

**Order of Worship**  
**August 30, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

**\*Introit: “Seek Ye First” # 333**

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 138)

Leader: Let us give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts; let us sing his praise;

**People: On the day I called out to God, he answered me and increased my soul’s strength.**

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise the LORD, for they have heard the words of his mouth.

**People: And we shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of our God.**

**All: The LORD will fulfill his purposes for us; therefore we will praise his name, for the steadfast love of God, endures forever.**

**\*Hymn: “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” # 476**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession: (in unison)**

**Oh, Lord God, we often do not speak words of hope, because we listen to the promoters of fear. We do not love because our role models ridicule and condemn. We do not live faithfully, because we would rather trust in our own abilities. Forgiving God, we ask that you have mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround those who are hurting with your compassion and grace; may love abide in us, so that we may be witnesses of the love of God in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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: 2 Kings 6:8-23

Sermon: “God’s Invisible Army”

**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: “Victory in Jesus” insert**

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Benediction Response:**

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**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:

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Judy Gale	Ann Dietz	Lelia Bruder
Anita Woods	Grace Glenn	Donna Harney

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