

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, April 15

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, April 16

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Communion at The Summit Assisted Living, Bentley Commons & Willow Ridge

Each month Quaker delivers communion to our neighbors at The Summit (2nd Tuesday at 10am), Bentley Commons (2nd Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (3rd Thursday at 3:00pm). The residents at these homes truly enjoy having folks visit with them during these short worship services. If you would like to join us, please let one of the pastors or the office know that you are coming.

Lunch Bunch

Our Lunch Bunch group this week are enjoying lunch at Westside Deli on Timberlake Road. Join us this Wednesday, April 15 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara Curtis by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com or letting her know this morning.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL are Tami Jacob & Amanda Stanbery.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL are Gracie & John Lanier and Maureen & Bob Lockridge.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Ella Sunwall.

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.

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Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!



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*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
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026

WELCOME Richard Goodman
ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Richard Goodman
*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 *Easter Prelude* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sally Sease, Liturgist
How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!
We are called to be Easter people!
Darkness cannot claim us!
Fear cannot bind us!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

*OPENING PRAYER Sally Sease, Liturgist
Living Lord, You take our endings and you make your new beginnings. Your surprise and astound us in places where we expected that you were absent. You challenge us to reconsider what is possible. We praise you, for you are raised by the power of God and there is a new creation and, by your grace, we are in it! Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN #246 *Christ is Alive!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, our God who is just and merciful will forgive us before we can even utter a word. Let us confess our sin together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
God, we are so much like the disciples that it isn't even funny. We're afraid...scared to go outside and live resurrected lives; scared to disconnect ourselves from systems that devalue other people; scared to challenge the status quo, because standing up to it will place us on the outside of our own comfortable, privileged, lives. Like Thomas, we want tangible proof, tangible results, and tangible rewards. And until you deliver, we will stay where we are. And where we are is exactly where we don't belong. So please, forgive our complacency, and draw us to richer, fuller, resurrected lives, even now, as we offer our silent confessions. . .

Silence

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sally Sease, Liturgist
The grace of God is always doing a new thing - whether we are prepared, or worthy, or not. Let yourself live and believe this good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #245
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (v.4)
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 16 Bible, page 610
Sally Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Behold the Wounds in Jesus' Hands* Naylor/Pearson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 Bible, page 141

SERMON Faith, Doubt & Certainty Richard Goodman

*HYMN #260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's 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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Ellson
*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)
Forgiving God, everything we receive is a gift of your love. Following your call, we return to you a portion of what we have received. Let it become food for those who are hungry, blessings for those who need care, and good news for all people. We give of ourselves for your glory. Amen.

*HYMN #826 *Lift High the Cross*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Benjamin

*Please stand if able.