

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;
14th Sunday after Pentecost; September 6, 2020

Our vocalist today is Gerald Doyle.

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

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you are seated, the right side of the sanctuary will turn to the left side of the sanctuary and share the ancient words of the church: *"the peace of Christ be with you "*

Then the left side of the sanctuary will turn while seated and respond: *"And also with you."*

PRELUDE

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

arr. Logan

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

L: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol God all peoples!

P: For great is God's steadfast love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

In your presence, Lord, we bow our heads, hearts and spirits in honor of you. Your love has brought us together in person and via technology and we are thankful. As we set aside this precious time, may we be filled with your spirit so that our hearts overflow with your love. Amen

HYMN #366

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion;
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.
2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;

let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.
3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
4 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

As we gather in God's holy presence, we realize that try as we might we continually fall short of what God expects of us. We are called to love others, but we tend to think of ourselves first. Our thoughts, words and actions are meant to build up the body of Christ, but we are judgmental, critical and prejudice and we abuse each other's souls. Hear us now as we humbly confess our sins against you and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God for our selfish and self-centered ways. We distort the good news because we do not love our neighbors as ourselves. We seek safety rather than risk for Christ. Our comfort comes before our willingness to suffer, our allegiance is hindered and we hide from commitment. Help us to love each other as your children. In Christ we pray. Amen

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ came to earth to be with us and to show us how to live in ways that glorify God and honor God's children. Through his life, death, and resurrection our sins are forgiven as we humbly confess them and seek to repent. The good news is that we can live as redeemed children of God now on earth and with hope of eternal life forever with Christ.

Choral Response Hymn #363

Rejoice the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2 Our Savior, Jesus, reigns,
the God of truth and love;

when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.

Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints
to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:15-20

Helen Petrill, Lector

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

ANTHEM

In Remembrance of Me

Hymn # 521

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8-14

Nancy Dawson

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SERMON

Love One Another

Nancy Dawson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

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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 #515

I Come With Joy

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,

and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 OF THE OFFERING (UNISON)

O God, we offer these gifts that you bestow on us so abundantly. Take them and use them with us and our commitment to you. Empower our hearts and hands to reach out to others. Enlighten our minds to perceive clearly your will. May the offerings we give support the work of your church as in Christ's name we seek to serve. Amen

HYMN #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.
1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]
2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,

varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. [Refrain]
3 These are the ones we should serve;
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]
4 Loving puts us on our knees,
willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like you. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Morning Song"

arr. Scott

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