

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: Farewell to the Rogers family

Tuesday, September 16

- 8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, September 17

- 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Farewell to the Rogers family

Join us after worship today as we say goodbye to Valerie, Ellie & Brenna Rogers. They are moving to Asheville, NC and we want to send them off to their new home with love, prayers and a party!

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 Sam Miller & Anders Sunwall.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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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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.

Session

Class of 2025

- Steve Bryan
- Peggy Deyerle
- Steve Hubbard
- Sam Miller
- Gabe Trent

Class of 2026

- Hunter Evans
- Molly Garbee
- Tami Jacob
- Ray Paige

Class of 2027

- Kent Ford
- Gail Midkiff
- Raye Reynolds
- Tom Sorrells
- Amanda Stanbery

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MINUTE FOR MISSION 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 *Thou Art Worthy* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Robert, Liturgist
We come to praise God’s holy name.
Let us offer our hearts to God.
Come, male and female, old and young, rich and poor, messy and tidy.
We come cranky and cheerful, burdened and free, we come just as we are.
Together let us praise God’s holy name.
All honor and glory to God forever and ever.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Laura Robert, Liturgist
We have been claimed by the God who calls us children. We, the redeemed, have been called by name. We belong to the One who’s saving grace is with us, therefore we will not fear. We come rejoicing and giving thanks joining our voices to proclaim the good news! Amen and Amen.

*HYMN #408 *There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist
Confession is a time when we recognize the ways we have moved away from God, a moment to look deeply into our lives and into our community and shine a light on the ways we have not lived faithfully. Confession offers us the opportunity to reorientate our lives...to turn our hearts, minds, and whole selves back to God, even if we have wandered away. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist
O Most Patient God, we recognize how often we have behaved as if we did not know or even care about you. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We have allowed fear to take root in our souls and paralyzed us from serving you and your people. God, of prodigal mercy, forgive us for all that we are too afraid to name. Forgive us when we stumble and stray away from you. Call us back to you that we would follow wherever you lead. Welcome us home, through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Robert, Liturgist
Our merciful and loving God never loses hope in us. God calls and welcomes back the lost, the least, and all who wander from the path chosen for us. This is the Good News, love is stronger than hate, grace has the power to transform, and the mercy of the Lord is with us now and forever. In Jesus Christ we who feel lost are found...we who stumble are forgiven! In Jesus Christ we are always welcomed home! Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #327 v. 1 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rescue* Daigle
Youth Choir

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Bible, page 253
Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Mueller
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-10 Bible, page 95

SERMON Transforming Love Joseph Robert

*HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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.

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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Livingston
*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)
Holy God, in the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days, may we not grow weary in following you and building up the Kingdom. May our gifts reflect our trust in you and may our offerings show our willingness to love one another. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ’s work of love in the world. Amen.

FAREWELL TO THE ROGER’S FAMILY

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

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Smith