

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 18

11:00 a.m. Session

Monday, September 19

8:30 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, September 21

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Colonial

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

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

6:30 p.m. Property Meeting

Thursday, September 22

6:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

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

Worship & Music Committee will meet Sunday, Sept. 25 right after worship in the Library. This is an important meeting as we will be planning for Fall and Advent.

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.

Earth Care Summit— Saturday, October 1

The QMPC Mission Committee invites you to be a part of the Earth Care Summit October 1 from 11:00 am to 2 pm. Our “keynote” video presentation will feature Katharine Hayhoe, combining clips of several different talks and interviews she has done. Our hope is

- To provide each congregation with resources they can take home to support/ kickstart their work in creation care;
- To share ideas that have worked for congregations;
- To give folks some language to talk about the importance of engaging in creation care from a faith-based perspective; and
- To provide motivation and support for this urgent, essential and challenging ministry of caring for God's creation, in such a way that churches take the lead and provide models and witness for their communities.

Lunch is provided, so we need you to register for this summit. Sign up in the Narthex, or call / email the church.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Herman D. Morris, by Shirley Morris and family.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Elizabeth Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Charlotte McCarty.

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.

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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
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Bob Lockridge
*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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Clarke

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
L: Praise the Lord!
P: Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord!
L: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.
P: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
L: May God's name be blessed both now and forever!
P: Let us worship God together.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Praise the Eternal God! All you who call yourselves children God, come and
praise his name! May God's name be lifted high on the hearts of his people. At
the times and in every place, may the name the Lord be praised! Amen.

*HYMN #634 *To God Be the Glory*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for
us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. Let
us confess our sin before God and one another:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
God of Compassion, we know that we have withheld our own compassion
toward others. We have clung to the myths of pulling oneself up by their
bootstraps and hard work as a way to avoid those who live in poverty among
us. We have failed to encourage empathy and refused to listen to the voices
that challenge us in our privilege and power. Call us to repent. Open our hearts
to be full of your love that breaks us open to compassion. Open our minds to
listen to the pain of others instead of making assumptions about their lives. Call
us to the active work of repentance and reparation, so that we might be
forgiven, and we may forgive others. We pray all of this in the name of Christ,
the Mighty Healer. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
God hears our pleas and answers them with steadfast love and mercy. We are
promised in our repentance with the assurance of forgiveness. May you know
that you are forgiven and loved this day. **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 Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING I Timothy 2:1-7 Bible, page 254
Elizabeth Plucker, Lector

ANTHEM *Jesus, Be With Us* Gambrell/Morgan
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Bible, page 868

SERMON Summer is Over 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 #792 *There is a Balm in Gilead*

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 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Kendall
*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)

Almighty God our refuge, you provide all things for those who wait upon you.
We present these offerings to you as signs of our trust, knowing that you guard
all our ways. Show us your salvation, today and forever, we pray in Jesus'
name. Amen.

*HYMN #834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Come, We That Love the Lord* arr. Mansfield
*Please stand if able.

