

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Monday, September 12

6:30 p.m. Caregivers Support Meeting– Library

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Work in Garden

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, September 14

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

6:30 p.m. Property Meeting

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

Rally Day is TODAY!

- During worship many of our children and youth will be presented Bibles
- Children’s Choir begins at 11 am
- Youth Fellowship kickoff at 5:45 pm

Caregivers Support Group

A new support group is forming to address the unique issues faced by those who care for a loved one. On Monday, September 12 at 6:30 pm, we will have an informational meeting for all in the community. Please invite others you know who are taking care of someone. From this meeting, a regular meeting time will be established. This group is part of the “Comfort My People” initiative which is part of the PCUSA. Contact Peggy Deyerle if you have questions at 434-258-1256.

Creative Spirit Night

Starting Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00pm Anghaarad will lead a weekly opportunity for creative folks to gather for reflection, conversation and fellowship. Participants can bring whatever their creative activity might be (knitting, drawing, watercolors, jewelry making, journaling, writing, needle-point, etc.). Each night will open with a meditative reading for reflection and then the group will work for an hour on whatever project they have brought with them. No need to sign up and of course guests are always welcome!

Bookkeeper Needed!

The Personnel Committee has begun the search for a bookkeeper. If you know anyone who would be interested, please talk with Gerald Doyle. Candidates should be familiar with accepted accounting principles, proficient at the computer and personable, confidential and responsible.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn Womack’s parents, Thomas W. & Madeline R. Cyrus, Carolyn’s brother Bruce Cyrus and Reuben Womack’s parents, James & Josephine Womack.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER: Jane Reynolds, Anders Sunwall, Michael Whorley, & Joan Woodroof.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Grace Jacob.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER: Julia Bryan & Jane Reynolds.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the “Give Now” button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



QMPC Staff

Pastor: Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees

Email: anghaarad@qmpc.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 239-2548 Fax: 239-6071

e-mail: office@qmpc.org; www.qmpc.org

Parish Associate	Richard Goodman	Organist / Adult Choir Director	Rose Peak
Office Administrator	Christine Bailey	Youth Choir Director	Casey Wood
Bookkeeper	Mary Woerner	Children’s Choir Director	Savannah Sorrels
Treasurer	Sara Curtis		

Session

Class of 2022

- Julia Bryan
- Gerald Doyle
- Neal Gibson
- Sally Sease
- Reuben Womack

Class of 2023

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

- Jim Glass
- Bob Lockridge
- Valerie Rogers
- Anders Sunwall
- Skip Wodke

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
14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022

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 *Living for Jesus* Chisholm/Lowden

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Jacob, Liturgist
L: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
P: God calls when we wander from the path and waste the gifts we have been given.
L: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
P: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
L: Let us worship God together!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Grace Jacob, Liturgist
Loving God, we live in a world that pulls us in so many directions. We live in a world filled with trauma and anxiety and anger and hate. May we know your love never ends and there is nothing that can separate us from your love. Even though it sometimes feels like it, we are never truly lost. Remind us that we need each other as much as we need you. In this space and in this time may we find your love and your presence. Amen.

*HYMN #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Grace Jacob, Liturgist
Let us bow before our holy and loving God, confessing our sin with honesty and faith, let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Grace Jacob, Liturgist
Almighty God, we confess that we have taken your commandments and turned them into monuments and monoliths. We criticize those who fall short and declare them unworthy. We proclaim our own righteousness and gloss over our own shortcomings. We fail to live the way Jesus taught us, which is to love God and to love our neighbors. We chose spite over grace and neglect over compassion. Forgive us. Find us. Shower us with your mercy and lead us back on the path of freedom and love. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.
(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Grace Jacob, Liturgist
Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in our lives. May we accept God's love, mercy and joy freely given to us and remember that we are forgiven in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #585 **Glory to God**
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Liz Huband

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:7-14 Bible, page 97
Grace Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM *The One Hundredth Psalm* Mueller
Helen Ford, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15 Bible, page 95

SERMON Lost Things Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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.

*HYMN #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Livingston

*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)
Shepherd of the lost, each one of us, no matter how insignificant or how important we are in the eyes of the world, belongs to you. Shepherd of the found, we rejoice that each gift we give, no matter how large or how small, is appreciated by you. Thank you for lifting us up and carrying us today and every day. Amen

*HYMN #821 *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Smith
*Please stand if able.

