

L: You have entrusted us with gifts - time, talent, energy, money and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call:

P: **May we offer to you this day all the facets of our lives, whether it be at home, at work, or at school.**

L: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

P: **We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours, O God as a true act of faith. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously, We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call. We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our loves. We pray with grateful hearts, Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able

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#### THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

##### Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship

11:15 a.m. Care & Nurture Committee meeting

4:00 p.m. Youth Choir

##### Monday, November 13

10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel And I (20584 Timberlake Road)

##### Tuesday, November 14

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

##### Wednesday, November 15

STAR Homeschool Group downstairs

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Bentley's on Bedford

5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee meets

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

##### Thursday, November 16

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Presbytery Meeting at First Presbyterian Lynchburg

3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of James Brinkley by Margaret & John Kurisky, Mike & David Brinkley and Joy Mason.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Allie Wood.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR NOVEMBER** are Peggy Deyerle & Gabe Trent.

**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.

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## 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  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees  
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Steve Hubbard  
\*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 *Open My Eyes* arr. Taylor

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sally Sease, Liturgist  
L: Choose this day, whom you will serve.  
P: **We serve the Lord with gladness!**  
L: God is good, all the time. God's generosity extends far beyond our wildest imaginings.  
P: **We thank you God, with renewed gratitude.**  
L: With hands and feet, hearts and voices...  
P: **We serve the Lord with gladness!**  
L: We remember, O Lord, how you brought slaves out of Egypt, how you humbled yourself into human form, and how you bring this collection of people in to be your heavenly body on earth.  
P: **We pledge to live in witness to your legacy of freedom and in service to your holy name.**  
L: Following the vision you have given us: of humble service and self-sacrifice, we boldly step out in faith.  
P: **We commit to you, O God, using our time, talents, and treasure, to serve with gladness.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sally Sease, Liturgist  
God of the Ages, as we lean deep into this season, knowing that the year is drawing soon to a close, we pause and give thanks for all You have done for us. We bring our grateful hearts to you in prayer, song and presence. We give thanks for all you have done, and all you will do. Amen.

\*HYMN #336 *We Gather Together*

CALL TO CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist  
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
God whose giving knows no ending, all that is in heaven and on earth are yours. We confess that we often forget that all things come from you, believing we have earned or created what we have, and that we will never have enough. We confess that we often give grudgingly rather than freely or joyfully. We give the time and money and energy we have left after we have satisfied ourselves, even as you call us to imitate your self-giving love...and we limit your generosity so we feel okay about limiting our own. Forgive us. Open our ears to hear you speaking, and our hearts to embrace your purpose. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sally Sease, Liturgist  
God's giving- God's loving- God's forgiving- Never run out. God's love is made known to us in Jesus Christ and is a love that can never be taken from us and can never die. We are forgiven.  
With confidence we claim the gracious love of God through Christ our Savior. Alleluia! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator (verse 3)*

Give to God all glory and honor.  
From depths to the heights let praises resound to the Lord,  
the source of strength and salvation for all people  
on whom God's favor is found.  
Praise God, you saints who are claimed as God's own!  
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TIME WITH CHILDREN Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:14-25 Bible, page 268  
Sally Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *He Leadeth Me* arr. Martin  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Bible, page 224

SERMON Together: We Give Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.

HYMN #697 *Take My Life*

\*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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING & PLEDGE CARDS

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.

\*A LITANY OF DEDICATION & THANKSGIVING

L: Spirit of God, your love is all about us.  
P: **Wherever we turn, we are overwhelmed by your bounty.**  
L: How can we thank you enough for all your gifts to us?  
P: **Your gracious goodness towards us never ends.**  
L: We have not earned it  
P: **We cannot repay it.**  
L: It flows over and around us and we confident in your love and care for us.  
P: **You never leaves us, though sometimes we fail to recognize your presence so remind us ever so gently that you are Creator of all, that we are all a part of your good creation.**