

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 139:1-5)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

People: Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you know them completely.

Leader: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

People: We are never beyond your care for us, O God. Therefore, we come into your presence now with praise and thanksgiving.

***Hymn: “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” # 376**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Gracious and merciful God, over and over again you challenge us to risk becoming the people you know we can become with your love and life within us. When our inaction and lack of involvement with people’s pain and problems, leads to people being controlled by the power of sin, have mercy on us. When our conduct fails to measure up to the demands of the gospel, and we use our gifts to further our own ambitions, rather than building others up, have mercy on us. God of grace and love, help us to empty ourselves of habits which are destructive to ourselves and others, so that we can be filled with the selfless life of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: “Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12 – selected verses

Sermon: “The Blood of the Lamb”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn: “What Wondrous Love Is This” # 85**

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: “Let All Things Now Living” # 554 (verse 2)**

Welcome Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Events

Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church

quakermeadowspc.org

In Ministry Together for the Glory of God

Yvonne M. Thurmond, Pastor – 828-544-5076 (home)
Mary Lou Furr, Pianist and Choir Director
Rachel Marler, Organist

The Session:

Class of 2020

Judy Galey
Anita Woods

Class of 2021

Ann Dietz
Grace Glenn

Class of 2022

Lelia Bruder
Donna Harney

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Order of Worship

July 19, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

***Introit: “Our God Is an Awesome God”**

**1. Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom power and love,
Our God is an awesome God.**

**2. Our God is an awesome God,
We pray to heaven above
With thanks and all our love.
Our God is an awesome God.**