

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)
Lord, receive our offerings of substance and service. May we be found faithful with the little things of this world and let us serve you with the greater things of the world to come. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN #313** *Lord, Make us More Holy*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Mansfield

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. After Hours at The Water Dog

Monday, September 14

10:00 a.m. Art Class
4:30 p.m. QMPC-UL-LMS Task Force

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance
9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, September 16

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch /Endowment Committee Legacy Giving Luncheon
 & Program
6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, September 17

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

Saturday, September 19

9:00 a.m. to noon Worker Bees

Welcome to the pulpit this morning

The Reverend Dr. J. Hoover Haney, lives in Goshen, Virginia. From April 1, 2019 - April 14, 2026, he and his bride, the Reverend Olivia Kincaid Haney, led the presbyteries of Providence (S.C.) and Central Florida (FL.) as Co-Interim Executive Presbyters. Prior to that ministry, he served as senior pastor to the Parish of the Pastures in regions of Goshen, Millboro, and Deerfield VA. He is the father of 4 Adult Children, 2-daughter-in-laws, and 2 grand-children. He likes yard work, nature walks or hiking, scenic drives, and varieties of music.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Julia Bryan’s parents, June & Bob Jakobowski.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Raye Reynolds & Amanda Stanbery.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Peggy Deyerle, Cathy Jones, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Stanbery.

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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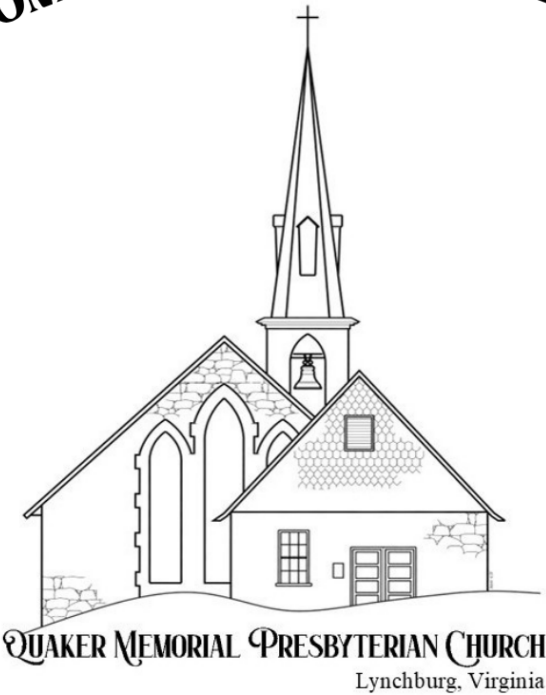
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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

Jesus, Name Above All Names

arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Robert, Liturgist

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
I was glad when they said unto me.
Let us go into the house of the Lord.
People of God, let us worship God together!

*OPENING PRAYER

Laura Robert, Liturgist

Show us your ways, O Lord! Lead us in your truth and teach us. Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know your will and to follow it. Reveal your vision for us and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do. Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose and move us forward into your future. Amen.

*HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Laura Robert, Liturgist

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God confident of God’s grace and love for us. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laura Robert, Liturgist

Merciful God, you teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves but if we are completely honest we mostly just love ourselves and those like us. We see those who are different than we are through the lens of suspicion and fear. We forget that they too, are your beloved children. Forgive us and have mercy upon us. You teach us that we should forgive others but we like to hold on to grudges. Have mercy on us. Show us the truth of your resurrection, and send us again rejoicing, to bear witness to your risen life. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Laura Robert, Liturgist

Friends, we are ALL forgiven in Christ. I am here to announce to you that whatever you think disqualifies you from God’s love has been washed away by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ! It is with joy that we remember...

In Jesus Christ our sins have been forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #450

Be Thou My Vision (vs. 4)

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 14:1-12

Bible, page 198

Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Temple

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:21-35

Bible, page 24

SERMON

Love Beyond Measure

Hoover Haney

*HYMN #444

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God’s commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God’s condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

We Are One in the Spirit

arr. Thomas

*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.