

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 12

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, October 16

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

Communion at The Summit Assisted Living, Bentley Commons & Willow Ridge

Each month Quaker delivers communion to our neighbors at The Summit (2nd Tuesday at 10am), Bentley Commons (2nd Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (3rd Thursday at 3:00pm). The residents at these homes truly enjoy having folks visit with them during these short worship services. If you would like to join us, please let one of the pastors or the office know that you are coming.

Plan on joining us next Sunday!

Next Sunday, October 19, former QMPC pastor Bart Edwards will be our special guest in worship and a lunch following worship. Bart has retired from ministry and is now the Executive Director of Haiti Outreach Ministries. Bart will be here to talk about what we can do as a congregation to help the struggling country of Haiti from a distance since it is no longer safe to take mission trips there. We will talk about continuing to sponsor students at the school among other ideas.

Following worship, there will be a Haitian lunch and presentation. The lunch menu is rice & beans, chicken legs with Creole sauce, pumpkin soup, plantains, green salad & fruit salad. There is a sign-up for the lunch on the table in the Narthex.

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.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Peggy Deyerle & Raye Reynolds.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Larry Bowers, Hunt Evans, Janet LaPrade & Skip Wodke.

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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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives

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
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

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 *Saviour Again* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Glass, Liturgist
O God who made the world and everything in it,
We come with one voice, proclaiming your presence to all the earth.
For skeptics and believers, for those who seek God at home, at work, in the
streets, and in the pews, for all who search for life, come and listen:
We will tell you what our God has done for us.
We do not fear what others fear. We proclaim the hope that is in us. Because
Christ lives, we also live.
**We are the children of God, our prayers are not rejected. God hears us and
loves us.**
Come, let us tell what God has done for us...let us turn our eyes and lift up our
hearts in worship this day!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Jim Glass, Liturgist
Almighty God, across the ages you have guided your people through the
wilderness, assuring us of a home in your eternal city. Strengthen us along the
way, that we might not neglect our call to serve the cities and towns where we
live. Help us to trust in your unfailing presence amid all of our fears. Grant us
wisdom to discern your way in this world even as we hope for the next. Amen.

*HYMN #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Glass, Liturgist
This is a time for pausing and praising, for thinking and thanking, for listening
and learning, for confessing and forgiving. This is a time for allowing ourselves
to come clean and “fess up.” This is a time to remember that we are loved and
cherished by a Loving God who will never leave us or forsake us. Let us pray
together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jim Glass, Liturgist
Despite our foolish and angry words...despite our foolish and selfish ways,
you, O God, continue to speak mercy to us. You remain faithful in the midst
of our best efforts to be faithless and obstinate. We admit how easy it is to
allow those who speak words of anger and hate and intolerance to go
unchecked. We admit we would rather not stand up for others if it brings
too great a risk to ourselves. We ask that you would open our hearts to our
neighbors and strangers especially those who feel outcast and marginalized.
Help us to stand with you on the side of justice. Help us to stand with you
on the side of mercy. Challenge us, encourage us, and work with us to build
a better world for all people. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jim Glass, Liturgist
Siblings in Christ, God’s hope and grace endure in our brokenness. God
forgives us, guides us through the wilderness of the world and leads us
home. Let us rejoice for in Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! 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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Bible, page 259
Jim Glass, Lector

ANTHEM *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Carter
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Bible, page 894

SERMON A Heart for the City Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #351 *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal, page 35
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 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* arr. Ellson
*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, you send us words of encouragement through the prophets that we are to
live a life that is full - build, plant, eat, love, multiply - to pray and serve our
communities. From the gifts of our lives we come dedicating all that we have
and all that we are to serving you. God, you have made a promise of
faithfulness to us and so we trust the promise with our dedication. Amen.

*HYMN #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *God of Our Fathers* arr. Mansfield

*Please stand if able.