

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Fight the Good Fight* arr. Wells

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session
5:15 p.m. Youth Group Kick-Off

Monday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at First Watch

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, September 27

STAR Homeschool Group meets downstairs
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance
10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Youth Kick-Off This Evening

The fun will begin at 5:15 p.m. Bring your calendars and ideas. Youth, parents and leadership will build our calendar for the year together.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Eubank and Harman families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille & Ed Austin and Dorothy & Leland Eubank.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Peggy Deyerle, Jane Reynolds, Anders Sunwall, and Joan Woodroof.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR SEPTEMBER are Stanley Miller and Gracie Lanier.

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



*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
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023

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 *To God Be the Glory* arr. Davis

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sally Sease, Liturgist
L: Into a world that tells us that there is never enough...never enough time,
money, resources, opportunities. . .
P: Enough!
L: Into a world that thrives on the myth of scarcity. That thrills at our fear
that we may run out of time, patience, compassion, stuff. . .
P: Enough!
L: Enough of scarcity, enough of fear, enough of never enough!
P: For our God is a mighty God, a God of abundance, a God of enough!
L: We come to worship, recognizing that we need this reminder.
P: We are the beloved Children of God...we are who we are because of
who God is.
L: That is enough.
P: God provides and yes, that is enough!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sally Sease, Liturgist
Holy One, we are called into this place and this space for this reminder that
you are here. You are present in a world where lives are turned upside
down...uncertainty is a reality...things happen beyond our control and many
of us find ourselves overworked and overwrought. But you, O God are a
God of mercy, love, justice, rest and for that we give thanks...because of you
miracles happen every day. Remind us, that you know us, claim us, love us
and save us...call us into this place and this space to remember you are
always with us. Amen.

*HYMN #396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

CALL TO CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
As we dare to approach the throne of grace, do not believe the hype of a
judgmental, wrathful God. Instead believe in the power of an all-loving,
merciful, and forgiving God who desires justice, and know that mercy and
forgiveness are gifts to all of us. Let us confess our sin to our God who loves us
and longs for our restoration:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of justice and mercy, we confess that it is easier for us to be complainers
instead of activists. We find ourselves jealous and angry about the unfairness
we experience rather than concerned that our neighbors might not have their
basic needs met. We would rather complain about what we don't have
instead of appreciating what we do have. Call us to the work of
compassion...the work of mercy...the work of justice...to love our neighbors
and to care for strangers. Help us remember that when we care for the needs
of others, our own needs will be met. Remind us that we interconnected to
one another, that none of us are truly alone. Everyday you call us to be a part
of your beloved community, may we heed the call to do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sally Sease, Liturgist
God's steadfast love endures forever. God is full of compassion and mercy for
all of us. God desires repentance and restoration...despite our complaining,
despite our shortcomings, despite our selfishness...we are forgiven and loved
always by God. Go and share this good news!
In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Sing Glory to the Name of God (v.1)*
Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:21-30 Bible, page 240
Sally Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Jesus, Be With Us* Gambrell
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 16:2-15 Bible, page 78
SERMON Stiff-Necked People Anghaarad Teague Dees
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.

HYMN #656 *We've Come This Far by Faith*
(Sing 4 times, Choir will sing through first time)

*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.

OFFERTORY *Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Ellson

*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)
Blessed are you O God and blessed is your Son, Jesus, we give you thanks for
all the ways in which you have blessed us and provided for our most basic
needs. God, take these gifts we have offered today and may they help provide
for others and provide opportunities for lives to be changed. May we
remember that even when it feels like that there scarcity all around, there is
more than enough for all your people. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #548 *May God Support You All Your Days*