

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MOMENTS OF GRATITUDE Peggy Deyerle
*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 His Name is Wonderful Mieir

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joseph Robert, Liturgist
The goodness of the Lord passes before us;
The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.
God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses;
Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!

*OPENING PRAYER Joseph Robert, Liturgist
Holy God, we come before you in worship and ask you to show us your ways.
Live in us, that we may be a people of steadfast hope and powerful giving.
Help us to hear your words. Help us to remember that all we are and all we
have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. O Holy God,
come among us and live your message with love. Amen.

*HYMN #81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*CALL TO CONFESSION Joseph Robert, Liturgist
God forgives us, always...before we ask...even when we do not deserve
it...even when we don’t extend that same forgiveness to others. God
forgives us, always. Our confession is recognition that we do not always trust
God’s forgiveness nor do we see the glory of the Lord in the hustle and
bustle of life. Let us slow down as we confess together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Joseph Robert, Liturgist
Glorious God, we forget to look to your glory...we look to money or
medals...we look to power and popularity. We have forgotten how to
recognize the glory that lives in sacrifice, compassion and humility. We
need our eyes and hearts opened to see your glory displayed in the beauty
of nature...in the complexity of humanity...in the reminders of your
unmatched love and power. We confess that we unfairly judge our
neighbors and fail to see them as fellow siblings of your creating. Lord,
have mercy upon us and hear us as we pray for forgiveness. Open our eyes
to all the glory and goodness around us. Open our hearts to your love.
Open our doors to welcome all the hurting and the lost to see your glory.
In Jesus name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Joseph Robert, Liturgist
The glory of the Lord is all around us...loving us, forgiving us, restoring us and
granting us peace. My friends, it is with joy that I declare that we are forgiven of
all our failures and weakness.
Thanks be God! We are forgiven. 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 Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:15-22 Bible, page 30
Joseph Robert, Lector

ANTHEM Assurance arr. Beck
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 33:12-23 Bible, page 99

SERMON Blue Moon Over Mt. Sinai Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #192 Shine, Jesus, Shine

*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 Offertory on "Beach Spring" arr. Paxton

*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, your glory and your grace reaches out to all of us. You call us to live
as citizens of heaven, working together with one heart and mind. May our
hearts be filled with gratitude and our hands be outstretched in
generosity as we bring our gifts and dedicate them to your Kingdom here
on earth. Magnify the gifts of our lives and labor that they would spread
your peace, your hope, your joy, your glory to all the corners of creation.
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

SOULS TO THE POLLS PRAYER & SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Great Is the Lord arr. Doran

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 18

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

Monday, October 19

- 10:00 a.m. Art Class
- 10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with the Pastor

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

Presbytery meeting at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church in Roanoke

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. Sweet Potato Harvesting

Souls to the Polls

QMPC willll participate in this program today. 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 sign up today in the narthex if you need transportation to the polls or if you are willing to provide transportation for somene.

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 Molly & Lewis Garbee in glory of God and in loving memory of their parents: Catherine & Alex Haskins and Julia & Clyde Garbee.

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 Harper Stanbery.

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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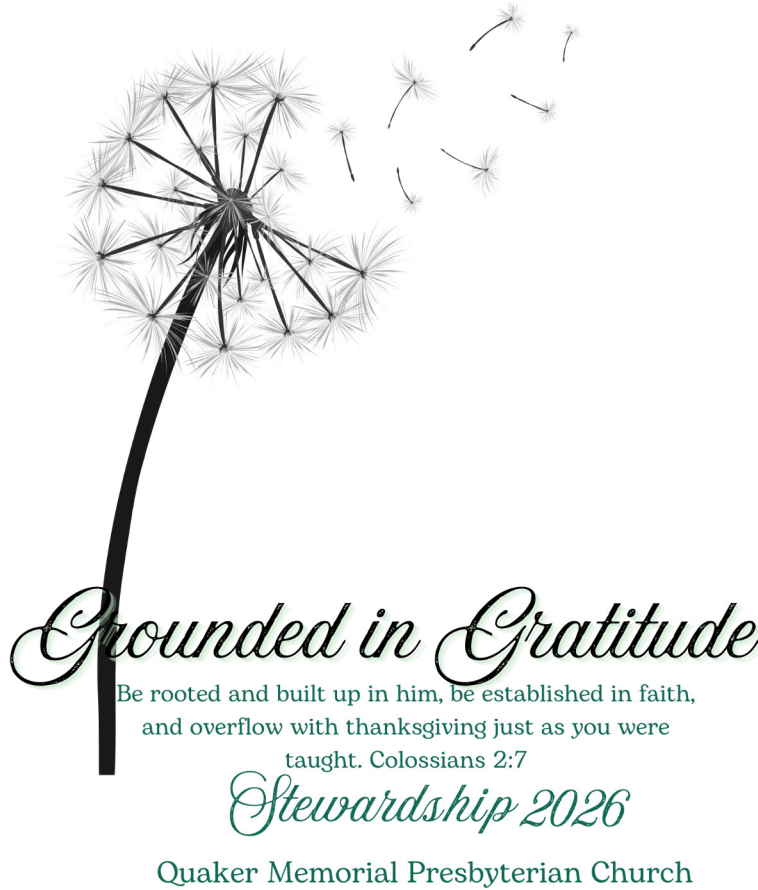
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Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

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"Giving is a joy celebrating the faith." Lucille Cable