

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we pray that our lives would be planted near you - that we would send our roots deep into your word and your life, that we would draw nourishment from you, and that with the life you give we would in turn provide shelter and comfort and blessing to whoever comes under our branches. Take now, O God these gifts we bring and bless them and bless us. Send us out into your world re-molded and remade into the image of Christ ready to serve one another with love and grace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

HYMN #80 *The Trees of the Field (3x)*
DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Lift High the Cross* arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 7

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

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance
9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, September 10

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:00 p.m. Haiti Mission Committee
6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, September 11

10:00 a.m. Comfort Support Group
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Garden Maintenance
6:00 p.m. Welcome Table

Saturday, September 13

9:00 a.m. to noon Worker Bees

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn Womack’s parents, Thomas W. & Madeline R. Cyrus, Carolyn’s brother Bruce Cyrus and Reuben Womack’s parents, James & Josephine Womack.

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 Elly Rogers.

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 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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

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

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

Logan

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

We come together to celebrate the joy-filled blessedness of living within God’s rule.

We come, blessed by the fruits of God’s Spirit, worshipping with joy and peace.

We come, like trees watered by God’s gracious guidance...ready to accept others in loving gentleness and kindly goodness.

We come celebrating God with joy, God is the Source of our deep-seated faith!

We come together to worship and praise the God who blesses, renews and refreshes us.

We come, blessed by the fruits of God’s Spirit that enables us to worship God faithfully.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

O Loving Creator, you are the Source of our deep-seated faith and the waters we draw from for renewal and life. Our spirits are refreshed in your presence, for you invite us to sink our roots deep into your love and holiness, and to grow stronger each day in our faith in you. May the church yield good fruit in its season and be like a tree planted beside flowing waters. Amen.

*HYMN #840

It Is Well With My Soul

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

New every day is God’s love for us, and so every day is our opportunity to come to the Creator who loves us with the truth of our lives. Trusting in God’s grace and mercy...in God’s desire for wholeness and healing, let us make our confession:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness: We are sorry for so much - for words we cannot bear to say, for memories we cannot bear to relive, for thoughts we cannot bear to admit. But you know our hearts, untie the knots of envy and disappointment that dwell in our hearts. Loosen our grasp on worldly things, that we might open our hands to holy things. Root us deeply in your nourishing love that we might respond generously and joyfully. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord. May our ways be remade again and again in your image. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Happy are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God. Happy are we, beloved ones, as we receive God’s forgiveness.

Happy are we, God’s own, because we are made whole, through Jesus Christ. 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!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Bible, page 881

Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Wilberg

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1

Bible, page 602

SERMON

Like the Trees

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN #521

In Remembrance of Me

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Offertory on “Wareham”

arr. Smith

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*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.