

*HYMN #697 *Take My Life*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #316 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Broughton

Plan on staying after worship today for a reception to celebrate our lives together at Quaker and the work we do here and in our community.

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 10 Stewardship Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, November 13

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

6:30 p.m. Property Committee meeting

Thursday, November 14

10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

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THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given in glory of God and in loving memory of James Brinkley by Margaret & John Kurisky, Mike & David Brinkley and Joy Mason.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Peggy Deyerle & Sam Miller.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller & Nicole Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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 are available from the ushers.

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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
Stewardship Dedication
November 10, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP
*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 *To God Be the Glory* arr. Davis

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jim Glass, Liturgist

I heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send?"

Not me! I am too young, I'm too old.

I heard the Lord say, "Who will be our messenger?"

Not me! I am overcommitted already. I'm too tired.

I heard the Lord say, "Who will tell the good news?"

Not me! I wouldn't know where to start. I am not worthy.

I heard the Lord say, "Who?"

But what if we said, "Here I am, Lord, send me?"

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** Jim Glass, Liturgist

Few are chosen, God; the deathly, the powerful, the connected...these are the ones chosen and set apart in our world. But you choose differently, O God, and ask us to do the same. Teach us to choose simplicity for the sake of those who are simple. Teach us to choose moderation for the sake of those who have less than enough. Teach us to choose humility for the sake of those who are humiliated. Teach us to choose collaboration for the sake of those who are oppressed. Teach us to choose to listen for the sake of those who are silenced. May our choices be dictated by your grace and not by our perceptions and judgments. May we gladly rejoice when you choose us to bring your love others. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #367** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Jim Glass, Liturgist

Following Jesus is hard. Loving our neighbors is hard. Owning up to our mistakes is hard. May we willingly face the hard things in our lives and confess our sins to God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Jim Glass, Liturgist

Merciful God of compassion and justice, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We have worked without letting you work in us. We have not taken sabbath time to allow you to watch over us with grace. We perversely cherish our busy, busy days and put you on the back burner of our lives. We mismanage creation with our pollution and our strife. We abuse your provisions for us by our selfish desires. We overlook societal ills that habitually oppress the poor. Forgive us. Cleanse our souls and our bodies with your saving grace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Jim Glass, Liturgist

Friends, hear the good news! We are forgiven. May we be renewed in this promise to tell everyone of God's love and mercy.

Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace and love! Amen!

***CHORAL RESPONSE #232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 3)*

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

our salvation have procured. Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!

where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:9-17 Bible, page 246
Jim Glass, Lector

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* arr. Hopson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:38-44 Bible, page 60

SERMON All In Anghaarad Teague Dees

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

***LITANY OF DEDICATION**

The offering of materials gifts in worship is an expression of our self-offering, as an act of gratitude for God's grace.

We give our lives to God through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us.

The practice of offering also reflects our stewardship of God's good creation.

Remind us of your call to examine everything that we have that we may use our gifts wisely, share them openly and give them generously.

Generous God, we give back to you in thankfulness, the first fruits of what you have given us.

We acknowledge that the world and its resources are not ours, but yours, and that you have put us in charge as your stewards.

Help us to exercise responsibly the authority you give us in your world. Help us remember all that you have given us.

You give us the wonder and marvel of summer with the warmth and fun of faith.

You give us the color and change of autumn, and cause us to see the need for change.

You give us the chill and rain of winter, with time for us to sit and reflect.

You give us the new life and growth of springtime with the reminder of new life in Christ.

You have given us time and seasons...families and friends. You have given us our Church family.

Thank you God for providing us with this place of belonging.

O Creator God, accept our offerings for it is out of gratitude that we give, for you have given us so much.

We ask your blessing, O God on these gifts that they may be transformed by their use.

Help us loosen our hands and our schedules to do the work of the church.

Remind us of your call to examine everything that we have and help us to give abundantly.

Thank you for this celebration of giving.

As the hymn is sung, all are invited to come forward and place your pledge cards in the basket and offering in the plates.