*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

God of Mercy...you are the source of all we have gained, but your greatest gift is the new life we receive in Christ. It is with joy and gratitude that we offer these gifts as signs of our commitment. Let the gifts we dedicate, and the lives we lead, proclaim the glory of the risen Christ, in whose name we pray. Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN #238

Thine Is the Glory

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Trumpet Shall Sound

arr. Hopson

*PEALING OF THE BELLS

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 21

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, April 23

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:30 pm Endowment Committee

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

OUR GUEST INSTRUMENTALISTS TODAY ARE: Taylor Lowrytrumpet, Micah Wingfield-trumpet, Will Rapp-french horn, Jack Waterstrombone, & Andy Helvey-tuba.

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 Olivia Evans.

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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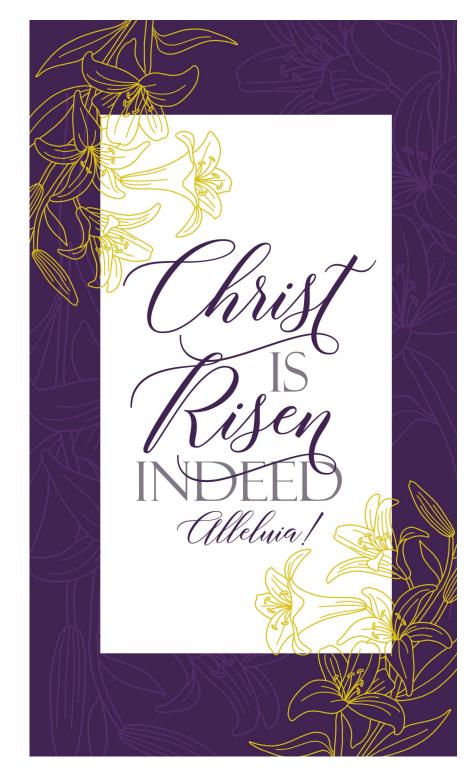
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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

The Service for the Lord's Day Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is Risen

He is Risen Indeed!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRELUDE Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!

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."

SPECIAL MUSIC Halleluiah Cohen/Mooney

Youth Choir

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gail Midkiff. Liturgist

Wagner

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, Christ's love broke through.

The stone has been rolled away and love bursts forth with resurrection light.

The air is full of exciting energy!

Something is stirring that cannot be contained!

So let us sing. "Alleluia!" as we worship God together!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

God of resurrection power, you called your Son out of the tomb and in so doing, called the whole creation into new life. Even now, you call us to join your way of resurrection. We come with joy and amazement. We have assembled to shout the Alleluias! For our Lord is risen indeed and we are witnesses of all these things. Amen.

*HYMN #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Gail Midkiff, Liturgist

If the good news is true, it means everything is different. We confess that we don't always believe this truth...we come running to the grave certain that God cannot do the impossible and yet over and over again, God shows us that God is in the business of the impossible and that includes forgiving us our transgressions. Let us confess our sin together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gail Midkiff. Liturgist

We come running, looking for you, Risen Christ, but you are not where we expect you to be. As always, you are found among the living - those living at the edge, those living with uncertainty, those living in ways we cannot imagine and may not approve. Today as we peer once again into your empty tomb, remind us of all you have told us. Fill the empty tombs of our hearts with your love that cannot be contained. Breathe new life into us. into your church, into your world. Turn our expectations upside down, and lead us into the new and different world you are creating, even now, even here. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gail Midkiff. Liturgist

My friends...let us run from fear and darkness for hope and love are on the move! With clean hearts and open hands let us run to tell the world that Christ is risen. May we not be afraid for Jesus has conquered sin and death!

We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #235

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing (v. 1)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing with heavenly hosts to Christ our King; today the grave has lost its sting!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amanda Stanberv

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25 Bible, page 851

Gail Midkiff, Lector

ANTHEM Christians, Celebrate and Sing! Larsen

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

Bible, page 109

SERMON

Sent from the Tomb

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

(The brass and choir will begin with verses from Ode to Joy...when directed the congregation will begin singing verses 1-3 of the hymn)

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Salvation Is Created

arr. Giardiniere

*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.