

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 AND SHARING OF THE CUP
PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Break Thou the Bread of Life* arr. Ellson

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.

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

Giving God, we know that you are the source of every good thing, light and love come from You. You have given us so much and it is because we recognize the gifts you have given us that we now give to the work of your Kingdom. We dedicate this offering to the work of the Kingdom here on earth and we offer ourselves too, for these gifts of money are but tokens of ourselves. Take and use us, that our lives would be a testament to your generosity. For this we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN #318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

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

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 2

5:45 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

3:30 p.m. Missions Meeting

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

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

Thursday, October 6

2:00 p.m. STAR Tutor Meeting

6:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

Sunday, October 9 is another BIG event. All are invited to join us at Layman Farms in Bedford at 1 pm for some Fall fun. Cost is \$18 per person.

Saturday, October 15, 9 –11 am

Join in the garden for sweet potato & carrot digging. We need many hands in the garden to dig up the produce, then we will have Jersey Mikes for lunch. Please sign up so we know how much food to get!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Lockridge family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert S. Lockridge, Sr. and Henrietta B. Lockridge.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Michelle Lee.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Macy Neal.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER: 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
World Communion Sunday
October 2, 2022

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Bob Lockridge
*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 *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* arr. Peterson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist

L: From north and south and east and west

P: all Creation sings forth your praises!

L: The mountains and hills burst into song;

P: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

L: Your steadfast love never ceases.

P: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God of all nations, you have poured out your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth. May we have eyes to share your vision of a peaceable kingdom, where destruction and violence are no more, where suffering and wars shall cease. Through our worship, empower us to be sent out with joy as bearers of your hope in a hurting world; through Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Sometimes we wait for God to astound us with whirlwinds of wonders, while God silently offers us grace. We too often look for God in the grand and awesome while God quietly shows up in the people we encounter on a daily basis. God waits to forgive us, so let us hold nothing back, but trust in the One who listens to our prayers and answers us with mercy. Let us confess our sin together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives. Above all, we recognize how you have blessed our lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith has miraculously and mysteriously grown.

We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives became so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised. Lord Jesus, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives become parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Forgive us. Strengthen our faith and rekindle a spirit of love, hope and compassion within us, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. *(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist

We call to mind your promises and therefore we find hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! 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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:19-26 Bible, page 937
Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* arr. Hopson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Bible, page 258

SERMON Faith of Our Mothers Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation "And the Table will be Wide" by Jan L. Richardson

And the table will be wide.

And the welcome will be wide.

And the arms will open wide to gather us in.

And our hearts will open wide to receive.

And we will come as children who trust there is enough.

And we will come unhindered and free.

And our aching will be met with bread.

And our sorrow will be met with wine.

And we will open our hands to the feast without shame.

And we will turn toward each other without fear.

And we will give up our appetite for despair.

And we will taste and know of delight.

And we will become bread for a hungry world.

And we will become drink for those who thirst.

And the blessed will become the blessing.

And everywhere will be the feast.

*HYMN #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you