

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 16

11:00 a.m. Session

5:45 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, October 18

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Lola's (3025 Old Forest Road)

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

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

Thursday, October 20

6:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 23

Youth Confirmation Retreat

Lost and Found

The items that have accumulated in the Lost and Found box kept in the office is on a table in the Narthex this morning. Please take a moment to look through these unclaimed items and take whatever is yours. The items left after worship will be donated or trashed.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will be at Lola's for Mexican cuisine on Wednesday at 11:30 am. Sara Curtis needs to know if you are joining us by tomorrow. You can call or text her at 434-941-3349.

Seeking Sunday School Volunteers...

For our Children's Sunday School. Please see Julia Bryan or Liz Huband if you are willing to assist with this program.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given today by Julia & Steve Bryan and dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents June & Bob Jakobowski and Martha & Jim Byran.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers, David Sease, Skip Wodke.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Skip Wodke.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacobs.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR OCTOBER: Bob Lockridge & Valerie Rogers.

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
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
STEWARDSHIP STORIES 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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Boeringer

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

L: Let us wrestle

P: Let us worship, the one who will not let us go

L: Let us struggle

P: Let us worship, the one who calls us by name.

L: Let us embrace

P: Let us worship, that which is sacred.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

We gather here in anticipation, seeking an encounter with our Holy God, who comes among us when we least expect it, who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts, who richly blesses us, and calls us each by name. Let us worship God together. Amen.

*HYMN #56 *Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Because we trust in God's covenant faithfulness, we are free to make our confession to God and call for compassion. Let us, therefore, confess our sins that we may be renewed in God's grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Almighty God, we come before you, confessing that we don't set our hearts and minds on you. We set our hearts and minds on things of this world that we have made: worldly power, wealth and notoriety. We want to be in the "in" crowd. We measure ourselves against what others are doing and thinking. For all the ways we judge our worth by the world's measures we ask O God, that you would free us from those shackles. Remind us that you have created us to be your children and that you freely give us grace to be our best selves.

From the dust of your wondrous creation you made us and call us beloved, may we never forget it as you call us to discipline, discipleship and dedication. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

You are loved, renewed and restored. God and share the good news of God's blessings for you are God's beloved child, and with you God is well-pleased. Thanks be to God! Amen!

CHORAL RESPONSE #447 *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Titus 3:4-7 Bible, page 262

Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM *The Lord is a Mighty God* Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 32:22-31 Bible, page 37

SERMON Grace Limps On 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 everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

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 *Sun of My Soul* arr. Parker

*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)

Loving God, thank you for Christ Jesus and for your amazing grace that has been poured out on us through the Holy Spirit. We know that all we have received is from you and we ask this day that you would help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Pour us out to to share you goodness and love with others. We with grateful hearts. Amen.

*HYMN #711 *Lord of All Good*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* arr. Blake

*Please stand if able.