

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Haiti Outreach Ministries Lunch

Monday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee
- 10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Wednesday, October 22

- 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

- 10:00 a.m. Comfort Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Art Installation in the Sanctuary

The beautiful art installation in the sanctuary is to illustrate this year’s Stewardship theme of “We Bring”. Thank you to Skip Wodke & Amanda Wodke Stanbery for all of your creativity and hard work building the installation and thank you to all who donated baskets to be used for the display.

Haiti Outreach Ministries Focus Today

Today we welcome our former QMPC pastor Bart Edwards as 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 is 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.

After today’s service we are having a creole lunch and will continue the conversation of how we can best help the students in Haiti. There is plenty of food so please stay and enjoy the meal even if you have not signed up.

Kirkin of the Tartan Service

Next Sunday, we will have our annual Kirkin’ of the Tartan service. This beloved service is where we bless all of our families and celebrate our Scottish heritage. All are welcome to wear attire that represents your family or heritage.

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.

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 Cora Dewever.

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

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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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

My Soul in Exile

arr. Calkins

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alex Haney, Liturgist

The Lord is making a new covenant with the people of God.

Here in this place, Christ writes the law of love on our hearts.

We are children of the living God.

Together, let us worship the Lord of Love!!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Alex Haney, Liturgist

Listening God, as we come together to worship with our songs and our prayers we know that we do not need to twist your arm for you to hear us. Nor do we have to find ways to persuade you to come near and be present with us. So in your presence, O God...alongside Jesus Christ...with help from the Spirit we gather to worship you with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

*HYMN #761

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Alex Haney, Liturgist

God calls us to live lives transformed by the salvific love of Christ. We instead live lives that are afraid of risk and change. We are fearful of truly following in the path of Jesus. Let us bring our hearts to the throne of grace as we pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alex Haney, Liturgist

Merciful God, have mercy on our souls, according to your unwavering love; according to your abundant mercy wipe away our sins and the guilt we have carried for so long. Instead write on our hearts your love that knows no bounds...your salvation that sets us free from our sins...your mercy to be extended to our neighbors in need. We have grabbed at life and hoarded it for ourselves, rather than sharing and losing it in the cause of the Gospel. Create in us clean hearts, renew your spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alex Haney, Liturgist

The Lord comes to us with a new covenant, saying: “I will write my law on your hearts; I will forgive your wrongdoing and remember your sins no more.” Sisters and Brothers, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for the peace that is ours! 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

Psalm 121

Bible, page 702

Alex Haney, Lector

ANTHEM

Jesus, Be With Us

Gambrell

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:1-8

Bible, page 99

SERMON

Persistence

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #686

God of our Life

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are part of the church' s worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church’s fidelity.

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

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

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Warriner

*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)

Generous God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have shown us what it means to love. You call us to follow your example - to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Continue to write your law of love on our hearts. Give us unwavering passion for justice, and a tenacious faith that will not rest until the hungry are fed, the oppressed find relief, the homeless are sheltered, and the outsider finds a welcome. Amen.

*HYMN #295

Go to the World!

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Recessional on “St. Anne”

arr. Young

*Please stand if able.