

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting to elect Nominating Committee

11:15 a.m. Children's Choir

4:00 p.m. Youth Choir

5:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship: Escape Room, \$5 per youth

Monday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, October 11

STAR Homeschool Group on Fall Break

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

6:30 p.m. Property Committee meets

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Association meeting

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table Potluck Dinner and Sing

The Welcome Table

All are invited to join us this Friday evening for a Pot Luck dinner and sing. Bring a dish or two to share with the group and enjoy fellowship and Richard leading us in singing a variety of old hymns and songs.

Support our Youth

This month we have youth performing in productions at EC Glass and Heritage this coming weekend, October 12-15. Let's have a Quaker showing at EC Glass on Thursday, October 12 at 7pm for the play: "Play On!" and Heritage for the musical: "Little Shop of Horrors" on Saturday October 14, also at 7pm. Pastor Anghaarad will be in the lobby early and will help direct folks to seats together.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Leigh Caulkins by her family.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

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
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 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 *Prelude on "Tender Thought"* arr. Birchwood

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
L: You are at work in this place, O God,
P: **And you are at work in us.**
L: You call us to turn our minds and hearts to you,
P: **To direct our wills to your will, our voices to your praise.**
L: Guide us in joy,
P: **That we may worship you not only with words, but with our lives.**
Amen!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
Show us your ways, O Lord! Lead us in your truth and teach us. Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know your will and follow it. Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose, and move us forward into your future. Amen.

*HYMN #634 *To God Be the Glory*

CALL TO CONFESSION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
The Lord has shown us what is good and yet we continually turn away. We seek our own way and with tremendous patience and care, God calls us back again and again. My friends let us return to God with our confessions:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty Creator of all, we confess that you have shown us through our ancestors, through our Scriptures, throughout all of history and tradition that you are with us and have prepared a way for us, but we have rejected you and your ways. We seek the ways of the world...we seek popularity, wealth, power, and security. These false idols have led us away from serving our neighbors in need. Call us back to you and lead us into your ways of justice, mercy, and love. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
The grace of God is always doing a new thing - whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Let yourself live and believe this good news.
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 Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Bible, page 82
Peggy Deyerle, Lector

ANTHEM *Assurance* arr. Beck
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19 Bible, page 613

SERMON Light, Love & Law 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 #53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

*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 *As the Deer* 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)

Gracious God, you call us to be good stewards of the many good gifts that we have received from you. We often forget that we are mere caretakers and act as if we can hoard up all the good things, when you have instructed us to share. We now return these gifts of our lives and labors and dedicate them to the building of your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*POSTLUDE *The Heavens Are Telling* arr. Wells

*Please stand if able.