

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service

Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed– Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 19

Classical Conversations at QMPC

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study on Zoom

Wednesday, April 20

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Golden Corral

12:00 p.m. Lenten Study in Fellowship Hall

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

Saturday, April 23

4:00 p.m. Classical Conversations End of Year Program

TODAY we welcome the following musicians as we celebrate Easter:

Trumpets-Taylor Lowry and Sarah Blair

French Horn-Michael Parlier

Trombone-Baylis Huckabee

Tuba-Jonathan Farley

Timpani-Jordan Hoisington

Thank you David Webb, Jr. for assembling and Gerald Doyle for directing this group of talented musicians.

Prayers for Ukraine

Stop by the garden to say a prayer for Ukraine and tie a ribbon on the fence in our show of support. Yellow & blue ribbons are provided in a tote by the fence.



OUR LITURGIST TODAY is Skip Wodke.

OUR LECTOR TODAY is Skip Wodke.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacob.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR APRIL: Sharon Barringer & Janet LaPrade

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.

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

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Session

Class of 2022

Julia Bryan
Gerald Doyle
Neal Gibson
Sally Sease
Reuben Womack

Class of 2023

Sharon Barringer
Janet LaPrade
Liz Huband
Jane Reynolds
Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

Jim Glass
Bob Lockridge
Valerie Rogers
Anders Sunwall
Skip Wodke

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

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.

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.

The Service for the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday Holy Ordinary

"Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ I Corinthians 15:54-56

April 17, 2022

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees

PRELUDES *Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!* Wagner
Crown Him the Glorious King! Shackley

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Skip Wodke, Liturgist

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes message of hope. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always, Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

The sun had just risen from behind the horizon, the world was quiet, the three women walked slowly to the tomb certain of what they would find. Only to find what they never expected to find. Jesus is risen! May we share in the mystery and wonder of those words: "Jesus is risen!" May we allow our hearts to ponder and our minds reflect the glory and wonder of it all. Jesus is Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!

*CALL TO CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

We give thanks that God has answered us, and has become our salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. With gratitude for God's life-giving love, let us confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us for our selfish ways and call us into the path of Christ, who humbled himself and gave himself up for us on the cross, so that death might be no more and that all can share in the joy of salvation and eternal life. through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen. *(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Skip Wodke, Liturgist

God, our Creator, gives us new life; Christ, our Redeemer, prepares a Table for us; Holy Spirit, our Joy, calls us to service. This is the good news: the tomb is empty, sin is powerless, death is defeated forever. On this day, and every day, we will walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #251 *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.

Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Skip Wodke

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hallelujah* Cohen/Mooney

Youth Choir, Directed by Casey Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:34-43 Bible, page 157

Skip Wodke, Lector

ANTHEM *Then Sings My Soul* arr. McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:1-12 Bible, page 109

SERMON Idle Talk Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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 #611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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)

Resurrection people see your goodness, O God. Resurrection people see that you have the power that outlasts and defeats any darkness. Resurrection people know that Easter is the climax of the story, but not the end. We have been called to come and see that Christ is risen and now we must not be blind to the pain and suffering around us. We must walk from the empty tomb out into the world ready to share what we have, ready to dedicate our lives to the Good News, ready to be Kingdom people! Amen.

*HYMN #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Trumpet Shall Sound* arr. Hopson

*Please stand if able.

Pealing of the Bells