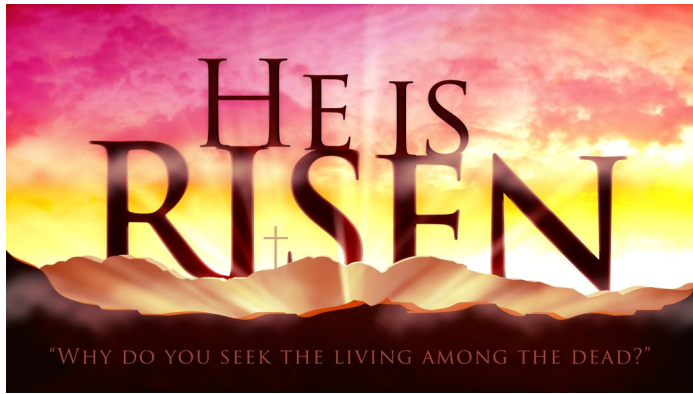


**Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!**

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).



**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 21**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
No Evening Activities.

**Monday, April 22**

**Church office closed– Easter Monday**

**Tuesday, April 23**

9:00 a.m. Romeo's

**Wednesday, April 24**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

**Thursday, April 25**

11:00 a.m. Young At Heart

**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.

**Pastor Nancy** will be on study leave April 22-28. Please contact the church office if you have a need and Christine will forward to the appropriate person.

**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.

**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. In addition to helping brothers and sisters around the world, communities and congregations in the Presbytery of the Peaks have recently received the following assistance, made possible by your OGHS gifts: \$3,500 from the Presbyterian Hunger Program for Two Cents-a-Meal; \$7,500 from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to assist with rebuilding of homes in the Elon area following last spring's tornado damage; \$5,000 from PDA for Fairlawn Presbyterian Church to assist with repairing flood damage. **An envelope and pamphlet are in the pews for those who wish to participate.**

**Brook Hill Farms Open House Friday, April 26**

You are invited to Brook Hill Farm's Spring Open House. This will be in conjunction with Help-a-Horse day. Enjoy socializing, refreshments and learning more about Brook Hill Farm and its mission. We can't wait to see you! All are welcome on Friday April 26th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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*Welcoming All  
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The Service for the Lord's Day  
Easter Sunday  
April 21, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

arr. Hobby

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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: **Christi is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN #232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

**\*LITANY OF PRAISE**

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!

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. 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."

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Steve Hubbard

(Children age 4 through grade 2 leave for Children's Worship Time)

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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

ANTHEM My Eternal King Marshall  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 pew Bible, page 140

SERMON Choose to Believe Nancy Dawson

**\*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 true 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.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 Spirit. Amen.

**HYMN #246**

*Christ is Alive!*

**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**

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Were You There?*

arr Fritchie

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

Take My Life

Hymn #697 verse 6

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,

Ever, only, all for thee.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

O God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With our new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. Bless these expressions of our thanksgiving that others may know the Good News of your love and grace as we welcome all, serve Christ and in Jesus Christ, transform lives. AMEN.

**\*HYMN #238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

Handel

(see insert)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

arr Bankson

Pealing of the Bells

\*Please stand if able.

**TODAY** we welcome the following musicians as we celebrate Easter:

Jeremy Rumrill, trumpet; Christopher Webb, trumpet (QMPC member); Trenton Hoisington, French horn; Philip Hubbard, trombone (QMPC member); Joseph Plucker, trombone (QMPC member); Jonathan Farley, tuba; and Nick Rumrill, timpani.

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

**OUR GREETERS** this morning are John & Gracie Lanier.

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

**OUR ACOLYTE** this morning is Olivia Webb.

**OUR NURSERY HELPERS** this morning are Laura Jones & Faith Jacob.

**OUR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS** this morning are Laura Jones and Amanda Epperson.

**OUR LECTOR** this morning is Jim Glass.

**OUR LITURGIST** this morning is Bob Beilfus.

**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.