

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 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

Our Vocalist is Bob Beilfus.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS LAST SUNDAY were given to the glory of God by Steve & Julia Bryan in loving memory of their parents, Jim & Martha Bryan and Bob & June Jakobowski.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Edgar and Virginia Pickrel, by Brenda & Michael Whorley.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Jesus, Name Above All Names

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

L: The Lord is king, robed in majesty and girded with strength

P: The Lord has established the world, it shall not be moved.

L: The Alpha and Omega, the Lord reigns from everlasting

P: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters is the Lord!

L: Come, let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

This is our God...the One who is, who always was and who is still to come—the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end. This is our God...the One who loves us, gave himself for us and who gathers us together in this place. This is our God...the Alpha and Omega, the One we seek and the One we worship. Alleluia, Amen.

HYMN #263All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

***CALL TO CONFESION**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

People of God, Jesus comes to bring God's mercy to all people. Therefore we are bold to lift up our prayers to the one whose reign is justice, peace, and joy. Let us confess our sins together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESION**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Alpha and Omega, Beginning and Ending, we confess that we are far too concerned with our immediate wants and desires that we miss out on what you are doing in the world. We focus on what is solely in front of us and perceive our own struggles and difficulties greater than the cries of the oppressed, marginalized and disenfranchised. Forgive us. Guide us to open our hearts and minds to the needs of others. Remind us that there is much more work to be done for your Kingdom. Keep us in your ways and lead us into the work of love, justice, restoration and peace. Amen.

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Jesus said, take up your cross and follow me. I will forgive your sins and give you rest. In the name of God the Almighty, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #582Glory 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

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM*I Give Thanks*

Toni Sullivan

Cherub & Melody Choirs, directed by Helen Ford

I give thanks, I give thanks, I give thanks with a grateful heart!

God has given us this world, the moon and stars and sun, the land and seas, the birds and trees, God's given every one! *

God has given us good friends, our loving families too, the people who will share the love that's sent from Heaven above! *

I give thanks with a grateful heart!

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING:

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Gerald Doyle, Lector

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

ANTHEM

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Hymn #265 vs. 1-3, 5

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

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John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

SERMON

Alpha and Omega

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*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 #108 vs 1-2, 5-6

1 Of the Father's love begotten,
 ere the worlds began to be,
 he is Alpha and Omega;
 he the source, the ending he,
 of the things that are, that have been,
 and that future years shall see,
 evermore and evermore!

2 By his Word was all created;
 he commanded; it was done:
 heaven and earth and depths of ocean,
 universe of three in one,
 all that sees the moon's soft shining,
 all that breathes beneath the sun,
 evermore and evermore!

Of The Father's Love Begotten

5 O ye heights of heaven, adore him.
 Angel hosts, his praises sing.
 Powers, dominions, bow before him,
 and extol our God and King.
 Let no tongue on earth be silent;
 every voice in concert ring,
 evermore and evermore!

6 Christ, to thee with God the Father,
 and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
 hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
 and unwearied praises be.
 Honor, glory, and dominion,
 and eternal victory,
 evermore and evermore! Amen.

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 need your Kingdom to come, O God, in all its fullness, in all its glory; this waiting, this "now and not yet" experience of your reign is hard and frustrating. And so we pray for your Kingdom to be revealed in our lives. .in our giving...in our sharing...in our serving...in our loving. We dedicate ourselves to be faithful heralds of your Kingdom and tireless practitioners of its ways. For Jesus sake. Amen.

*HYMN #643

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;

and keep us in God's grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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