ Lord, we magnify your name: ○ Lord God Almighty.
Prince of Peace, mighty God;
○ Lord God Almighty.
- Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame. Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and glory, you promise us peace and joy and hope as we believe and trust in you. Yet we worry and fret and fail to trust your word. You call us to follow in your way, yet we are seduced by the ways of the world. Forgive our stubbornness and pride. Help us to live our lives in you. AMEN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22-31

Sara Harkrader, Lector

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God* and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

ANTHEM*Sweet By and By-There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day*

Webster

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:4-6

Nancy Dawson

And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

SERMON

I Am The Way

Nancy Dawson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE 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*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

All the way my Savior leads me
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, what'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, what'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me,
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter

All the way my Savior leads me,
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

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 #634

To God Be The Glory

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.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

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]

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory

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