

# 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;  
19th Sunday after Pentecost; October 3, 2021  
World Communion Sunday  
*Our Vocalist is Helen Ford.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Lockridge family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert S. Lockridge, Sr. and Henrietta B. Lockridge.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS in the entry are from Brit LeCompte's memorial service and are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. LeCompte by his friends.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Dawson

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

*Let Us Break Bread*

arr. Taylor

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

*L: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!*

*P: Blessed is the one who fears God, who walks in God's ways!*

*L: God is the strength of all life, the one who came on our behalf.*

*P: O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Almighty and Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, who has created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you, grant to us purity of heart and strength of purpose so that no selfish desire may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom. For your mercy's sake. Amen.

\*Please stand if able.

**\*HYMN #504**

*We Come as Guests Invited*

1 We come as guests invited  
when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united  
to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken;  
the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token  
of Christ our dying Lord.

2 We eat and drink, receiving  
from Christ the grace we need,  
and in our hearts believing  
on him by faith we feed;

with wonder and thanksgiving  
for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living  
our ever-present friend.

3 One bread is ours for sharing,  
one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring  
renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained, and given  
by token, sign, and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven,  
the love of Christ our Lord.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

We have an advocate on high: Jesus Christ, who stooped down to save us from our sin but rose in honor and glory to reign forever. Therefore let us seek God's grace.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

All wise and understanding God, hear our prayers as we confess our sin. Have mercy on us for we forget the sacrifice you made and the gift you gave to us in coming to earth to be like us. We forget you have walked the paths we walk and you know the joys and trials we face. God, you are Lord over all creation and have entrusted it to us as stewards. Forgive us when we forget and think it is ours and not yours. Forgive our neglect of nature's delicate balance and have mercy upon us as we renew our commitment to you in Jesus Christ. AMEN

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. In Christ we are forgiven!

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

Refrain:  
Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Nancy Dawson

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 14:22-25

Gerald Doyle, Lector

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

### ANTHEM

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

arr. Gilpin

#### Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colors;

God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,

the sunset, and the morning

that brightens up the sky: [Refrain]

3 The cold wind in the winter,

the pleasant summer sun,

the ripe fruits in the garden,

God made them every one. [Refrain]

4 God gave us eyes to see them,

and lips that we might tell

how great is God Almighty,

who has made all things well. [Refrain]

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

### SERMON

SERVING CHRIST

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#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,

of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man,

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures,

and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.

And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.

And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*HYMN #523**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

**Refrain**

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
Come give to us o saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when You call your family Lord,  
We follow and rejoice. (Refrain)

With joyful lips we sing to You,  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That You should count us worthy Lord,  
To share this heavenly food. (Refrain)

Is not the cup we bless and share the  
Blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our  
oneness in the Lord? (Refrain)

The mystery of Your presence Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell;  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell. (Refrain)

You give yourself to us, O Lord,  
Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in Your name  
In truth and charity. (Refrain)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKE OF THE ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

God who created us, Christ who redeems us, Holy Spirit who fills us with God's wondrous gifts, we worship you with our tithes and offerings. Accept them and use them to further your Kingdom that all may know of your love and grace in Jesus. Use our lives to glorify and honor you. AMEN

**\*HYMN #298 vs 1,2,3,5**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity:  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:

"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us  
closer in community:  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:

"This, my body; this, my blood."

Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty:  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity:  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**BENEDICTION**

Nancy Dawson

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

arr. Blake

Please remain seated during the postlude.

**NOTE: The Fellowship Committee will host a reception for Pastor Nancy on Sunday, October 10 right after worship. Please plan to stay for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. There is a basket for cards in the Narthex.**

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