

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Monday, September 5– Church Office Closed– Labor Day

8:00 a.m. Work in Garden

Tuesday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, September 7

9:00 a.m. STAR Academy

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Friday, September 9

10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

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

TODAY we resume collecting the 2-Cents a meal offering during worship. So drop some change and help us make some noise and a difference. The 2-Cents a meal offering supports feeding programs locally and internationally.

The Welcome Table

We're gathering together again at the Welcome Table for another Potluck & Community Sing this Friday evening, September 9, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share & a voice to sing along.

Rally Day is Next Sunday, September 11!

- Everyone come at 9:15 am to learn about all of the Christian Education Offerings this fall for children, youth and adults. We will have a short program in the Sanctuary followed by donuts & coffee in the Narthex.
- During worship many of our children and youth will be presented Bibles as we continue to uphold our baptismal covenant to help nurture them in the faith.
- Children's Choir begins at 11 am
- Youth Fellowship kickoff 9/11 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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Julia Bryan.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Marley Neal.

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.



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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
13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 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 *Spirit of the Living God* arr. Iverson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: We've come to worship God,

P: Who knew us before we were yet born,

L: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

P: Whose presence never leaves us,

L: And whose love for us never ceases.

P: This is our God, let us worship together!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Like clay in the potter's hand, so are we to you, O Lord! You take the ordinary and often imperfect and make something beautiful, molding us into the people you envisioned us to be. In your hands we are made new. In your hands we are made useful in service for you. From you we receive all goodness for we are your people and you are our God. Amen.

*HYMN #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

The One who knit us together in our mother's wombs searches us and knows our hearts. There is no hiding our sin from our Creator, but also no need to hide. For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of love. Trusting in the one who makes us whole let us offer our whole selves to God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Creator God, we confess before you and all of your creation that we fall short...we seek our own comfort over care of neighbor. We hoard what we have rather than generously share. We sit in judgment instead of welcoming the stranger. You, O God, created us...you formed us as the potter molds the clay and so we humbly ask that you would take the clay of our lives and shape it into love. Take the clay of the church and shape it into grace. Take the clay of today and shape it into hope and then breath your Spirit into it all again, forever and ever. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us that our sin does not have the final word. God is not done with us...God will reshape us, comfort us and build us up. God will turn our mourning into joy and give us gladness for sorrow. Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! 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 Elizabeth Plucker

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 1-18 Bible, page 710

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision

Faith Jacob, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 18:1-11 Bible, page 881

SERMON Master Potter 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 #695 *Change My Heart, O God (sing 2x)*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Ritter

2 Cents -A-Meal Offering

*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)

You, Lord, are our God, and we are your people. As you have placed your generosity in our hearts, we pray now for the blessing of pouring it out for others. May the gifts we bring be of use in your kingdom, bringing hope to the despairing, light in the valley of shadows, peace in the midst of chaos. Make these tokens of our gratitude into a sign that shows your glory, until all come to see your gracious love. Amen.

*HYMN #707 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God* arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.

