

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

- 4:00 p.m. QMPC-UL-LMS Task Force meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, May 4

- 9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting at St. Andrews Presbyterian
- 9:00 a.m. to noon Garden Planting

Garden Planting Day this Saturday

Things look great in the garden. The collards and cabbage are growing and we have already delivered 4.25 pounds of kale to Daily Bread. Join us this Saturday as we plant 60 potato plants, 60 tomato plants, Blue Lake pole beans, cucumbers, yellow squash and zucchini. Please come join us if you can. If it rains this Saturday, we will do the planting on May 11.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Rebecca (Becky) Moore in recognition of what would have been her 100th birthday by her children.

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



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The Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees
MOMENT FOR MISSION Bob Lockridge
*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 *All Glory Be To God On High* Zachau

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Woodie, Liturgist

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

P: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

L: Come, let us sit together; we shall study the Word.

P: Together we shall read and understand.

L: Come, God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

P: Together we shall risk, and, behold: We shall be changed.

L: Come, let us worship together!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Mary Woodie, Liturgist
God of Grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Mary Woodie, Liturgist
Confident of God's grace, assured of God's love and certain of God's mercy we dare to approach God with our confessions of our sins against God and one another. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mary Woodie, Liturgist
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, God who loves us beyond all understanding we admit that we fall short of loving you and loving neighbor. When we let our fear stand in the way of sharing your love, we are sorry. When we let our prejudices stand in the way of welcoming another, we are sorry. When we selfishly hoard the gifts you have given us, we are sorry. Let us lean into your love...remembering that you gave Jesus for all our sakes. Help us release the burdens of our sin so that we might be free to focus on all the good you provide and all the good that you can do through us. Loving and compassionate God we pray to you this day. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Mary Woodie, Liturgist
My friends...hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. We are forgiven.
In Jesus Christ, we are given new life! Alleluia! 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 Elizabeth Plucker

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-21 Bible, page 292
Mary Woodie, Lector

ANTHEM *I Will Arise* arr. Parker & Shaw
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:26-40 Bible, page 154

SERMON Get In Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #480 *Take Me to the Water*

*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 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach/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)
We know, O God, that the Good News of the resurrection is not to be kept a secret, hidden away as the private promise to a few. Rather, it is to be universal communication of hope and joy to all people; and to that worldwide proclamation we dedicate our gifts today. Use all that we have and give to build the community of grace, hope, and joy as you intend, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

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

*Please stand if able.