

**HYMN #700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Hail the Lord of All Creation* Ritter

**\*Please stand if able.**

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**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, September 1**

10:00 a.m. Worship: Two Cents a Meal

**Monday September 2 Labor Day**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 3**

8:00 a.m. Garden Maintenance

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, September 4**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

**Thursday, September 5**

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes

**Friday, September 6**

8:00 a.m. Garden Maintenance

**Saturday, September 7**

8:30 a.m. Planting Day in Garden

**Join us in the Garden this Saturday Morning**

This Saturday, September 7 from 8:30 to 10:30 am we will be planting 60 collards and 60 cabbage plants. We could really use some help! Coffee and donuts will be provided. Our garden is a very important mission of the church providing food for Daily Bread and the Blue Ridge Food Bank. We encourage all ages to join us on these days because we will need more hands to complete the work.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Les Woodie, Mary Woodie's husband.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER** are Anders Sunwall & Gabe Trent.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER** are Susie Hubbard, Sally Sease, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Hannah Perkins.

**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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# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*

*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

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  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 1, 2024

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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Birchwood

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Alex Haney, Liturgist

L: Come, children of God, and be welcomed here as you are.

P: **We gather in this place to worship God and God alone.**

L: Come, children of God, and be fed at the Lord's Table.

P: **We come to the table to receive God's blessing and share it with others.**

L: Come let us worship together!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Alex Haney, Liturgist

Lord God, the source of all good things, we pause in your presence and hold our day before you. Still us, calm us, guide us as we enter this day. May your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN #644 *Give Thanks, O Christian People*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Alex Haney, Liturgist

Because we are not worthy to enter God's dwelling, God came to dwell with us through the body and being of Jesus Christ. It is in Christ that we are forgiven and it is in Christ that we are able to humbly recognize our own shortcomings and seek forgiveness. Let us pray:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Alex Haney, Liturgist

Merciful God, you call us to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. But often we ignore that wisdom. Instead of listening, we talk over one another. Instead of exercising patience, we become irritable. Instead of practicing kindness, we find ourselves judgmental. Gracious God, forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that is around us. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say. Merciful God, forgive us. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Alex Haney, Liturgist

As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that it is "in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive." In the name of Jesus, we are all forgiven of our sins.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #613 *How Majestic Is Your Name*

○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

○ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

○ Lord, we praise your name. ○ Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; ○ Lord God Almighty.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 15 Bible, page 609

Alex Haney, Lector

ANTHEM *Lord, Prepare Me* Scruggs

Allie & Casey Wood

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:17-27 Bible, page 352

SERMON Be Ye Doers Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father,  
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,  
was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again

In accordance to the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead;

And his kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN #511 *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven*

DEDICATION OF COMMUNION SET

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Penitent Heart* Curtis

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)

Giving God, We give You thanks and praise for all of Your gifts to us. As we dedicate this offering, we offer ourselves too, for these gifts of money are but tokens of ourselves. Take and use us, that our hands may reach out in service, our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation, and that our words may be words of peace. For this we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.