

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;
Trinity Sunday; May 30, 2021
Our Vocalist is Gerald Doyle.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Peggy Jones in memory of the Perry and Fischer families.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Julia Bryan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julia Bryan

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

Praise Ye the Father

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

O Lord our God, who comes to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Open our understanding of your ways, O Lord, that we might hear your word, and reflect Your Spirit in all that we say and do, to the Glory of Your Precious Name. Amen

HYMN #4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1. Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth, your scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord,
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. All apostles join the strain.
As Your sacred Name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church, the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you,
While in essence only one,
Undivided God, we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

God's mercy is ever present to those who seek Him. Let us confess to God who we are, and how we have been, so that we might be delivered from judgment into forgiveness.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

O God, who hears our innermost thoughts, help us in your mercy to rid ourselves of unkindness, or any thoughtless act. We have too often acted from our passion, when our caring was called for. We have held ourselves as righteous, when we should be seeking forgiveness. Help us to see ourselves as you see us, Lord; seeking your presence. Give us the guidance of your Holy Spirit, that we might encounter your will. Cleanse our minds and our lips, O God, as we seek to bring Your Glory to all we encounter, that we might rest in the peace you graciously grant to all who seek your presence. In Your Precious Name, AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Julia Bryan, Liturgist

In Jesus Christ, the life that is eternal overcomes our failings, and we are made whole. The Spirit helps us do God's will in this moment, and all others. Let us give God the Glory for the mercy He has given our lives, In Jesus Name, AMEN.

CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God, in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michael Whorley

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Julia Bryan, Lector

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of His robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above Him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole Earth is full of His glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts." Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it, and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt is departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I: send me."

ANTHEM Hymn #409

God Is Here

Michael Whorley

1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.
2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;

here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.
3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore

what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.
4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

Michael Whorley

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these things that you do, apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God, without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is Spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, You must be born from above. The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from, or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about Earthly things, and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him, may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him."

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 #12

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,	To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small.
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,	In all life Thou livest, the true life of all.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,	We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.	Then wither and perish, but naught changest Thee.
Unresting, unshaking and silent as light,	Thou reignest in glory, Thou dwellest in light.
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might,	Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,	All praise we would render; O help us to see
Thy clouds, which are fountains, of goodness and love.	Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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)

We give out of our need to be a part of the abundance you have laid before us. We stand present to the call you have laid on our lives, O God, that a portion of what you have given us, will enable your work in this world, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

HYMN # 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry
 All who dwell in dark and sin,
 My hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright,
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if You lead me,
 I will hold Your people in my heart.
 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my people's pain,
 I have wept for love of them,
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 Give them hearts for love alone,
 I will speak my Word to them.

Whom shall I send? (Chorus)
 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
 I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them,
 My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide,
 Till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send? (Chorus)

BENEDICTION

Michael Whorley

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Smith

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 Memorial Day