

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.*

*Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day;  
17th Sunday after Pentecost; September 19, 2021  
*Our Vocalist is Bob Beilfus.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to glory of God and in loving memory of Herman D. Morris, by Shirley Morris and family.

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

*God is So Good/Jesus Loves Me*

C. Tornquist

## DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

*L: Remember the wonderful works of God; rejoice in the abundance of God's steadfast love.*

*P: God meets us now. We will rest in God's presence together.*

*L: The glory of God fills the place where we are.*

*P: Praise and honor to Almighty God. Praise the Lord!*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

God of the first and the last, give us strength of mind, that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship without wasting our time thinking about who is more important. Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions that we may be like children, totally dependent on you, welcoming all with hospitality and love. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

\*Please stand.

**\*HYMN #1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Recognizing that we are easily swayed by the wrong advice and that we have strayed from the ways of the Lord, let us confess our sins to God, with assurance of finding love and mercy.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Have mercy upon us, O God for we are a foolish and sinful people. Ambition and pride damage our relationships with others and with you. We are tempted by the world's values and are victims of selfishness that distorts your truth. Save us from boasting and serving unworthy ends. Help us to live in peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but the people who fear the Lord are to be praised. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we can live in peace.

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Skip Wodke

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Psalm 1: 1-3

Skip Wodke, Lector

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

## ANTHEM

### *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*Hymn #802*

1 The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.

2 Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:30 - 32

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They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

## SERMON

Is Your Love Shy?

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### \*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.

### \*HYMN #353

#### *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### **Refrain:**

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness seems to hide his face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,

my anchor holds within the veil. **[Refrain]**

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. **[Refrain]**

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. **[Refrain]**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Our great Gardener, we are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season and prosper in you. We are grateful for all that you have provided, and we dedicate our first fruits to you and to the work of your church, now and forever. Amen.

### \*HYMN #188

*Jesus Loves Me*

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak, but he is strong.

#### Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me." [Refrain]

### BENEDICTION

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### POSTLUDE

*O Lord How Manifold are Thy Works*

J Barnby

Please remain seated during the postlude.