

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 13

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

Monday, October 14

Church Office Closed for Federal Holiday

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Wednesday, October 16

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

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

Thursday, October 17

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

Friday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Our Guest Minister Today

The Reverend Dr. Kitty Hahn-Campanella is a PCUSA who serves as the Chaplain at Sweet Briar College. Kitty grew up in Lynchburg and is a child of Covenant Presbyterian Church that was located in Vista Acres. Fun fact: your church member, Shirley Morris, cared for Kitty while in the church nursery when Kitty was small; Shirley remains to be not only a beloved friend and an incredible witness to her faith. Kitty is the daughter of Bob and Sue Hahn, the wife of Bruce Campanella, the mother of Parker and Aaron Campanella, and the grandmother of one little girl named Annie.

Kitty and Bruce have made their home to be at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Lunch Bunch

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to The Clubhouse Bar & Grill off Timberlake Road (708 Crowell Lane). Join us this Wednesday, October 16 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text or call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

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.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Valerie Rogers & Sam Miller.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Susie Hubbard, Janet Laprade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024

WELCOME Richard Goodman

ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman

*PASSING OF THE PEACE Richard Goodman

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 Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist

God, where are you...why are you so far from your people?

Our souls are filled with trouble and pain...we look to you.

God, where are you...don't be so far away right now.

Our souls long for God...fear is circling 'round us and it is intimidating

God, where are you...looking to the east, north, south and west you are not there. Are you hiding?

Our souls cry out to you, give us silence and rest to our inner turmoil.

God, you are holy and we will wait for you.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist

Eternal One, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, you alone are God, holy, and most high. Teach us in the ways of faith and wisdom, that we, like Job, may learn to truly see and hear, and in humility find blessing. Amen.

*HYMN #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist

Despite our foolish and angry words, God continues to speak mercy to us. Despite our best efforts we are too often faithless and yet God remains faithful in keeping the promise to forgive us...to restore us...and to make us whole. Let us confess our sin to God confident that God's grace will endure in our brokenness.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist

Forgive us, O God. We are guilty of not trusting. We confess that fear has ruled our hearts and made us selfish, petty, hopeless and ungrateful. Too often we act as though you are powerless in the face of all that is happening in the world and we fail to trust your presence with us. Teach us what it is to live as children of the light...challenge us to share with abundance and encourage us to care for our siblings in need. Give us enough trust to live securely in your love, confident your grace will never run out. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist

God challenges us. God encourages us. God confronts us. God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see such miracles.

God forgives us. God guides us through the wilderness of this world. God leads us home. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (v. 1)*

O Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:1-15 Bible, page 615

Peggy Deyerle, Lector

ANTHEM *Blessings* arr. Harlan

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Bible, page 580

SERMON Dark Night of the Soul Rev. Dr. Kitty Hahn-Campanella

*HYMN #785 *In Deepest Night*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' 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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Ritter

*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 our Creator and Redeemer, open our eyes to a larger awareness of your goodness and our souls to deeper gratitude. Therefore, with our hearts lifted high we offer you our thanks and praise...we offer you our gifts and lives and dedicate ourselves to the your work here on earth. May we walk boldly in God's strength with peace and love to serve God and one another. Amen.

*HYMN #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Sing Glory to the Name of God* arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.