

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 28

10:00 a.m. Art Class

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, September 30

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

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

Thursday, October 1

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, October 2September 25

8:00 a.m. Garden picking & maintenance

Don’t forget to send the office pictures of you filling Blessing Boxes around Lynchburg with food & love!

Congregational Meeting next Sunday

There will be a short Congregational meeting next Sunday immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the Nominating Committee.

2026 Advent Devotional

This Advent Season everyone is invited to be a part of our Advent Devotional. Using the Daily Lectionary or Beloved Christmas Carols as a guide, we are asking everyone to write a 500 word or less reflection for a devotional book. We are also asking everyone to include a brief prayer at the end of your reflection. All entries must be turned into the office by **October 28** to give us time to edit and publish the booklet. This should be a fun tradition for our Quaker family. Sign up in the Narthex today.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Lockridge family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert S. Lockridge, Sr. and Henrietta B. Lockridge.

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 Ella Sunwall.

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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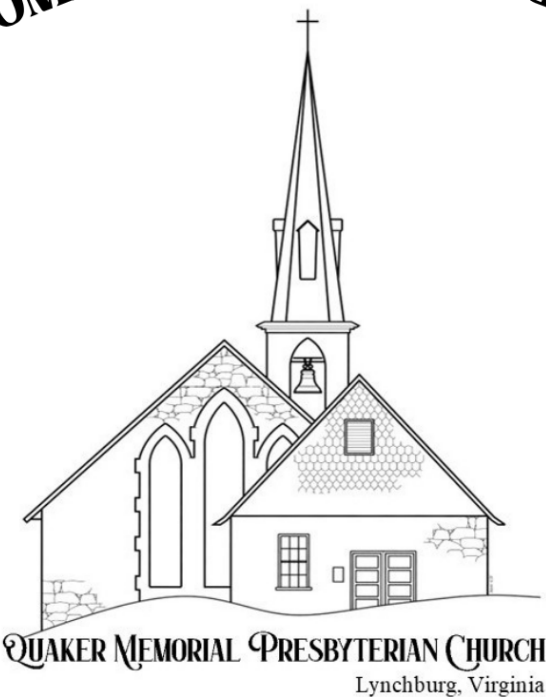
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WELCOMING ALL, SERVING CHRIST



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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*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

Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

That the King of glory may come in!

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord of hosts is the King of glory,

Come, lift your voices high; be lifted to glory!

*OPENING PRAYER

Sara Curtis, Liturgist

O Christ, our Savior, come dwell in us that we may be in the same mind as you.

Come dwell in us that we might remember that for our sakes you became poor and dwelt among us. Remind us again and again that you lived a common life, serving others, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and walking as a companion with your disciples. Teach us your ways so our hearts will beat in rhythm with you. Amen.

*HYMN #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Sara Curtis, Liturgist

All too often, we tell God we will do better, and be better, and then just go on living the same way we always have. May this prayer be the time when we confess our weaknesses with true humility and honesty. Join me as we pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Remember, O Lord, your unfailing love and compassion which you have shown from times long past. Forgive our sins. Do not hold them against us. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior into that kingdom of grace and hope. Show us your ways. Highlight what we can change and change what we cannot. Silence is kept. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Friends, God is at work in all of us. Christ is alive in us! The Lord lives, but sin is dead.

Our sins are forgiven through Christ, our Savior. 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

Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7

Bible, page 79

Sara Curtis, Lector

ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord Alway

Purcell

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-13

Bible, page 240

SERMON

Same Minds

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #630

Fairest Lord Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s 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

God Will Take Care of You

arr. Glyncannon

*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)

Loving God, we bring our gifts trusting that you will multiply them to serve your people. Send us out to work for your purposes. Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus. As your people may we bring the story of your love, faithfulness, mercy and compassion to the world...not just in our words but in our actions. May we boldly invite others to hear and join the story too. Fill us with the same love of Jesus that we would look to the interests of others. Guide us ever by the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #761

Called As Partners in Christ’s Service

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Go Forth in Faith

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*Please stand if able.