

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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.

Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day;
22st Sunday after Pentecost; October 24, 2021
Our Vocalists are Jim Glass & Gail Midkiff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Lewis and Molly Garbee, along with our Quaker family welcomes Anghaarad to our congregation.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Steve Hubbard

MINUTES FOR MISSIONS: HAITI UPDATE

Nadege Gay

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

arr. Peterson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sally Sease, Liturgist

L: As a people, as a group, as a community of faith--

P: We gather in this place and in this time.

L: To listen.

P: to speak.

L: to worship and to pray.

P: to be with God.

L: Because we know it is out of God's authority, it is out of God's love, that we live.

P: Alleluia!

L: Let us worship the God who has called us to gather!

*Please stand if able.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Sally Sease, Liturgist

We are here because we believe in the communion of saints, because we believe in the forgiveness of sins, because we believe in the resurrection of life here and here-after. Strengthen this assurance and hope today. For it is through Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me,
Spirit divine!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Sally Sease, Liturgist

We are a people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's faithful disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sins together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sally Sease, Liturgist

We confess that it is hard to be hopeful in the midst of so much pain and sorrow in the world. Forgive us.
We confess that we keep our heads down and fail to see you at work in our world. We miss opportunities to share your light with the lost and the hurting because our eyes are focused inward. Forgive us.
May we have eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to love those who need us most. May your light continue to shine in our lives, we ask in your holy name. Amen.

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Ephesians 2:8)**

Sally Sease, Liturgist

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God.**

***CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #717** *For the Life That You Have Given*

For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:

here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM*Come be the Light*

Mark Patterson

Cherub & Melody Choirs, directed by Helen Ford

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Liz Huband

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Psalm 34:1-8

Sally Sease, Lector

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

ANTHEM*How Beautiful Upon the Mountains*

arr. Carter

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

Anghaarad Dees

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON

Beggars Are We

Anghaarad Dees

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

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.

HYMN #300They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit	By our love	We will work side by side
We are one in the Lord	We will walk with each other	And we'll guard human dignity
We are one in the Spirit	We will walk hand in hand	And save human pride (Chorus)
We are one in the Lord	We will walk with each other	All praise to the Father
And we pray that all unity	We will walk hand in hand	From whom all things come
May one day be restored	And together we'll spread the news	And all praise to
Chorus:	That God is in our land (Chorus)	Christ Jesus His only Son
And they'll know we are Christians	We will work with each other	And all praise to
By our love by our love	We will work side by side	The Spirit who makes us one (Chorus)
Yes they'll know we are Christians	We will work with each other	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, page 35

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Still Rolling Stones

Lauren Daigle

Youth Choir, directed by Casey Wood

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Blessed are you, O God and blessed is your Son. We thank you for all the many blessings we have received from you and we now return to you the gifts of our lives and labors. May we be your hands and feet, your eyes and ears, your heart for the world and all that we do be to your glory. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #384

Soon and Very Soon

1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

3 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

4 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we're are goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

BENEDICTION

Anghaarad Dees

POSTLUDE

Go Forth in Faith

arr. Ritter

Please remain seated during the postlude.

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