

## DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Smith

\*Please stand if able.

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### THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

#### Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal  
11:15 a.m. Hot Dog Lunch  
7:00 p.m. *Bad Faith* documentary viewing

#### Monday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor

#### Tuesday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

#### Wednesday, May 22

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

#### Thursday, May 23

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

#### Friday, May 24

2:00 p.m. Cemetery Committee

#### Pentecost Celebration

After worship today we will celebrate Pentecost Day with a lunch after worship and birthday cake. The Discipleship committee is providing hot dogs, fixings, birthday cake, and chips. We hope that you will stay for the birthday party!

#### Documentary Viewing this Evening

The Lynchburg Area Interfaith Clergy will be hosting a viewing of the documentary, *Bad Faith* this evening, 7pm, here at Quaker. The documentary addresses the issues around Christian nationalism and what it means for our country as well as our faith. If this is something you wish to view, please feel free to join us. The plan is to follow the viewing with some roundtable discussions.

#### Coffee with Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at The Bagel & I, 20584 Timberlake Road tomorrow morning from 10 am-Noon. Come for a Cup of Joe, tea or even breakfast and great conversation. This is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Fran & Kent Ford in loving memory of Buck Ford,

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Peggy Deyerle, Jane Reynolds, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY are Eric Barringer & Peggy Deyerle.

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.



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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  
Pentecost  
May 19, 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 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

L: Holy One, for all the ways you speak to us -

P: In rushing wind ,

L: In dancing flames,

P: In words we understand,

L: In all that transcends language,

P: In sighs too deep for words.

L: We give thanks and we hope that you will give us courage to speak your  
love and hope.

P: Not just in worship but everywhere we go to everyone we meet!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Holy Spirit, enter into this place! Enter into our hearts and minds. Open us to  
new insights and ideas. May we be moved out of complacency into curiosity  
and wonder. May we be inspired and encouraged in our love of Christ and our  
love for one another. May we live into the newness of life breathed into us.  
Holy Spirit, revive us in this time of worship, now and always! Amen.

\*HYMN #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

The Holy Spirit is at work among us and if we are honest with ourselves we  
often resist the work of the Spirit among us. We try to contain the Spirit's work  
and don't listen to the ways the Spirit is calling us. Certain that our prayers are  
met with God's love, let us confess our sin together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Eternal God, we are not sure what it would look like if the Holy Spirit blew  
through churches again as it did on the day of Pentecost. We pray for  
revival and change and yet we don't want to be uncomfortable. With a  
tentative hope we pray, "come Holy Spirit come," pour out your fire of love  
upon us to be the body of Christ in a world that is often hurting, hungry, and  
cynical. If we are honest we pray for change and yet deep in our hearts we  
only want to go back to the past. Call us to acknowledge the resistance with-  
in ourselves to the new things the Spirit is doing in our midst. Help us to be  
honest and to know that you desire so much more for us and for the world.  
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until  
now; and not only the creation, but ourselves...we seek redemption, we  
wait for adoption, we hope for salvation. The Spirit, the Advocate has  
interceded for us. Know that you are loved, you are needed, you are called,  
you are forgiven.

In Christ we are forgiven, loved and free! Alleluia! Amen!

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #482 *Baptized in Water (v. 1)*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 Bible, page 144

Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *Praise His Holy Name* Hampton

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:22-27 Bible, page 192

SERMON Sighs Too Deep Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #360 *Christ is Coming*

\*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.

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 *Veni Creator Spiritus* arr. Smith

\*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)

Generous God, you are the source of all life...of all material, spiritual and  
nourishing thing we need. Your restless breath of love sweeps through the  
world breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change and making all things  
possible. May we be inspired to share what we have in all the ways we can.  
Receive what we offer and transform it by the power of your Spirit to be  
enough and sufficient and worthy. Stir us to walk humbly, embrace love, and  
do justice in our fragmented world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*