

***DOXOLOGY**
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.

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

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Go Forth in Faith* Ritter

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, November 19

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at V & T Café
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, November 20

12:00 p.m. Advent Book Study
3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Next Sunday will be a busy day!

Following worship we will have a Chili Cookoff lunch, the Greening of the Church for Advent and the Advent Workshop.
A \$5 admission for the lunch gets you 6 votes and all the chili you can eat. You can purchase more votes for \$1 a vote or 12 votes for \$10. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

Hymn #606

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

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Hunt Evans & Kent Ford.

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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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

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 Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025

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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Clarke

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
God has promised a new heavens and a new earth
Therefore, the former things are forgotten and all things are made new
In God’s promised world, there is hope for justice and peace among all
peoples.
**May our eyes be opened to the promised future as we celebrate God’s faithful
presence with us this day.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Great is your name, O God of all creation, and blessed is your Son Jesus
Christ. As we give you thanks and praise in this gathering of your people, we
pray that you would adjust our vision and align it with your own...your vision of
a world made new...that we may fervently pray for it and work for it in the
days ahead. This we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #336 *We Gather Together*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
It would be much easier to ignore the hard truths around us: but we can’t do
this because we who follow Jesus know that we are called to disrupt the way
things are...to work for justice and mercy...to heal and restore...to own up to
our falling short. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
O God, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are
skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they have always have, from
bad to worse. The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and
the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our
lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our
pessimism about tomorrow. Do a new thing in our hearts and let us be glad
and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
With joy draw waters from the well of salvation! Forgiveness is real! Trust
and share it. Forgive as you have been forgiven. Trust and do not be afraid,
for God is our salvation.
Thanks be to God! We shall trust and not be afraid! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #643 *Now Thank We All Our God (v.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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Bible, page 252
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *Blessings* arr. Harlan
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12 Bible, page 785

SERMON Give Thanks Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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 ever-
lasting. 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 STEWARDSHIP COVENANTS AND GIFTS

STORIES OF STEWARDSHIP Allie Wood

*DEDICATION HYMN #697 *Take My Life*
(As we sing the hymn, you will be invited forward to place your
pledge card and offering in the basket.)

LITANY OF DEDICATION
Because of our faith in you, O Lord, we acknowledge you as the source of all
that we have and all that we are. Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first
in our lives.
**May we become more prayerful and more focused on loving and caring for our
families and our neighbors in need, and become less preoccupied with material
things.**
Help us to hear your call to be good stewards of all your gifts.
**May we share them for your purpose. Help us make your priorities our
priorities.**

Let us pray that as good stewards we will plan our sharing.
Help us share our treasure to do your work.
We offer not only the “first fruits” of our financial resources but a generous
portion of our time and talents.
**We do this, O Lord, as a sign of our love and in thanksgiving for the many
blessings we have received.**

As good stewards, we pray that we give with a joyful spirit and grateful heart.
**We bring these gifts you have given returning your generosity, paying it
forward.**
We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours.
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.**
Bless these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith,
hope, and love.
Amen.