

# 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; November 1, 2020

22nd Sunday after Pentecost; All Saint's Day

Our vocalists today are Helen Ford and her niece, Karey Ford Garrison.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Margie Lockridge by Amy Charbonneau, Sara Powers, Robert Lockridge and Bob Lockridge.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Helen Petrill

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Nancy Dawson

As you are seated, the right side of the sanctuary will turn to the left side of the sanctuary and share the ancient words of the church: "the peace of Christ be with you "

Then the left side of the sanctuary will turn while seated and respond: "And also with you."

PRELUDE

*As the Deer*

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

*L: The God of steadfast love calls us together.*

**P: We come to hear God's promises once more.**

*L: The God of steadfast love calls us to have faith and hope in Christ.*

**P: We come to be renewed in the Spirit of Christ.**

*L: The God of steadfast love calls us into community to praise and worship the living Lord.*

**P: We come to celebrate God's presence, to glorify God's holy name and to give thanks for God's love and grace.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

In life and in death you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms us, you save us. When sorrow overtakes us, you comfort us. When death overcomes us, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## HYMN #611

### *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.  
2 All thy works with joy surround thee;  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.  
3 Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

God is indeed a God of glory and Lord of love. In God's presence we realize that we are not holy, we are not pure, we are not always loving and we are not God. Scripture says that to say otherwise is a lie. The first letter to John also tells us that if we confess our sins to God, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. God does that because God loves us. Knowing we worship a just and loving God, let us turn to God in prayer first together and then silently.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways. Amen

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

The Gospel of John says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish but will have eternal life. God sent his son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." Trust and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and know that your sins are forgiven.

## Choral Response Hymn #582

### *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be Amen.

World without end, without end Amen.  
World without end, without end, Amen.  
World without end, without end, Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be Amen.

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

1John 3:1-3

Gerald Doyle, Lector

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

### ANTHEM

*Pie Jesu*

Webber

Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus

Father, who takes away the sins of the world

Grant them rest, grant them rest

Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus

Father, who takes away the sins of the world

Grant them rest, grant them rest

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God

Father, who takes away the sins of the world

Grant them rest, grant them rest

everlasting; everlasting

Rest

### SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

Nancy Dawson

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### SERMON

You are God's Children

Nancy Dawson

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 #451

### *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes; illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my ears; illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere.

Open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my heart; illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

### PARTAKE OF THE ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED

### PRAYER OF RESPONSE

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

We magnify your name, O God, and together exalt your name, for you are so good to us and gracious beyond measure. In this life you lead us, comfort us, guide us, and redeem us in countless ways. In death you usher us to even greater blessing, bringing us through the great ordeal, embracing us in your endless light, and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty. These gifts we bring are but a token of our thanks, seeds to be planted for the growing of your kingdom, in which we have sure and certain hope. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## HYMN #326

### *For All the Saints*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;

yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

## BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

## POSTLUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

arr. Smith