

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations Parent Practicum
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, May 12

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 13

- 10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teacher Board Meeting

The Welcome Table is Friday, May 20 at 6 pm

Bring a dish to share 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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Kent & Fran Ford to the glory of God and in memory of our Mothers, Shirley Ford and Edith Steger.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY are members of the Youth Group.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

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.

Cast for Tale of Three Trees

- Narrator: Allie Wood
- Tree #1: Marley Neal
- Tree #2: Joseph Robert
- Tree #3: Lilly Wood
- Jesus: Elizabeth Plucker
- Mary: Joy Jacob
- Joseph: Macy Neal
- Woodcutters/Carpenters/Disciples: Sarah Robert, Grace Jacob, Faith Jacob

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Session

Julia Bryan
Gerald Doyle
Neal Gibson
Sally Sease
Reuben Womack

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
Mother's Day and 4th Sunday of Easter
May 8, 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 *Down to the River to Pray* Traditional

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

One: We come from mountaintop and valley

All: From highways and quiet streets.

One: We come with joys and concerns

All: with expectations and excuses.

One: We come seeking Christ

All: to know and follow his way.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Liturgist

Author of our Lives, we praise you for writing us into your narrative of salvation. As characters in this chapter of your story of creation, help us tell the truth of your steadfast love and mercy to all who have ears to hear. Amen.

*HYMN #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

We know what is good, but we often do what is not. So please join me in the prayer of confession. . . .

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist

God, you are a storyteller, and you made us in your image. You spoke, and you still speak, through unexpected people, through silence, through your word written and proclaimed through the centuries. We come to hear your story once again, to find our place among your people and within your vision for all creation. We hear You call us to share your story in our words and in our actions, but we confess that more often our lips are sealed. We are afraid to tell your story. We think we don't know enough, and we are afraid of offending. We prefer to keep you to ourselves.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (CONTINUED) Liturgist

Yet still Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Forgive us for letting the book gather dust on the shelf, and the story gather dust in our hearts. Speak to us, and through us, Lord.

Help us to know you so well that we cannot help but love you, and to love you so much we cannot help but serve you, sharing your good news in every place, for it is in doing your will that we find perfect freedom.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Liturgist

Listen to the good news! Though we know what is good, and often do what is not, God frees us from our guilt so that we might be renewed to accept our potential as part of God's very good creation. So let's sing and give thanks to God! Alleluia! Amen.

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

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150 Bible, page 717
Lector

ANTHEM *Look Up Child* Daigle

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 Bible, page 303

SERMON Tale of Three Trees Youth Group

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (CONTINUED)

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 Spirit. Amen

*HYMN #718 *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Limbaugh

*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)

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #80 *You Shall Go out with Joy*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Revolution* Kirk Franklin

*Please stand if able.