

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



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*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.*

Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives

The Service for the Lord's Day;
Easter Sunday; April 12, 2020

Our Vocalists are Sara Harkrader, Bob Beilfus & Olivia Webb

Our Brass Quartet is Philip Hubbard, David Webb, Jr., Audrey Webb, & Christopher Webb

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

*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

Easter Anthem
Brass Quartet

Billings/ Webb

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Audrey Webb, Liturgist

L: Come and see! Come and rejoice! The stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty and hope is reborn.

P: We have come seeking Jesus of Nazareth. We have come to worship the One who saves.

L: Just as the prophets foretold, may God's name be praised

All: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord
Sara Harkrader, Soloist

Mendelssohn

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Audrey Webb, Liturgist

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit

*LITANY OF PRAISE

Audrey Webb, Liturgist

Adapted from litany written by Ann Siddall and posted on the *Stillpoint Spirituality Centre* website.

L: We give you thanks, O Lord for those moments when someone we least expect to see suddenly stands before us.

P: We give you praise, O Lord, for those moments when something we had lost is found again and we can scarcely believe our eyes.

L: We give you glory, O Lord for those moments when our fear is suddenly proved unfounded and we are surprised by joy.

P: This morning is such a moment. We had resigned ourselves to the worst, and suddenly life turns around.

L: On this morning we remember how Mary went to anoint a corpse, and was greeted by a Savior.

P: We give you honor, O Lord because you can help us see our lives and the world around us through the eyes and heart of Christ, who died and rose again on our behalf.

ALL: Because Christ lives, we have joy and hope and peace. Hallelujah!

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Traditional Melody

Bob Beilfus, Soloist

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 10:34-43

Philip Hubbard, Lector

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

HYMN #238

Thine is the Glory

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Nancy Dawson

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^{*} lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead,^{*} and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

SERMON

God Still Moves Stones

Nancy Dawson

ANTHEM*Time In Between*

Battistelli

Olivia Webb, Soloist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

ANTHEM

Sing Praise to God

Bach/Grotenhous

Brass Quartet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Nancy Dawson

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.

HYMN #245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
 All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
 Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
 Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
 Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
 Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
 Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

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!

BENEDICTION

Nancy Dawson

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
 Brass Quartet

Hoiden/ Grotenhous

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