

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, May 29**

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

**Monday, May 30 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 31**

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

**Wednesday, June 1**

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

**Saturday, June 4**

- 1:00 p.m. Earth Care Committee Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Private Event in Fellowship Hall

**The Welcome Table: June 10, 6-8 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS– August 27 from 3 pm – sunset**

For our first ever John Lynch Birthday Block Party!

**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.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Sara Curtis.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Charlotte McCarty.

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**

**Class of 2022**

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

**Class of 2023**

- 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  
7th Sunday of Easter  
May 29, 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 *Father, We Praise You* arr. Kendall

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Curtis, Liturgist

L: Long ago, our ancestors asked for God's name;

P: God became known as the great "I Am."

L: "The Alpha and the Omega,"

P: "The First and the Last,"

L: "The Beginning and the End,"

P: "The Bright Morning Star."

L: Come, worship God,

P: "Who was and who is and who is to come, The Almighty."

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

God of Mystery and Wonder, we do not fully understand how you came to be among us in the in the flesh, through the Incarnation, but we know it. We do not understand how you came to us on that third day, after suffering and death and the finality of the tomb, but we know it. We do not understand how you ascended to heaven, wrapped in clouds and hidden from our sight, but we know it. And we do not understand how you are returning to us, except that it will be in an unexpected way, for we know you are a God of Mystery and Wonder, making all things new, bringing light out of the face of the deep, and life out of death. We are in awe of You, O Mighty One, and come before you in our worship, our prayers, and our praise. Amen.

\*HYMN #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sara Curtis, Liturgist

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. Know this and be at peace. Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:20-26 Bible, page 136

Sara Curtis, Lector

ANTHEM *Lead Us Heavenly Father* Higginson

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34 Bible, page 166

SERMON Pray Like Paul & Silas 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 #264 *At the Name of Jesus*

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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. Livingston

\*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)

Almighty God, who made us who we are, we offer all of ourselves to you.

Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share your love. Take

our mistakes, our regrets and our pain, and use us to bring your healing.

Magnify the gifts we offer before you today, to spread your peace in the  
world. Amen.

\*HYMN #821 *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able.

