

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:50 a.m. Gather in Fellowship Hall for Procession of the Palms
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 14

- 4:30 p.m. QMPC-UL-LMS Task Force meeting

Tuesday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, April 16

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, April 17

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner & Service

Friday, April 18

- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 19

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one, the order forms are on the table in the Narthex. The cost is \$14.

Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion

Sign up in the Narthex to attend the meal this Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm.

Tenebrae service this Friday night at 7:30pm

Join us for this moving service of increasing darkness to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus' death.

Easter Egg Hunt, this Saturday April 19 at 10am

Invite all children in your lives to attend. We need volunteers, snacks, candy and/or small prizes. Sign up in the Narthex.

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 Ellie Rogers.

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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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

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025

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."*

PROCESSIONAL: HYMN #197 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sally Sease, Liturgist
The air is full of exciting energy!
Something is stirring that cannot be contained!
So let us sing, "Hosanna!" as we worship God together!
Hosanna! Hosanna!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sally Sease, Liturgist
Holy God, in the midst of the loud "Hosannas!" As the waving palm leaves rustle in unison, quiet our pre-conceived notions...and hush our sure and certain grasp of your truth...so that we might discover something new...something that will transform us...something that will give us hearts to share your vision...your hope...something that will lead us beyond the parade to the foot of the cross and make us witnesses to the empty grave. Hosanna! Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Traditional
Children's Choir

*CALL TO CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
We like the palm branches, we love joining in the shouts of "Hosanna," but deep down, we just want to go home after the parade...we do not want to take the final steps to the cross. As we confess our sin this day, may we shake off our lukewarm passion and be inspired to step off the curb and start marching with Jesus into the Jerusalem.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
God of the Covenant, you enter our lives in ways we could not have expected. Sometimes, we confess that we cannot see how your way can work, or be right, because it is so contrary to all our ambition and understanding. The way to the cross seems foolish and far too risky. Yet we will shout our Hosannas and wave our palm branches, expecting you to live up to our narrow world view standards. We are quick to want blessings and yet we are slow to accept the pain and suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Take our branches and our lives, that we may learn to lay them down in your service, following your way even when we cannot understand. We pray in the name of the One who made a parade with only a donkey and some children singing for your glory, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sally Sease, Liturgist
Jesus came to turn the world upside down. One day these shiny, green palm leaves are going to eventually wither and die...but the Good News is that no matter what you do or don't do, the tireless, relentless, limitless love of God remains unshakably the same!
We rejoice that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever and ever!
Hosanna! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #552
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Alex Haney

SPECIAL MUSIC *Furious* Riddle
Youth Choir

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:19-29 Bible, page 695
Sally Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *Let the Rocks Cry Out* Larson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40 Bible, page 101

SERMON Sent Into Jerusalem Anghaarad Teague Dees

MOMENT FOR SILENCE AND REFLECTION

*HYMN #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*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 *The Palms* 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)
You are always good, O God! We put our trust in you, so we gladly offer these gifts. Use them to do more good things for everyone who needs them. With these gifts, we would follow you even as you lead us into the deepest sacrifice. We give you thanks, because you are good. Amen.

*HYMN #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Gates of Jerusalem* Paxton

*Please stand if able.