

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

God of the empty tomb, your grace astounds, your generosity fills to overflowing. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. 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 5 Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Wednesday, April 8

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

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

Thursday, April 9

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 11

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Garden Workday

OUR GUEST INSTRUMENTALISTS TODAY ARE: Taylor Lowry-trumpet, Micah Wingfield-trumpet, Will Rapp-french horn, Jack Waters-trombone, & Andy Helvey-tuba. David Webb, Jr. is their director.

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 Hannah Perkins.

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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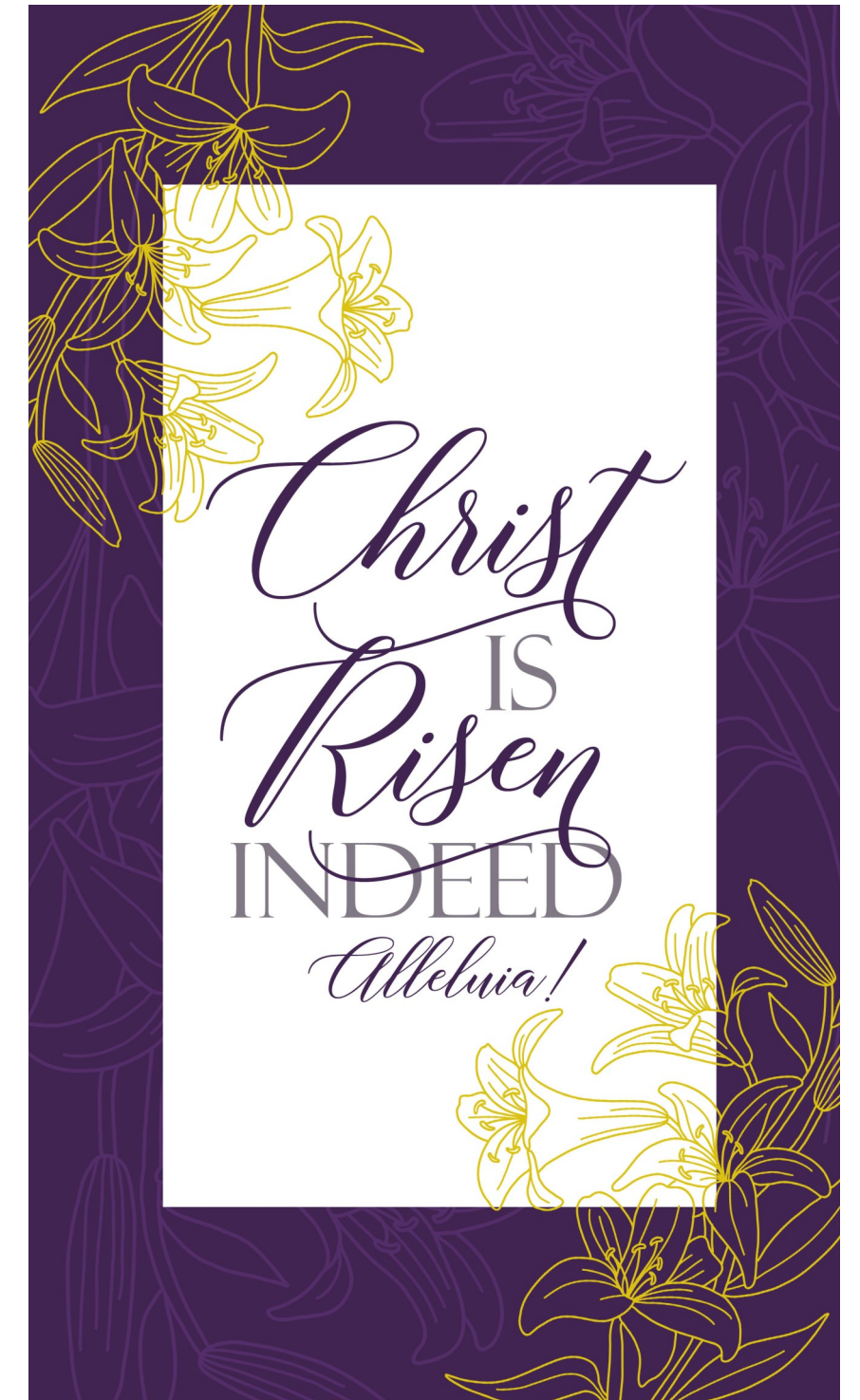
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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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 5, 2026

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is Risen

He is Risen Indeed!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!

Wagner

WELCOME

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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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."

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Weeping comes for a night, but joy comes in the morning, O God of power and might.

Death has been defeated and we shout Alleluia!

Easter is the climax of the story but not the end.

You alone can roll away the stone, but we are called to run and tell: "We have seen the Lord! Come and follow! Believe, and live!"

In the joy of this morning, we proclaim Christ is risen...Shout Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Easter changes everything. We died with Christ. We are risen with him. What can the world do to threaten us? What fear can it hold? We are God's children, children of light. As children of the light we must acknowledge the ways in which we have not always lived in the light. Let us therefore confess our sins together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

Lord God, we confess that we have failed to live in the light as Easter people, preferring instead to hide in the shadows of brokenness and sin. We ask your forgiveness for the wrongs we have done and the works of love we have failed to do. By Christ's resurrection victory, grant us forgiveness, life and salvation. Help us to walk in the light be in fellowship with one another and care for our neighbors.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tami Jacob, Liturgist

As God's children we are held firmly in the palm of our Creator. We are forgiven and have new life in Jesus. May our lives proclaim Jesus is Lord in our words and actions. May we be known for courageous love and generous spirits.

We are forgiven! We have new life!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! 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

Richard Goodman

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah

Cohen/Mooney

Youth Choir

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-43

Bible, page 157

Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM

Then Sings My Soul

McDonald

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

page 41

SERMON

Do Not Be Afraid

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Book of Common Worship*

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*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)

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.