

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.

Women *We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. Through the work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force. At the same time, unity must be earnestly pursued and sought. Our unity must become visible to the world.*

Men We believe that separation and hatred between people and groups is sin, already conquered by Christ. Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.

ALL **With believers in every time and place**
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
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.

A BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

All families present in worship this morning are welcome to come forward for a blessing. You can bring forward your nuclear family or your claimed family. For our families joining us at home you can list your family names in the chat window for a blessing.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *As the Deer* arr. Doran
***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 (John Calvin)

O let us remember thy charge and call. Let us consecrate ourselves to thy service and so present to thee our effort and our labor. May thy name really be glorified in us and may our ingrafting into the Body of thine only Son be truly evident. As he is the chief and sole and eternal Priest, grant us to become participants in the priesthood with which thou hast chosen to honor him, so that he may take us as his own associates. Thus may thy name perpetually be praised by the entire body as well as by its Head. Amen.

***HYMN #649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *The Water Is Wide* Knighting

*Please stand if able.

THE LITURGY AND MUSIC THIS MORNING are from the prayers and writings of many of the great reformers including: John Calvin, Marguarite of Navarre, Ulrich Zwingli, Martin Bucer, John Knox, and Zacharias Ursinus.

OUR GUEST BAGPIPER this morning is Roy Knighting.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Josie and Sam Miller and dedicated in loving honor of their granddaughter Michaela's 14th birthday.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Valerie Rogers & Sam Miller.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER are Susie Hubbard, Janet Laprade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

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 are available from the ushers.

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The Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP Tami Jacob
*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 *By Cool Siloams Shady Rill* Knighting
DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*THE BLESSING OF THE TARTANS Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
On behalf of all clans represented here, we raise these tartans or other symbols of our families before Almighty God in gratitude for our heritage and pray for God's blessing on God's servant people in all lands.
Eternal God, bless the symbols of heritage, and grant that those who wear them, and the families they represent, may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.
We proclaim that we are all united in the covenant of Jesus Christ for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
(it is said that John Calvin always opened worship with Psalm 124.8)
Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!
Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!
Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.
We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Ulrich Zwingli) Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Living God, help us hear your holy Word with open hearts so that we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and, believing, that we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Reformed Church of Zurich)
Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
We acknowledge and confess before God's divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We pray that God's grace may bring help to our distress. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Marguerite of Navarre)
Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
Alas, O God, save me, I cry. What will become of me? No good I see within myself; all good must come from thee. All my salvation lies in thee; without thee I am lost. I know the law which for my sin would have me pay the cost. So grant me, Lord, both grace and faith to shield my troubled soul. Alone, we're less than naught, unless it please thee to uphold. Thou art my all, I know it well, By thee let me be sought; extract me from this clutter life in which thou seest me caught. Oh, pay the debt I owe, and then to thine own self join me. Alas, O God, save me, I cry. What will become of me?

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Heidelberg Catechism)
Gerald Doyle, Liturgist
What is your only comfort in life and in death? That I am not my own but belong body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me (v. 1)*
O Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman
DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52 Bible, page 57
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Carter
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34:1-8 Bible, page 625

SERMON *All in at All Times* Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #519 *You Are My All in All (2 times)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
(a litany from all of the Confessions from the Book of Confession)

One We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

ALL We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
distinct in three persons:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
to whom alone we must cleave,
and in whom alone we put our trust.

One We believe that,
we belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

Women We believe that, all things are governed by the Providence of God.

ALL We believe that, the Lord our God was pleased to make
a second covenant of grace, wherein he freely
offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ.

Men We believe that, the chief end of humankind is to glorify God, and to
enjoy God forever.

ALL We believe that there is but one only, the living and true God.
God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being,
glory, blessedness and perfection, all-sufficient,
eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible,
everywhere present, almighty,
knowing all things, most wise, most holy,
most just, most merciful and gracious,
long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

One The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded,
consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God
to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry
of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.

ALL We believe that,
the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.