The Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026

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 *Lord of My Heart* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Come and celebrate the God who is our home forever
God's love is with us here!
Come and walk in Christ's example of loving God, self and neighbor
We will love with all that we are and all that we have!
Come and join the Holy Spirit changing the world with love.
God's love goes with us!

***OPENING PRAYER** Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
There is richness here—an abundance of gifts given by our kind and loving Creator. O Holy One, give us the grace to recognize these gifts and use them to serve you. Help us to remember that all that we have comes from you and make us faithful and trustworthy servants, always ready for your return. Amen.

***HYMN #612** *We Praise You, O God*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Our Loving God is ready to forgive us for the sins we cannot bear to name…ready to forgive us for the sins we cannot overlook…ready to forgive us for the sins we are dishonest about…and above all ready to love us as we plead our case before the throne of grace. Come let us pray together:

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Lord of all Creation, we confess that we have squandered your gifts and used them as if they had been given for us alone. We have plundered the spoils of the earth and caused lasting harm all in the name of progress. We are dishonest managers of your blessings and fail to be good stewards of your generosity. We repent. We seek your forgiveness. Free us to change our ways…open our hearts to the hurting around us, open our eyes to the ways we can repair what has been broken, open our ears to the cry of the oppressed, open our lives that we may follow Jesus with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
My friends, God's hand is always open in mercy and love. Jesus welcomes us to a new life with joy. And the Spirit fill our forgiven hearts with courage and faithfulness. We are richly blessed by the Triune God.
We come with hands uplifted. Our God is generous with grace and love! Alleluia! Amen!

***CHORAL RESPONSE #394** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (v.4)*
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Zephaniah 1:12-18 Bible, page 1070
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *Only Jesus* Williams
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 Bible, page 34

SERMON To Whom Much is Given Anghaarad Teague Dees

***HYMN #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's 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.

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Lake

***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)**
God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.

***HYMN #79** *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Sing Praise to God* Broughton

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 15

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session meeting

Monday, November 16

10:00 a.m. Art Class
10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, November 18

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, November 19

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Food For Thought

Once again we are collecting sanck food items for the Parkview Food for Thought program. This is a backpack feeding program for students in need from Lynchburg area schools. All donations need to be child-friendly, nutritious, non-pershiable, easy to prepare meals and snacks such as ramen noodles, mac & cheese cups, protein bars, granola bars, crackers, fruit cups, etc.

Communion Service this Week

Please consider joining Richard at Willow Ridge this Thursday at 3pm for a short service and communion. The residents there appreciate visitors.

Poinsettia Order Forms Available

The order forms to order a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent Season are available on the narthex table. The flowers are once again $12 each.

Advent Workshop Following Worship Next Week

Plan to stay after worship to help decorate the church for Advent & Christmas, make an ornament or two and fellowship with your QMPC famiy. Lunch will be provided by the youth. Donations will be accepted to support Montreat Youth Conference.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in memory of Virginia & Edgar Pickrel by their children.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Zane Dees & Hunter Evans.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Stanbery.

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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