

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 6

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, April 10

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, April 11

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of a loved one, the order forms are on the table in the Narthex. The cost is \$14.

The Welcome Table

All are invited to join us on the second Friday evening of every month for our Welcome Table Potluck Dinner and Hymn Sing. Bring a dish or two to share and enjoy dinner and community with the group. Following dinner, Richard leads everyone in singing favorite old hymns and standards.

Palm Sunday in Next Sunday

The service will begin with the Procession of the Palms. All who wish to participate (young & old), please gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:50am and we will make our way into the sanctuary during the opening hymn.

Maundy Thursday Meal & Communion

Sign up in the Narthex to attend the meal on Thursday, April 17, 6:30pm.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 19 at 10am

Invite all children in your lives to attend. We need volunteers, snacks, candy and/or small prizes. Sign up in the Narthex.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God & in honor of Sally & David Sease on their 60th wedding anniversary. The flowers are given by their children & grandchildren.

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 are available from the ushers.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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 Lent
April 6, 2025

WELCOME Richard Goodman
ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Richard Goodman
*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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Tami Jacob, Liturgist
When we see the body of Christ still broken in this world,
May we meet it with lavish grace
And pour ourselves out with extravagant love...
Let us worship the Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Loving God, as we prepare to share in the life of Christ at the holy table, grant us the grace to share in his life in the world through faithful witness. Teach us how to be open with others about our faith in him, to speak the truth in love, humbly and without shame. Feed us, equip us, and encourage us that our lives will be fruitful in service to you and that we might bring glory to you. Amen.

*HYMN #203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Jesus calls us to proclaim the Good News but too often we shirk this responsibility...let us confess our sins and commit ourselves to following the path Jesus is showing us:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tami Jacob, Liturgist
Merciful God, we confess that we excuse ourselves from sharing your Good News with others...we find a myriad of excuses as to why there is never a "right" time to share our faith in you. We convince ourselves that our actions speak louder than words and yet our actions are often the barest minimum or even back-burnered until a more convenient time. We are so sorry that we do not always strive to deepen our relationship with you and with those whom we encounter. Renew within us a determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Transform us by your Spirit and Word into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Tami Jacob, Liturgist
The Lord has indeed done great things for us...the Good News therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #743
Step by Step

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:16-21 Bible, page 823
Tami Jacob, Lector

ANTHEM *Remember Me* Govenor
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:1-16 Bible, page 86

SERMON Sent to Proclaim the Good News Richard Goodman

MOMENT FOR SILENCE AND REFLECTION

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

*HYMN #496 *Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*

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 *Near the Cross* arr. Ritter

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*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

Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart; inspire us to give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again and thus the world will be filled with your radical love. Accept these tokens as signs of our commitment to love as you loved...to share all that we have and are to the building up of your kingdom. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN #298 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Birchwood

*Please stand if able.