

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.*

Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day;
20th Sunday after Pentecost; October 18, 2020

Our vocalist today is Gerald Doyle.

Youth Choir Singers: Lily Wood, Allie Wood, Faith Jacob, Grace Jacob, Macy Neal,
Wyatt Moore, Noah DeCarmo, Elizabeth Plucker

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Sam & Josie Miller to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter, Michaela Sweeney, on her 10th birthday.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Gerald Doyle

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you are seated, turn to someone seated near you and
share the ancient words of the church: *"the peace of Christ be with you "*, respond: *"And also with you."*

PRELUDE

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

C. Tournquist

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Member of Youth Choir

L: God, who is always with us, is present here.

P: We rejoice in God and praise God's name!

L: God, who has displayed mighty power, welcomes us.

P: We come to worship God who alone is worthy of our praise.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Member of Youth Choir

You have the power, O God to set all captives free. In Jesus Christ you have sent your grace into the world. As we worship you in the world which you have made, help us to see your creativity, and wisdom and know that you are with us in all things. Amen

HYMN #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colors;
God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky: [Refrain]

3 The cold wind in the winter,

the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. [Refrain]

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

CALL TO CONFESSION

Member of Youth Choir

When confronted with temptations we are easily overcome and we choose the unholy instead of the holy. Our relationship with God is broken and we cannot repair it ourselves. But God came into this world in the person of Jesus who was both man and God. He took our sins upon himself to the cross and to the grave and overcame the power of sin and death when he rose from the tomb. His mercy is everlasting and forgiveness is ours as we come to him with humble hearts. Let us turn to God in prayer first together then silently. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Member of Youth Choir

God of majesty and power, we have ignored your presence and denied your power. We have doubted rather than trust you. We have complained when we should have celebrated. We have pursued our own agendas rather than your will. We have kept our faith to ourselves when you call us to share the good news. Forgive our unfaithfulness, O God, and help us to change our ways. AMEN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Member of Youth Choir

God created the world good and us in his image until we chose to go our own ways turning our backs on God's love. But God's love never left us and came to earth to show us how to live and to heal our brokenness. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven so be at peace.

Choral Response Hymn #613

O Lord, Our Lord

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

SCRIPTURE READING**Selected verses from Genesis 1&2**

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky. 'So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

SERMON

God is Trustworthy

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,

hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light:

[Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:

[Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,

brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:

[Refrain]

5 For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven:

[Refrain]

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

May our offerings, O God, be a fitting response to your many gifts. May they help share with others your grace and love. May they be used to reach out to those in need. In Jesus' name, AMEN

HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

This is My Father's World

Hymn #370

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.
2 This is my Father's world.
O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so
strong,

God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.