

# 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;  
Ascension Sunday; May 24, 2020  
*Our vocalist today is Gerald Doyle.*

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

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

L: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

P: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

L: Thankful is the song we sing!

P: For Christ has come to earth to show us God the Father and bring us God the Holy Spirit.

L: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

P: For we have seen and been blessed by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: Christ lives here and now.

P: Let us give thanks that Christ is among us at this and every moment.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Holy God, creator of all, may the living Lord breathe on us his peace, that our eyes may be opened to recognize you, God the Father and to follow where your Holy Spirit leads us. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, be raised from the death of sin to a life of righteousness through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

## HYMN #440 Jesus Lover of My Soul

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
till the storm of life is past.  
Safe into the haven guide.  
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee.  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed;  
all my help from thee I bring.  
Cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
more than all in thee I find.  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am;  
thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art;  
freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart.  
Rise to all eternity.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

God called us to follow in Christ's steps. The Triune God provided a way through Christ's death and resurrection for us to be forgiven when we go our own way and to be empowered to glorify God in our prayers and our actions. Knowing that God's grace abounds, let us humble our hearts and minds confessing to God and to one another our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loves us, even when we are dead through our trespasses, makes us alive together with Christ. For by grace you have been saved and raised up with him in the heavenly places so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in Jesus Christ.

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:7-14

Susie Hubbard, Lector

If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him. Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

### ANTHEM

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:6-11

Nancy Dawson

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

### SERMON

I am in the Father and the Father in Me

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

**HYMN #629**

*Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*

1 Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills my breast.  
But sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.

to those who fall, how kind thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the mind recall  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
O Savior of us all.

4 But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show.  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.

3 O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,

5 Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be.  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
and through eternity.

**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 #263**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!

hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!

To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
ye ransomed from the fall,

3 Let every kindred, every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!

**BENEDICTION**

Nancy Dawson

**POSTLUDE**

*Christ Ascends! Alleluia!*

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