

# 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;  
Christ the King Sunday; November 22, 2020  
Our vocalist today is Gerald Doyle.

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

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*We Worship and Adore You*

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 93)

Bob Beilfus, Liturgist

*L: The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty.*

**P: The Lord is robed; he is girded with strength.**

*L: The Lord's throne is established from of old.*

**P: The Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION (in unison)

Bob Beilfus, Liturgist

We come into your courts with praise, O God, and lift our hearts in glad adoration. You fill the temple with your majestic presence; we bow in awe at the sight of your holiness. Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, as in Christ we shall dwell with you forever. AMEN

## HYMN #363

## *Rejoice the Lord is King*

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!  
2 Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!  
4 Rejoice in glorious hope!  
For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
and gather all the saints  
to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 93)

Bob Beilfus, Liturgist

As we stand in the presence of Almighty God, we are humbled by the Lord's power glory and honor. In addition, we are reminded that we are not Holy; that we have turned from God's will and God's ways and followed the desires of our own will. But our hope is in God's compassion, mercy, and grace sent to us in Jesus Christ. Let us now boldly approach God's throne of grace confessing our sins before God and each other.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bob Beilfus, Liturgist

We come in humble prayer to confess that, which you already know, Gracious God. We have pursued our own concerns and taken for granted all that you do and provide for us. We eat well, and enjoy clothing and shelter mindless of the multitudes who lack these necessities. Forgive our ingratitude and have mercy upon us. Amen

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bob Beilfus, Liturgist

However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers, be assured: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## Choral Response Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37

Gerald Doyle, Lector

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Nancy Dawson

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## SERMON

Nancy Dawson

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance to the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; and his kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN #385

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)*

1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk; he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

## 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.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

O God who is our source of deliverance and help, you invite us to live evermore in your favor. We offer ourselves to you in response to Christ's call. Out of the abundance of your love we offer gifts to you. We bring you our offerings of praise and dedication and thanksgiving. Use these gifts to meet the needs of your children here and far away. Thank you for the privilege of sharing your gifts with others. AMEN

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Dial-in number: (425) 436-6379 Access code: 2436590#)

### Opening Prayer

Declaration of Quorum

Purpose of Meeting – elect Elders to serve classes of 21, 22, 23

Report of Nominating Committee – Howard Jennings

Elder Nominees

Class of 2021: David Webb, Sr., Faith Jacobs (Youth Elder)

Class of 2022: Neal Gibson, Reuben Womack

Class of 2023: Liz Huband, Janet LaPrade, Jane Reynolds, Sharon Barringer, Mike Whorley

Nominations from the Floor

Must agree in advance

Must answer the same questions

Vote

Declaration

Closing Prayer

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## HYMN #708

### *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

1 We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
2 May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our firstfruits give.

3 The captive to release,  
to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace:  
it is a Christ-like thing.  
4 And we believe thy word,  
though dim our faith may be;  
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,  
we do it unto thee.

## BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

## POSTLUDE

*Postlude on "Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

arr. Hughes