

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for children
Discernment Group A
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Discernment Group B
Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck

No Evening Activities

Monday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Art Class
Discernment Group C

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group
South River Writers
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
5:30 p.m. Endowment

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary open for prayer
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY:

- Children's Choirs will sing
- Easter Egg Hunt after worship

Maundy Thursday Service: April 18 at 7 :00 p.m.

Join us for communion and a Tenebrae service of scripture & music and a gradual darkening of the sanctuary.

Good Friday: The Sanctuary will be open from 9 am to 1 pm for those who would like to come and pray.

Good Friday Service is April 19 at 7:00 pm

Join us for this important service as we remember the reason for Jesus' death. We will read scripture, have special music & dedicate the prayers from the prayer cross.

Blossoming the Cross

The empty cross reminds us that God raised Jesus from the dead, that he is alive and that we can have eternal life with him. To celebrate God's incredible gift we will be "Blossoming The Cross" again this year on Easter. Flowers remind us of life and so we will cover the cross with pretty and colorful flowers in celebration that Jesus is no longer dead – **He Is Alive! PLEASE BRING FRESH CUT FLOWERS** to church on Easter Sunday to help blossom the cross.

Lenten Resources

During this Lenten season, we highlight and reflect on the important symbols of Lent. Stop by the table in the Narthex for resources to build a collage using these symbols. If you don't want to do the collage, you can pick up the weekly meditation sheet to use as a devotion.

The Prayer Cross

The Prayer Cross is set up during Lent as a place to bring your prayer requests to God. Write out your request(s), fold the note so the content is private between you and the Lord. Take a nail from the leather pouch and nail the note to the cross.

On Good Friday, the notes will be removed and the cross moved to the chancel area. The notes will be dedicated to the Lord and destroyed. They will not be read or shared with anyone.

Lunch Bunch– April 17

Join us this Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 am at Depot Grille (10 9th Street). Please let us know if you are coming by contacting Linda Jennings by Monday, April 15 at 525-5423 or at lcienn805@gmail.com.

Young at Heart– April 25

You are invited to join us on April 25th at 11:00am for lunch and a great program. In memory of his late wife, Martha, Howell Franklin has graciously asked to fund our meal this month. Lunch will be barbecue, coleslaw, dill pickle, chips, dessert and drinks. Cost is \$2.00.

Our April program is Cindy Kozerow, Crime Prevention Specialist with the Lynchburg Police Department's Community Action Team. She will speak on area crime & preventive measures. A topic that is very important to all of us. Plan to join us on the 25th and feel free to bring a friend or two.

VBS Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, July 28 – August 1 from 6-8:30 each evening. Dinners will be provided for workers and their families. There are a variety of jobs available; helping with skits, leading a station, or serving as a crew leader. Please contact Liz Huband (434)944-6258, Julie Dyke (434) 420-0851 or Christine (434) 239-2548 to sign up.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people in need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. Next Sunday a brochure with an offering envelope will be in the pew for those who wish to participate. **Where does the money go?** The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36 percent of undesignated One Great Hour of Sharing gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receive 32 percent. An envelope will be provided next Sunday for those who wish to participate.

Church Directory

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

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*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. Turner

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

All: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

One: Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

All: We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

One: Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #198 *Ride on, Ride on in Majesty*

Children's, youth and adult choirs process in with palms.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Surely not I, Lord? Surely not us? Surely not. Surely I am not the one who will betray you. Surely we are not the ones. It's someone else who denies knowing you, someone else who uses you for their own gain, someone else who wants to control you. Surely not us. For the times when we protest too much... For the times we point fingers to cover up our own wrong... For the times we think of ourselves more highly than we ought... Forgive us. For the times we have betrayed you with our words, our hearts and our actions—speaking thoughtlessly, hurting someone to get a laugh, denying that your call extends to the parts of our lives we would rather keep to ourselves... Forgive us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn #581
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.

***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."*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Who Are We Waiting For?* R.E. Schram
Combined Cherub & Melody Choirs directed by Helen Ford
Heather Bryan Poindexter, Flute

TIME WITH CHILDREN Helen Ford
(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40 pew Bible, page 101
Lector, Meg Roach

ANTHEM *Fanfare for Palm Sunday* Davis
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:1-5; 13-25; 32-38 Bible, page 107

SERMON What Kind of King? Nancy Dawson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles Creed Hymnal, page 35

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.

HYMN #196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, page 35
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 *Hallelujah* Cohen
Youth Choir directed by Casey Wood

***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 (Unison)**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed are the gifts that are received in Christ's name. We come before you, O God, offering ourselves and the gifts you have given us. Accept these offerings and use them so that others can know the depth of your love. Amen.

***HYMN #268** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE** *The Gates of Jerusalem* arr. Paxton

*Please stand if able.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Romans 12:2

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to visitors 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.

Visitors are invited to take a visitor gift bag (available in the narthex).

OUR GREETERS this morning are Chuck McKeag and Michelle Lee.

OUR USHERS for the month are Steve Bryan, Lisa Cawthorne, Larry Epperson, and Janet LaPrade.

OUR ACOLYTE this morning is Sarah Robert.

OUR NURSERY HELPERS this morning are Christen Sunwall & Elizabeth Plucker.

OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS this morning are Jill Wood and Laura Jones.

OUR LECTOR this morning is Meg Roach.

OUR LITURGIST this morning is Julie Dyke.

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.

WELCOME PADS are located in each pew. Each person is requested to sign this pad and provide the appropriate information. Pass the pad to your neighbor and return it to its original position, so that everyone may learn the names of all on your pew.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

