

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

God, just as you called Moses so long ago, so you call each of us to speak and act on your behalf in our world today. Even when we are hesitant to follow you, give us the courage needed to step out in faith to go where you send us, trusting that you go with us and will provide all that is needed. And so these gifts we bring, we offer them as tokens of our commitment to you and the work of your Kingdom. Amen.

HYMN #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Smith

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 26

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, May 29

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. After Hours at Benjamin's in Forest
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, May 30

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 6:30 p.m. Hillcats Baseball Game

Hygiene Item Drive

The Missions Committee is collecting hygiene items for Parkview Missions that will be distributed to Lynchburg City School students. Items frequently asked for are toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs, soap and body wash, mouth wash, wash cloths, hand sanitizer, shampoo and conditioner. Next Sunday, June 2, will be the last day to bring these items. There is a basket outside of the office to collect these items.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Power by Angie Power Ashman and Scott Ashman.

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 Joy 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
Trinity Sunday
May 26, 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 Ground* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist

L: We come today to worship the Triune God, even as we, like the Eleven on the mountainside, have our doubts.

P: **Holy Trinity, meet us in our questions and help us embrace your mystery.**

L: We come to encounter the God who is both immense and particular, greater than words can describe, and yet intimately present with us.

P: **Holy Trinity, surround us with your love that brings order to chaos and community to individualism.**

L: We come to give thanks to the God who created and sustains us, and who calls us to steward the earth and all that live in it.

P: **Holy Trinity, empower us to enter into partnership with you for the flourishing of all creation with gratitude and joy.**

L: We come to receive Christ's commission to make disciples, to baptize, and to teach the gospel wherever we go.

P: **God, immerse us in the life of the Holy Trinity that we might go and welcome others into the dance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity, we ask for your presence to enter this space. We call upon you to teach us this hour. Teach us to pray. Teach us to listen. Teach us to love. Teach us to be one, as you are one. We gather to meet you...stretch our imaginations! Open our eyes to see you above, around and within us. Creator, Savior, Sustainer, draw near to us as we draw near to you. Amen.

*HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

The Lord, who saves you, says: I am the God who forgives your sins, I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you. Let us bring our confessions to the Triune God:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for our many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Remind us of our great commission to go into the world teaching, discipling, baptizing and loving. Heal us, restore us and forgive us...for we ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Rejoice! Do not doubt! Do not hesitate to live into your calling. God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope.

We will rejoice, with open hearts we will respond in joy to the call of the Triune God! 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 Elizabeth Plucker

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8 Bible, page 778

Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Mitchell

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28: 16-20 Bible, page 41

SERMON In the Name Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #295 *Go to the World!*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father,
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
In accordance to the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead;
And his kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
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 *We Are One in the Spirit* arr. Thomas

*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.