

# 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;  
Fourth Sunday of Easter; May 3, 2020  
*Our vocalists today are Clyde and Sara Harkrader.*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

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

*As the Deer*

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

*L: We enter this time in confident expectation.*

*P: We gather for worship open to the one who greets us.*

*L: This is a special time of giving glory to the risen Lord.*

*P: Our hearts are filled with joyous anticipation*

*L: Let us praise our God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ.*

*P: Glory and honor to Christ who gives us a living hope and to the Spirit who empowers us for ministry.*

HYMN #614

*Great Are You, Lord*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Clyde Harkrader, Liturgist

By your word, O God, your creation sprang forth, and we were made in your image and likeness. By your word, eternal God death is overcome, Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are given new life forever with you in the power of your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this good news by the words of our mouths and the deeds of our lives, rejoicing always in your powerful presence through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen

## CALL TO CONFESSION

God created us to walk in the footsteps of Christ, but too often we deny God and go our own way. Even before we sinned, God's plan for forgiveness and salvation was in motion through the saving death of Christ and the power of God's Holy Spirit breaking the power of evil. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, we can boldly approach God in prayer knowing that as we confess our sins they will be forgiven. Let us pray.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come in humble repentance, O God, confessing our sins and seeking your forgiveness. We confess that our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are anxious and overwhelmed. Before we realize it, we are lost in our fears, dominated by life's shadows, preoccupied with our own worries and concerns. We complain a lot, even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy. We are slow to show love to others and slower even to forgive. Turn us around, God for we want to be your faithful disciples.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to righteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16 – 24

Sara Harkrader, Lector

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

## ANTHEM

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Showalter

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-17

Nancy Dawson

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards\* off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

SERMON

Do You Love Me?

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#### 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 #500

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.  
Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

#### COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

## 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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Bread

Cup

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### HYMN #240

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Praise to his name.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

Vs. 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the king of creation.

Vs. 2 Spread the good news o' re all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen.

Vs. 3 We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.

Vs. 4 Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Praise to his name.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

## BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

## POSTLUDE

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Birchwood

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