

Men We believe that separation and hatred between people and groups is sin,
already conquered by Christ.

Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.

ALL 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

HYMN #275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

A BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

All families present in worship this morning are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You can bring forward your nuclear family or your claimed family. For our families joining us at home you can list your family names in the chat window for a blessing.

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Faith of Our Fathers* arr. Smith

***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 grace and mercy that has been poured out on us through the Holy Spirit. We know that all the blessings we have received are from you and we ask this day that you would help us to always use your gifts wisely. Teach us to share what we have generously. Pour us out to share your goodness and love with others. Amen.

HYMN #649 *Amazing Grace*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** *Highland Cathedral*

***Please stand if able.**

OUR GUEST BAGPIPER TODAY is Mr. Roy Knighting.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given today by Josie and Sam Miller and dedicated in loving honor of their granddaughter Michaela's 12th birthday.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is David Webb, Jr.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

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
Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022

PROCESSIONAL Flower of Scotland

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees

STEWARDSHIP STORIES Carolyn Eubank

*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 Loch Rannoch

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP David Webb, Jr., Liturgist

L: God of Sarah and Hagar,

P: **We praise you for protecting and guiding us.**

L: God of Moses and Miriam,

P: **We thank you for liberating your children from oppression.**

L: God of Peter and Paul,

P: **We bless you even in the midst of conflict.**

L: God of Hildegard and Julian,

P: **We glory in your tangible presence among us.**

L: God of Luther and Calvin,

P: **We rejoice in your Spirit's presence in all times and places.**

L: Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End,

P: **Holy God, we welcome you to this place today!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Martin Luther) David Webb, Jr., Liturgist

Almighty God, you are the protector of all who hope in you. Without your grace, no one can do anything, or merit anything before you. Let your mercy be with us richly, so that as you dwell in us, we think what is right and by your work in us, we do what is right; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*CALL TO CONFESSION David Webb, Jr., Liturgist

Seeking to follow Jesus, we often wander down the wrong roads. Impatient with God's schedule, we rush off to do things our way. Let us confess our foolishness, that we might receive God's hope for our lives.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (John Calvin) David Webb, Jr., Liturgist

O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, entreating that your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And as you remove our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that, mortifying all sins within us, your Spirit may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Heidelberg Catechism)

David Webb, Jr., Liturgist

What is your only comfort in life and in death? **That I am not my own but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to life for him.**

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 Faith Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 1:10-18 Bible, page 771

David Webb, Jr., Lector

ANTHEM *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Temple
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:1-10 Bible, page 100

SERMON Have Mercy Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(a litany from all of the Confessions from the Book of Confession)

One We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

ALL We confess and acknowledge one God alone, distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to whom alone we must cleave, and in whom alone we put our trust.

One We believe that, we belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Men We believe that, all things are governed by the Providence of God.

ALL We believe that, the Lord our God was pleased to make a second covenant of grace, wherein he freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ.

Women *We believe that, the chief end of humankind is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.*

ALL We believe that there is but one only, the living and true God. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness and perfection, all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

One The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.

ALL We believe that, the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

Women We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. Through the work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force. At the same time, unity must be earnestly pursued and sought. Our unity must become visible to the world.