

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 13

Time and Talent Fair following worship

5:45 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, November 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Coffee with the Pastor (The White Hart, 1208 Main Street)

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

Thursday, November 17

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, November 18

Senior High Retreat at Massanetta Springs

Saturday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Biscuit Buddies (Bring Your Own Biscuit)

Snack Drive During November

November is our annual snack drive to support the Backpack for Kids Program at Parkview's Food for Thought Ministry. Any prepackaged snack item is welcome - crackers, cookies, chips, etc. Please leave your donations in the barrel near the office in the narthex. Currently over 1,000 backpacks are sent home weekly and snacks are the number one need.

Biscuit Buddies, this Saturday at 9am

Our building is in need of some TLC, so grab a biscuit and come join us this Saturday for our first monthly gathering of Biscuit Buddies. Coffee will be furnished and every month on the third Saturday we will have a project to work on around the building. This month we will be cleaning, repairing and oiling the pulpits, pews and other wood in the sanctuary to prepare for the Advent/Christmas season.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Steve Hubbard, and Faith Jacob.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is David Sease.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Janet LaPrade and Anders Sunwall.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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.

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The Service for the Lord's Day
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Dedication Sunday
November 13, 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 Jesus Calls Us arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP David Sease, Liturgist
L: Behold, the day is coming.
P: **When God will make new heavens and a new earth.**
L: Surely God is our salvation, come and celebrate the gift of salvation.
P: **We come without fear. We come trusting in God.**
L: Behold, the day is coming.
P: **When all will be witnesses to the mighty deeds of God and we will be strengthened for all that lies ahead.**
L: Behold, the day is here!
P: **We gather to worship and pray and praise God's name, and we live into God's ways of love, justice, and peace.**
L: Come, let us worship and praise God by shouting aloud and singing for joy, for God is truly in our midst.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION David Sease, Liturgist
O loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear rumors of coming days of strife, scarcity, and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May we never give up on love, for love endures all things. You are our God, and we know you hear our prayers, our cries, our desperate sighs, and you bring us to life, again and again. Amen.

*HYMN #20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*CALL TO CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist
Our lives are full of mistakes and errors - we are not alone in these mistakes. Let us come before God, just as generations of believers have done, and pray for God's forgiveness and grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist
God of Justice and Righteousness, we confess that we demand your judgment on others but mercy for ourselves. Forgive us. You know how often we have resented our work, forgive us our ingratitude. We too often neglect our abilities or waste time and money on fruitless efforts. Forgive us, our poor stewardship and for not working with all of our hearts to further the Kingdom. Guide us, O God, into your ways of love, truth, and justice, so that we might be caretakers of the earth, builders of hope, restorers of peace, and repairers of the world. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON David Sease, Liturgist
We hear the words of assurance from the prophets, that even when the faithful falter, God had plans of restoration. We hear the words of assurance from our ancestors in faith, that God did not forget them, and God continues to lead us all home. We are forgiven, loved and restored. Listen to the words of old, and speak the words of hope to one another: **We are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen!**

CHORAL RESPONSE #610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v.5)*
To God all glory, praise, and love be
now and ever given by saints below and
saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lilly Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Bible, page 249
David Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Schutte
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 65:17-25 Bible, page 851

SERMON Blessed Labor 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 #708 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES
(When the music begins you are invited forward down the center aisle to place your pledge card in the basket and return by the side aisles.)

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* arr. Doran

*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)
Loving God, thank you for Christ Jesus and for your grace and mercy that has been poured out on us through the Holy Spirit. We know that all the blessings we have received are from you and we ask this day that you would help us to always use your gifts wisely. Teach us to share what we have generously. Pour us out to share your goodness and love with others. We bring forward the pledges of our hearts for the building up of your church. We dedicate them to the work of love, justice, mercy, and hope. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN #697 *Take My Life*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Broughton
*Please stand if able.