

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. May the gifts we have shared this day be a blessing for others and may we be a model of faithful living, sacrifice, and giving for generations to come. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever! Amen.

HYMN #326 *For All the Saints*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *How Excellent Is Thy Name* *arr. Doran*

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion & Two Cents a Meal offering
- 3:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir

No Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom
- 3:30 p.m. Missions Committee

Wednesday, November 8

STAR Homeschool Group meets downstairs

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, November 9

- 10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group
- 6:00 p.m. After Hours at 7 Rooftop Bar
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, November 10

- 10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Margie Lockridge by Amy Charbonneau, Sara Powers, Robert Lockridge and Bob Lockridge.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Janet LaPrade & Peggy Deyerle
*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 Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: On our pilgrimage of faith, in a changing and uncertain world –

P: **we do not walk alone: the Lord is with us.**

L: We remember all those who taught us faith –

P: **that cloud of martyrs whose example burns bright in our memory.**

L: God of grace, by whose love the world exists –

P: **show us your face once again and reveal to us your glory.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Holy One, Breath of Being, you are here - in this very moment - as constant presence and insistent voice; in gratitude we pray...with boldness we pray that we would sense your presence in the singing, in the praying, in the worshipping of your people. Amen.

*HYMN #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Christ calls to us to bring our burdens, our troubles, our brokenness, our shortcomings to him. So we come with all of our messiness seeking forgiveness, seeking mercy, seeking grace in love. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Forgive us, O Lord for we know that we are fearful, prideful people. Forgive us when we contribute to the brokenness of the world and the lives of those around us. Forgive us when we turn away from those who need compassion and care. Forgive us when we trust darkness more than we trust your light. Forgive us when we behave like spoiled children and treat your generosity as our right and cling it possessively to ourselves. Love us into the community you want us to be...give us enough trust to share freely with others and may we live in the way of love. Forgive us, O Lord as we lift up those things we are too afraid to name out loud. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Love is the way. You are loved. When we love God, we love others. Know with certainty that in God's love there is forgiveness, there is wholeness, there is healing.

**In the Name of Christ, who has shown us the way of love, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator*

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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CHILDREN'S SERMON Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17 Bible, page 303

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Carter

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12 Bible, page 43

SERMON Together: We Care Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Westminster Confession)

All saints being united to Jesus Christ their head, by his Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as to conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward humanity.

HYMN #793 *O Christ, the Healer*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

NECROLOGY OF THE SAINTS AND PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Thou Art Worthy* arr. Doran

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*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.