

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

Loving God, may we give our offerings to you with gladness and joy. Everything we have belongs to you and we rejoice to give some of your abundant gifts back to you. We pray these gifts would be used to extend your Kingdom into all the world. May we remember that we worship you when we are your hands and feet to others in need. And we worship you through all our giving with gladness and adoration. Amen.

***HYMN #826** *Lift High the Cross*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* arr. Benjamin

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Sunday School– Last Lenten Study

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

5:00 p.m. BIG

5:45 p.m. Youth Dinner

6:15 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High

Tuesday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, April 27

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

Thursday, April 28

2:00 p.m. Lynchburg Museum SRMH Tour and Meeting

Friday, April 29

1:30 p.m. Graduation Rehearsal

Saturday, April 30

Classical Conversations High School Graduation

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 Richard Goodman.

OUR LECTOR TODAY is Richard Goodman.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Sarah Robert.

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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Jane Reynolds
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Bob Lockridge
Valerie Rogers
Anders Sunwall
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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
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees

PASSING OF THE PEACE Anghaarad Teague Dees
*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 Medley* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Richard Goodman, Liturgist

L: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, Jesus came
and stood among the disciples and said: Peace be with you!

P: **The Risen Christ is with us now, offering us the gift of peace.**

L: Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

P: **We too have seen the Lord. Let us rejoice and give thanks!**

L: Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Richard Goodman, Liturgist

We thank you Lord for the story of Thomas showing us that faith was never
easy and that doubt never breaks your love for us. We lift up to you our
demands: show me, prove it, give me a sign...may your peace be with us. We
offer you: our fumbling answers when others tell us you are not proven...may
your peace be with us. We offer you: our pain, our reticence, our fear...may
your peace be with us. We do believe, help us overcome our unbelief. Amen.

HYMN#236 *The Strife is O'er*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Richard Goodman, Liturgist

God doesn't call us to a blind faith...but to a faith that is eye-opening and
mind-expanding. But we often find it more beneficial for ourselves if we
pretend we cannot see or understand God's vision for creation. So please join
me in the prayer of confession. . .

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Richard Goodman, Liturgist

Creator God, we confess that at times we are skeptics. At times we doubt that
you exist because of the evil we have seen in the world. Oppression,
marginalization, and plain hate still plague our world, and it is hard to see your
love and light. Sometimes, even those who bear your name do not walk in your
ways. Help us to see goodness in your world. Help us to know you love. We
believe, help our unbelief. Fill us with your love and goodness so that we might
love one another and lift up one another in faith. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Richard Goodman, Liturgist

This is Good News: God does not mock us when we fail to trust, but invites us
into a deeper, more intimate relationship. *Put your finger here. Look at my
hands. Put your hand in my side. Trust me!* God does not shame us when our
faith waivers, but challenges us to be strengthened by God's promises. *Happy
are those who don't see...and yet trust!* God's purpose is not to tear us down. . .
but to build us up...forgiven...refreshed...and renewed! **So let's sing...and let's
give thanks to God!**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Michelle Lee

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Baker Ellis Sayre, child of Adam & Susan
Sayre, grandchild of Randy Sayre

Presentation

On behalf of the session, I present Baker Ellis child of Adam and Susan to
receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, on behalf of the church
universal promise to guide and nurture Baker Ellis by word and deed with
love and prayer? **We will.**

Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ and to be faithful mem-
bers of his church? **We will.**

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Baker Ellis Sayre has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic
church through Baptism. By the power of the Holy Spirit he has become a
member of the household of God, to share with us in the ministry of Christ
and the priesthood of all believers.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the body of Christ.

Alleluia! Amen!

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:4-8 Bible, page 297
Richard Goodman, Lector

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. Scott

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31 Bible, page 141

SERMON *By the Mark* 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 #254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Handel

*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.