

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, June 16**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session

**Monday, June 17**

- 10:00 am to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

**Tuesday, June 18**

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom
- 4:00 p.m. QMPC-LMS-UL Task Force meeting

**Wednesday, June 19**

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Railyard Restaurant in Appomattox
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 7:00 p.m. David LaMotte Concert at Salem Presbyterian Church

**Thursday, June 20**

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 3:30 p.m. Earth Care Committee meeting



**Music & Arts Day Camp**

We are offering a special opportunity for our children, rising Kindergarten through rising 6th graders, this summer. On Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 11 from 9am to noon, we will be having an Arts and Music Camp here at the church. The children will have instruction in singing, musical instruments, art, dancing and will also have plenty of time to play. Invite your friend and neighbors to come join in the fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in memory of their fathers, Buck Ford and Frank Webb.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE** are Bob Lockridge & Valerie Rogers.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE** are Peggy Deyerle, Glenn Flint, Janet LaPrade, & Valerie Rogers.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Grace 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.

**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.



**Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church**



*Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*



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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  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 16, 2024

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 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* arr. Keyser

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Amanda Stanbery, Liturgist

L: God calls old and young, tall and short, insider and outsider.

P: **God calls beautiful and plain, beginner and expert, silly-heart and serious mind.**

L: God calls rich and poor, left right and center, faithful and doubting.

P: **God calls into the heart...not based on appearance or circumstance.**

L: God calls...listen can you hear?

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Amanda Stanbery, Liturgist

God, you are calling...may we listen with open hearts and minds. May we sense your presence in this gathering of your people in this place and time. May our prayers and praises attune us to your work in our midst. God, you are calling...may we hear. Amen.

\*HYMN #401 *Gather Us In*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Amanda Stanbery, Liturgist

We come to God, not to justify ourselves but to repent in all of the ways that we fall short...in all the ways we could have done more, loved more, shared more. We come trusting in the loving grace of God and so we pray:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Amanda Stanbery, Liturgist

Beloved God, it is often hard for us to see anything special in something so small as a seed. We look at others we encounter in our lives, and think, "How could they be worthy of love?" But you call us, again and again, to shower love upon the world - on impressive flowers and tiny seeds. Help us to see each other as you see us - needing your grace poured out, and through your grace, being worthy of your love. Help us grow into sheltering plants, able not only to rise toward your outpouring of grace and love, but to point others to your life-giving light. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Amanda Stanbery, Liturgist  
Friends in Christ, God sees us just as we are and continues to love us. In Jesus Christ, we are radically forgiven and renewed. God sows the good news in tiny seeds and in the depths of our hearts, inviting us to grow in the soil of the beloved community.

Thanks be to God who looks into the human heart and through Christ Jesus makes all things new! Alleluia! Amen!

\*CHORAL RESPONSE ##581 *Glory Be to the Father*

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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34 Bible, page 47  
Amanda Stanbery, Lector

ANTHEM *I Love to Tell the Story* Hankey/Fischer

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Bible, page 322

SERMON Small is Tall Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

\*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.

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 *The Gift of Love* Curtis

\*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)

May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly so that God's way may be realized anew in this world. Grant us humility we need to plant and then tend your precious garden. Amen.

\*HYMN #247 *Now the Green Blade Rises*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Glyncannon

\*Please stand if able.