

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children’s Choir rehearsal
- 11:15 a.m. AED Training
- 11:45 a.m. Session
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15pm Youth Fellowship

Monday, April 15

- 5:45 p.m. STAR Homeschool Debate Club

Tuesday, April 16

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, April 17

- STAR Homeschool Group in building
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, April 18

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, April 20

- 9:00 a.m. to noon Worker Bees

AED Training

There will be a training immediately following worship today. All elders, ushers and interested members are encouraged to come to this 30 minute training.

Lunch Bunch...

will head to 221 Tap and Table at 14521 Forest Road in Forest. Join us this Wednesday, at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

Worker Bees this Saturday

The Worker Bees will be cleaning and scotch guarding the folding chairs in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday morning from 9am to noon. Please join us if you are available to help!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ann Robertson Leslie by Sam Leslie.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Mish Johnson.

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!



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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
Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 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 *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* Cruger/Wilson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
L: We are witnesses
P: To the love God has poured into us.
L: We are more than witnesses. We are disciples.
P: We follow Christ with our whole heart, mind, strength, and service.
L: We are witnesses to everyone we meet.
P: May we share the love of God in Christ with each person we meet.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
We thank you God, for drawing us to this place and time and for interrupting us with the gift of life in Christ. Whether we have heard the news many times over, or are this day listening with brand new ears, surprise us with your justice and righteousness, startle us with your goodness and mercy, stagger us with your hope and peace, fill us with your awe and wonder as we worship you now and in the days ahead. Amen and Amen.

*HYMN #246 *Christ is Alive!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Why do we confess our sin? We have all missed the mark for what God wants for us. We confess together because we are a community. If one of us suffers, we all suffer. If one of us rejoices, we all rejoice. Let us bring our confessions before God together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Gracious and Patient God, we come before you with so many things which weigh us down. We would like an "easy" faith, one that doesn't cause us to look within ourselves, to identify those many ways in which we have forsaken you. But faith is never easy. It requires every fiber of our being. Forgive us, God, for all those things which we have neglected to do to care for neighbor. Heal our hearts from the wounds which have been inflicted upon us by the anger and misunderstandings which occur in relationships. Prepare our lives to be of service to you. In the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elizabeth Plucker, Liturgist
Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus, we can be sure that we are God's children now. The Spirit of Christ is among us in this gathering and the nature of Christ is revealed within us. We are becoming more and more like Christ each day. Beloved, we are forgiven.
Let us live joyfully as God's people with praise and thanksgiving. Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #581
Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-24, 36-48 Bible, page 109
Elizabeth Plucker, Lector

ANTHEM *Now the Green Blade Riseth* arr. Andrews
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 4 Bible, page 603

SERMON Selah...One Last Pause Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

*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* Handel/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)
Jesus, God has made you both Sovereign and Christ. Therefore we pray your blessing upon these gifts, upon us, and those whose lives will benefit them. May your victory over death empower all whom you call to trust in God. In faith and hope we pray. Amen.

HYMN #620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Glory to Our God and King* Ritter

*Please stand if able.