

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Earth Day Celebration
- 11:45 a.m. Session

Tuesday, April 21

- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, April 25

- 9:45 a.m. Presbyterian Women Neighborhood Brunch in Fellowship Hall

Presbyterian Women Neighborhood Brunch

The Presbytery of the Peaks PW Coordinating Team is hosting a brunch here at Quaker Memorial this Saturday. Registration begins at 9:45 am and the brunch will last from 10am to noon. There is no charge. All ladies are welcome.

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 Cora DeWever.

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 19, 2026

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 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We come with love and praise, hearts lifted high!

This is the church the Lord has made, the people God created for this place and this time.

We come, all of us, to hear God's word, to know Christ's presence and follow the Spirit.

Come, let us worship the Living God, who calls us together.

*OPENING PRAYER Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

We come with our thanksgiving this day. We join with all of creation singing your praise, O God. We celebrate the soaring mountains, the flowing rivers, the majestic trees and all that lives and breathes on this earth. Thank you, Creator. Amen.

*HYMN #247 *Now the Green Blade Rises*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

When it comes to caring for the earth there is much for us to confess. We are called to be stewards and to participate with our Creator in the care of all God's handiwork. But we do not always do such a good job or we feel overwhelmed by the enormity of the task. When it comes to being stewards of the earth, we are all in this together. Let us boldly confess together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

Creator of the earth and all living things, maker of the sky and the air and the breath of life, God of all that is: we are your servant people, created out of the clay of the earth itself. We forget that we are your creatures and you have created us to be stewards of your creation. We neglect the work of stewardship that you have provided for our occupation and joy, We have used, abused, and abandoned those things that you have created for your delight. We take what we want without thought of what we should give back. We see your creation

as resources to exploit and disrupt the perfect and delicate balance you have created. Revitalize our spirits with your sustaining love as a reminder that we are called not to dominance but participation, not to extraction but renewing action. Fill us anew with the energy to love as you have called us to love so that we might be part of your healing work in this wounded world. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gail Midkiff, Liturgist
The God who creates in love has the power to heal, restore, renew and resurrect. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and renewed.
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 Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-25 Bible, page 109
Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM *Praise His Holy Name* Hampton
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 51:1-6 Bible, page 833

SERMON To Walk in Eden Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #664 *Morning Has Broken*

*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 *Jesus, Priceless Treasurer* 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)

O Loving God, thank you for all that you have given us for the trees and the bees and the salty breezes and the camels and the corn stalks, the babbling brooks and mighty seas. We bring to you our time, our talents, our treasures and our trust. We respond to the cries of all creation and pray that our offering would be blessed by you and that they may bear fruit beyond our imagining. In your name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #37 *Let All Things Now Living*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Easter Chant* Young

*Please stand if able.

Please join us for our Earth Day celebration immediately following worship in the church yard.