

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, September 22

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:14 a.m. Care & Nurture Committee meets
- 3:30 p.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal

Monday, September 23

- 10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with Your Pastor

Tuesday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. Garden maintenance

Saturday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. John Lynch Block Party

Coffee with Your Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee tomorrow morning at The Bagel & I at 20584 Timberlake Road 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.

John Lynch Block Party

This now annual event will be Saturday, September 28 from 10am to 1pm. There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for all types of help needed to make this event a success. We need lots of volunteers - so sign up today! There will be music, entertainment, popcorn, fun and games for all ages! Bring your friends, neighbors and your lawn chair and join us.

Interfaith Outreach Football Game Ticket Raffle

Interfaith Outreach is raffling off 4 tickets for the Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Commanders football game on Sunday, November 24 at 1pm, FedEx Field in Landover, MD. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in the church office. The grand prize includes 4 game tickets (Section 218), a parking pass and hotel stay. There will be additional Runner Up drawings for Gift Card packages. The drawing will be Friday, November 8.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by the Eubank and Harman families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille & Ed Austin and Dorothy & Leland Eubank.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Anders Sunwall & Gabe Trent.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER are Susie Hubbard, Sally Sease, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

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
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 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 David Sease, Liturgist
Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.
God's ways are just and merciful.
Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.
Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.
Together, we worship the One who welcomes all.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION David Sease, Liturgist
As children welcomed to your presence, O Loving God, instill within us a sense of curiosity and wonder as we gather to listen to your Word, offer our prayers, lift up our praise. Amen.

*HYMN #401 *Gather Us In*

*CALL TO CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist
It is tempting to gloss over sin and focus on our strengths, but God calls us to focus on the strength of Christ, not ourselves. God, who is faithful and just, offers us a new way to live, and so we join together to confess our faults and failings. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION David Sease, Liturgist
Creator God, we come to you today as people who desire to follow you. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times when we think too highly of ourselves. We forget that you call us to do your will, not the other way around. When we have fallen into arrogance, forgive us. When we have directed attention away from you, forgive us. When we have contributed to continuing powerlessness in people's lives, forgive us. We own up to our actions or lack of action that have contributed to whether people feel welcomed into our fellowship. Help us to reach out to others, not with thought of importance or gain, but in love and compassion; truly caring for each one we meet. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing the work. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON David Sease, Liturgist
God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ, God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. My friends, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God, let us walk as children of light whose ultimate glory is assured. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #613 *How Majestic Is Your Name*

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 11:18-20 Bible, page 872
David Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Assurance* arr. Beck
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9: 30-37 Bible, page 55

SERMON Welcome the Children Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #301 *All Are Welcome*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Selections from Belonging to God: A First Catechism

Who are you? I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God? **That I belong to God, who loves me.**

What makes you a child of God? **Grace...God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.**

What is the gospel? **The gospel is the good news about Jesus. It promises us the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life because of him. Forgiveness and eternal life with God are what we mean by salvation.**

What comfort does the good news give you? **That I belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for my sake, so that nothing will ever separate me from God's love.**

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 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* arr. Paxton
*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)**

God of unsearchable mystery and light, your call first to be last and last to be first...servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all. Pour into our hearts the wisdom to put our priorities in order...so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. This serving begins with the meager gifts we present this day to be used in the ongoing work of compassion and kindness. Amen.

*HYMN #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *To God Be The Glory* arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.