

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
***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 Thou But Suffer* arr. Graham

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jim Glass, Liturgist
Let us praise God, whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.
With joy we praise God’s wonderful deeds!
The Lord has met our every need, therefore we will be unashamed to declare it.
We will proclaim the love of God!
Search for God, and for God’s strength...never stop looking for the Lord!
For the Lord is our God, faithful to a thousand generations.

***OPENING PRAYER** Jim Glass, Liturgist
We sing to you, O Lord, with all the earth! We bless your name because of your saving work every day! May your glory be known among all people. Reveal your strength and beauty in all things. Set the world firmly in place, so nothing can be shaken. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. May we dwell in your house of goodness and mercy all of our days. Amen.

***HYMN #309** *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Jim Glass, Liturgist
Confession is not always an easy or pleasant thing to do. We would believe that we have been good and faithful disciples, following in Christ’s way. But we know deep in our hearts that we are often stiff-necked people who turn our own way and reject God’s will for us. My friends, even in our waywardness, God still chooses to deliver us; therefore, let us confess our sins together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Jim Glass, Liturgist
Holy God, we are a forgetful people. We forget that you made this world and that we are to care for it and protect it. We forget the rules you have given us for good and happy lives. We forget that we are your people. In our forgetting we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Forgive us. See and hear, O God, we lift up our sin to you. We need you to show us how to remember and trust. Heal us from our wayward actions and attitudes and give us the courage to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Jim Glass, Liturgist
For God loves us enough to forgive us again and again and again. So whatever you forget, always remember that God loves you and forgives you.
Praise be to God, our sins are forgiven. God’s steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia Amen!

***CHORAL RESPONSE #582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Steve Hubbard

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:1-9 Bible, page 242
Jim Glass, Lector

ANTHEM *He Leadeth Me* arr. Martin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-14 Bible, page 97

SERMON These People of Yours Anghaarad Teague Dees

***HYMN #11** *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s 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.

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 *O My Father* arr. Allred

***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)**
God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of deep gratitude for your loving care, we bring our gifts before you. We ask that you would use them for the work of care...for the work of justice...for the work of peace...for the work of hospitality. Empower us to be agents of your light, love and grace. May your blessings be with us now and always. Amen.

***HYMN #645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners"/*
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings arr. Young

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit
- 6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, October 14

- 10:00 a.m. ROMEOS
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, October 15

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Souls to the Polls

QMPC willl participate in this program next Sunday, October 18. Volunteers will help provide transportation to members of our community who do not have access to a vehicle or public transportation. At the end of worship we will set aside time to pray for the upcoming election, encourage every member to vote, have voter registration cards available and a sign up for any member needing a ride to the polls. This is nonpartisan and a reminder that as Presbyterians participation in the public sector of life is a part of our faith identity. Please let the office know if you would be willing to provide transportation to a QMPC member to the polls.

Peanut Butter Time

We are collecting jars of peanut butter this month for the Blue Ridge Food Bank. Any type of nut butters will be accepted. Let's keep feeding our neighbors!

2026 Advent Devotional

This Advent Season everyone is to be a part of our Advent Devotional. Using the Daily Lectionary or Beloved Christmas Carols as a guide, we are asking everyone to write a 500 word or less reflection for a devotional book. We are also asking everyone to include a brief prayer at the end of your reflection. All entries must b turned into the office by **October 28** to give us time to edit and publish the booklet. This should be a fun tradition for our Quaker family. Sign up in the Narthex today. Ther are still some available days so sign up today on the narthex table.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Julia & Steve Bryan in glory of God and in loving memory of their parents: Martha & Jim Bryan and June & Bob Jakobowski.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Leigh Caulkins by her family.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Kent Ford & Larry Epperson.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Alicia DeWever, Luci DeWever, Hunt Evans & Janet LePrade.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Ella Sunwall.

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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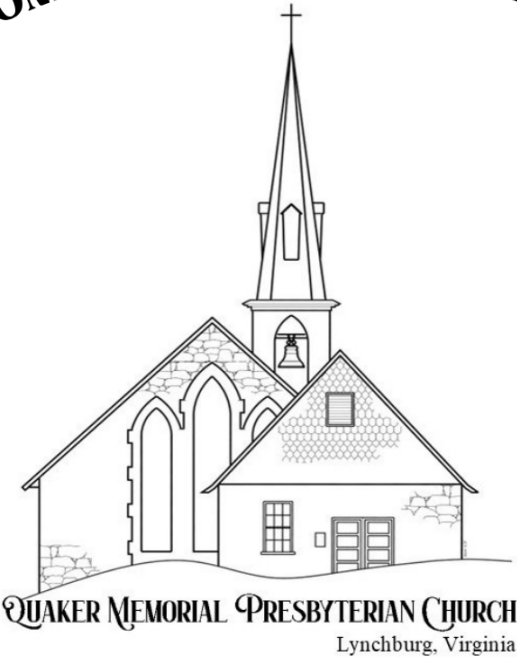
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