

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship: Trick or Treat for Food Bank Prep, Meal by Evans family

Monday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at First Watch

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, October 18

- STAR Homeschool Group downstairs
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. Worker Bees
- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Coffee with Your Pastor

Anghaarad will be at First Watch (8000 Timberlake Road) tomorrow morning from 10 am to noon. Come by, have a cup of coffee or breakfast, and have a conversation with your pastor.

Lunch Bunch

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to Milan Indian Cuisine at 2124 Wards Road. Join us this Wednesday, October 18 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 ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

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

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR OCTOBER are Gracie Lanier, Bob Lockridge and 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
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023

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 *In This Holy Hour* Livingston

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

P: Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may
give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.

L: Come and worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Thank you O Lord, that we can come and worship with our siblings in
Christ. Thank you that in worship we can set aside the troubles and
uncertainties of this world and rest in the certainty that is you. Thank you that
as we draw near in worship, we are transported from a world of concerns
and fears, to a place where we can be at peace in your presence, find
healing, wholeness and refreshment. Amen.

*HYMN #367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

We forget. We forget who we are called to be and how we are to treat
others in this world. We forget our call to be stewards and servants. So
forgetful people, let us confess all the ways we have failed to truly love God
and love people:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you created us to be in relationship with you, with creation, and
with one another. We have distorted and abused those relationships. We
have forgotten you and your ways. We have neglected our fellow creatures
that we share this planet with and have misused the Earth and its resources.
We have oppressed and marginalized the most vulnerable among us, in-
cluding those in poverty and living on the streets, those struggling with mental
health, those suffering from addiction, those who are from other countries
that we deem less desirable, those whose very identity is in the minority.
Forgive us for not loving our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us for judging oth-
ers. Forgive us, most of all, for the harm we have caused by neglect, igno-
rance, and bigotry. Call us into repentance. Lead us in knowledge of the ways
of reparation and restoration. Guide us into paths of healing. Encourage us
to seek forgiveness with accountability for our own actions where we have
caused harm. In the name of Your Son Jesus Christ, we pray all things. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

My friends, we may forget but our Loving God does not. The grace and
mercy of God is overflowing for us and is constantly reminding us that we are
enough, we are loved, we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *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.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ANTHEM *Blessings* arr. Harlan
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Philipians 4:1-9 Bible, page 242

SERMON Honorable and True Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.

HYMN #804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

*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.

OFFERTORY *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Clarke

*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)

Ever-faithful God, we long to be faithful givers, modeling ourselves on you
who have given everything to us. May your Spirit of abundance, which gives
more than we ask or imagine, grace these gifts for your kingdom in Jesus'
name. Amen.

*HYMN #545 *Song of Simeon*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Smith