

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, June 2**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship: Two Cents a Meal

**Tuesday, June 4**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, June 5**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

**Friday, June 7**

10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Meeting

**Music & Arts Camp in July**

Mark your calendars today for July 8-11 and invite your friends to our 2nd annual **Music & Arts Camp** for children. We will have opportunities for children to sing, play instruments, create artistic masterpieces, dance and play. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office, Valerie Rogers or Sam Miller on the Discipleship Committee.



**Collecting Donations for Group Going to Montreat**

We are asking for donations to offset the cost of renting a van to transport 16 youth and adults to Montreat Youth Conference in July and to help feed this group while they are there. If you would like to contribute to this, please mark on your check memo line "Montreat". Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**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.

**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  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 2, 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 *Morning Meditation* Logan

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
L: We've come to worship God,  
P: Who loved us before we were yet born,  
L: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,  
P: Whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases.  
L: This is our God.  
P: Let's worship together!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
O Holy and Loving God, we gather in your presence to praise your name with songs on our lips and love in our hearts. We gather here to find joy and love. We gather here to find peace and understanding in this beloved community together. May your Holy Spirit be present with us this day as we worship together. Amen.

\*HYMN #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
There is nothing on earth or beyond earth that can separate us from the love and presence of God...no mistake that will cut us off from God's redeeming grace. Confident in this truth, we boldly bring our confessions to God. Let us pray together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others. We confess that we have been hurt by others and we have hurt others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in you. We are coming to you, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. May we walk in the ways of Jesus who comes with love, forgiveness, and healing. We pray in his name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist  
For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth of earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing you can do that will separate you for the love of God in Jesus. You are forgiven. You are loved.  
We are reconciled to God, may we go and love with the love of God. 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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Bible, page 220  
Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *Great Is Their Faithfulness* Runyan/Chisholm  
Bob Beilfus, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Bible, page 306

SERMON Here I Am 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 #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

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 *The Cup of Salvation* Martin

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.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)  
Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives be food for the hungry, bread, clothing, shelter, fire, water, Word. May we love as you love. May we hear and follow, graciously. Sustained by your Spirit may we be steadfast and shining in your service. May we be messengers of hope reaching out to the poor and hurting and bringing glory and honor to you, our God. Amen and Amen.

HYMN #79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *The Heavens Are Telling* Beethoven/Wells

\*Please stand if able.