

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Session
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Wednesday, November 22

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

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Snack Drive During November

November is our annual snack drive to support the Backpack for Kids Program at Parkview's Food for Thought Ministry. Any individually packaged snack item is welcome - crackers, cookies, chips, etc. Please leave your donations in the barrel near the office in the narthex. Currently over 1,000 backpacks are sent home weekly and snacks are the number one need.

Advent Workshop

Please plan to stay after worship next Sunday for our Annual Advent Workshop. We will begin the work of preparing for Advent. During the workshop there will be an opportunity to create ornaments for the Fellowship Hall trees and to take home. And we will begin decking the halls with all the beautiful trappings of Advent and Christmas. We need lots of folks to get all of this work completed. Also, a Gourmet Soup Bar prepared by Steve Hubbard will be served for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

QMPC Holiday Bazaar Saturday December 2nd

Come shop 10 am to 3 pm from local artisans and vendors for those one of a kind gifts while supporting the youth!

2024 Flower Calendar

There are some openings on the flower calendar for next year. If you are interested in providing flowers for worship next year and have not done so in the past, please contact the church office to find out what dates are available. Also, if you are on the current calendar, please contact the office to let us know you want to continue providing flowers next year.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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.



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The Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2023

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 *Praise Ye The Father* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Skip Wodke, Liturgist

L: Whenever we feel disrespected or overlooked, let down by others:

P: **Resting and praying, we affirm that God sees us.**

L: In those times when we feel lost or unsure, seeking God's presence in our lives:

P: **Listening and singing, we remember that God leads us.**

L: As we worship, we share our worries and concerns craving answers and support;

P: **Praising and reflecting, we recognize that God works through us .**

L: Together we remember that our God is a God of surprises;

P: **Working in surprising places through surprising people, loving us in surprising ways.**

L: Let us worship God together.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

O Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. We praise you for the everlasting goodness by which you created all things and we call on your unchanging grace. Let this time of worship together be a reminder of your restoring grace. Open our hearts to receive the wonder of your surprising love. To see the world as you do - with mercy, hope and love. Amen.

*HYMN #800 *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

CALL TO CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

We know that we have turned to worldly measures of success: wealth, possessions, power, and notoriety instead of living as God has called us to live. May we call ourselves into accountability before the throne of grace. Let us confess our sins together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Loving God, we know that our lives don't always measure up to the faithfulness you seek from us. We have been swayed by the ways of this world to seek our own gain, our own safety and security and welfare, and have neglected the most vulnerable among us. In a world that is so broken right now, help us, O God, to become menders. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and selfishness and remind us to help one another. Call us to your ways of justice and righteousness to make changes in our communities that will bring in the marginalized and lift up the downtrodden. Call us into your glorious work of Kingdom building. We pray in theme of Jesus. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Let us encourage one another with these words: God loves you. God's love is made known to us in Christ Jesus and is a love that can never be taken from us and can never die. You are God's beloved. God is well-pleased with you.

May we live into God's ways of love, justice, and mercy and know that God's steadfast love endures forever. 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 Skip Wodke

SPECIAL MUSIC *My Sweet Lord* Harrison
Youth Choir

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 123 Bible, page 703
Skip Wodke, Lector

ANTHEM *Let All Things Now Living* arr. Davis
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 4 Bible, page 273

SERMON Most Blessed of Women 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 #730 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

*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.

OFFERTORY *O Rest in the Lord* Mendelssohn
Andrea Webb, vocalist

*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

Creator of the Earth, we give you thanks for all that we have. We are thankful for the beautiful earth you have given us that provides all that we need. We thank you for the blue sky and rich earth and clear water and bold colored leaves and the night skies dotted with stars. We thank you for the gifts we bring this day and we dedicate them to the service of the Kingdom here on earth...may all that we have, may all that we do, may all that we say bring glory to you. In Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Broughton

*Please stand if able.