

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)
Almighty God, our refuge and our strength, you provide all things for those who wait upon you. We present these offerings as signs of our trust. Bridge our hearts that we would gladly cross the chasm of difference and need. In the radical message of the Gospel, we measure wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering. To bless your church...your people...your creation. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN #352** *My Lord! What a Morning*
DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Go Forth in Faith* Ritter

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee

Tuesday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Saturday, October 4

2:00 p.m. Agnes Erwin Funeral & Reception

Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, October 5, there will be a short Congregational Meeting to elect the nominating committee for next year.

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 Sam Miller & Anders Sunwall.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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.

The Service for the Lord’s Day
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS 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 *Take Time to be Holy* Stebbins/Longstaff

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Curtis, Liturgist
When the world silences our hope.
God’s graces shows up.
When we have lost our way and can no longer endure the emptiness of our
lives.

Christ’s community shows up.

When we feel like our fears will overcome us.

The Spirit speaks peace to our hearts.

Let us worship God, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sara Curtis, Liturgist
We are called to be a people of hope and trust, we gather to give thanks for
God’s care and compassion towards people who are vulnerable to life’s fears
and stresses. Holy Spirit, show us how to search for God at work in the midst
of our lives...help us to believe and trust. As followers of Jesus, may we pursue
righteousness, godliness, mercy, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Amen.

*HYMN #78 *You Thirsty Ones, Come*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Come siblings in faith, come let us join in prayer to the God who has mercy
and will abundantly pardon:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Merciful God, we are not good at making an adequate confession of our sin.
Sometimes, we don’t feel particularly repentant about anything. At other
times our guilt can overwhelm us and we become paralyzed by our faults
and failures. You, O Lord have examined our hearts and know everything
about us. You know every detail of our conduct. Cleanse us from hidden
faults. Keep us from deliberate sins. Set us free from guilt and innocent of
serious wrongdoing. Help us to not be driven by greed. Teach us to seek
your kingdom of justice and compassion. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Friends, our salvation is not something that can be purchased with money or
fame. Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ. By his grace, we are forgiven.
Let us give thanks to God! 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 Grace Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Bible, page 257
Sara Curtis, Lector

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Parker
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 Bible, page 97

SERMON Poor Lazarus Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #756 *O God of Every Nation*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Confession of Belhar*

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with
one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be
active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience,
practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give
ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that
we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one
God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of
one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and
the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stat-
ure of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's bur-
dens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild
one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one
another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this-
world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this Unity. . .
To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the
glory for ever and ever. 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 *Sun of My Soul* arr. Parker

*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.