

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, October 20**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session meeting
- Youth to Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch

**Tuesday, October 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 3:30 p.m. Missions Committee

**Wednesday, October 23**

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

**Thursday, October 24**

- 9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting at Raleigh Court Church in Roanoke
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Friday, October 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

**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 Valerie Rogers & Sam Miller.

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

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Olivia Evans.

**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!*



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*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-second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 20, 2024

WELCOME Richard Goodman

ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP Steve Hubbard

\*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 *Lord of All* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Life up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Give thanks to God for the work God has prepared for us.

May our service bring the Light of God to all corners of creation.

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Almighty God, grant us the vision, imagination, empathy, courage, and wisdom to perceive and respond faithfully to the work you have given us to do in this life. Instill in us a burning desire to attend to the brokenness of this world. Sharpen and hone in us the tools you command us to employ: kindness, thoughtfulness, open-mindedness, open-heartedness, and forgiveness. Teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us. Teach us to care for all people the way that you care for all of us.

\*HYMN #667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and there is no truth in us. But if we truly acknowledge and confess our sin, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sin and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God and to one another.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are heartily sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ lived for us, Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, and Christ reigns in power over us. Christ prays — for us! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

\*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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 24 Bible, page 617

Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Thessalonians 5.16-18 Bible, page 250

SERMON *To Pray Without Ceasing* Richard Goodman

\*HYMN #93 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

\*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 *There Is a Redeemer* arr. Doran

\*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 #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father* Gounod/Wells

\*Please stand if able.