

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 25

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

11:15 a.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting in Library

Monday, September 26

8:30 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

6:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group

Friday, September 30

3:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

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

Worship & Music Committee will meet TODAY right after worship in the Library. This is an important meeting to plan 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 are given by the Eubank and Harman families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille & Ed Austin and Dorothy & Leland Eubank.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is David Sease.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

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
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 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 *Praise Ye the Father* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP David Sease, Liturgist

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

P: **They will say of the Lord, "God is my refuge and fortress, the one in whom we trust."**

L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the refuge of God's wings.

P: **They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.**

L: "Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Lord.

P: **O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation.**

L: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION David Sease, Liturgist

Holy One, our world moves at a rapid pace of work, school, care of loved ones, paying bills and all the other things that are important but can overwhelm us. Help us to find the holy in the midst of it all; the brief moments of quiet, the sunshine breaking through the clouds, the enjoyment of a shared meal...may we find a bit of Sabbath rest, O God, may we find a holy moment in this time of worship. May we find the holy moments are always with us. Amen.

*HYMN #275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*CALL TO CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist

Because we trust in God's covenant faithfulness, we are free to make our confession to God and call for compassion. Let us, therefore, confess our sins that we may be renewed in God's grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist
Faithful God, we confess our unfaithfulness. We have sought the idols of this world: wealth, notoriety, power and have stored up treasure here on earth instead of heaven. We have put the value of possessions over the value of human lives. We have made our lives more convenient and secure and yet we put your creation at risk from climate change. We have been unfaithful. We have forgotten your ways, O God. Remind us that we belong to you...call us by name and lead us in the path of repentance, reparation, and restoration. Teach us the ways of godliness, and grant us a spirit of contentment, that we may be grateful for your provision and share the gifts you give with others. In the name of Christ, our Saving Grace, we pray. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON David Sease, Liturgist
God is faithful and just, ready to forgive us in our unfaithfulness and pettiness. Friends, remember that you are loved. You are forgiven. You are claimed by God as God's own. **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

CHORAL RESPONSE #585 *Glory to God*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

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To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

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TIME WITH CHILDREN Faith Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING I Timothy 6:6-19 Bible, page 257
David Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Assurance* arr. Beck
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 Bible, page 97

SERMON Poor Ol Lazarus 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 #766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

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 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* arr. Ellson

*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)

God, our refuge and fortress, our deliverer and protector, we thank you for hearing our call and for rescuing us. We thank you for the gift of our salvation. Bless now these gifts that we offer back to you—the gifts of our resources, the gifts of our hearts. Use these gifts so that others may come to know the life that really is life. Amen.

*HYMN #541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fight the Good Fight* arr. Paxton

*Please stand if able.