

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, April 3

9:00 a.m. Sunday School– Lenten Study

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

11:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 5

Classical Conversations at QMPC

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study on Zoom

Wednesday, April 6

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

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

7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Thursday, April 7

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 8

10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers General Meeting

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.

Lenten Studies

Conversations around the book "Lent in Plain Sight"

- Sundays at 9am in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
- Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom only
- Wednesdays at Noon in Fellowship Hall (bring your brown bag lunch)

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 10 at 1 PM

Bring the whole family and invite your friends and neighbors for a fun time.

Holy Week Services:

- **Maundy Thursday Service** on April 13 at 6:30 pm– Gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light meal and communion.
- **Good Friday Service** on April 14 at 6:30 pm– Gather in the Sanctuary for a Tenebrae service.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by the Curtis family to the glory of God and in honor of Buzz Curtis’ celebration of life service.

OUR LITURGIST TODAY is Michelle Lee.

OUR LECTOR TODAY is Michelle Lee.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Macy Neal.

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
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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
5th Sunday in Lent Holy Ordinary

*"Will we open ourselves to the holy not only in heaven but also on earth
and right in front of us?"*

April 3, 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 *Jesus, Name Above All Names/His Name Is Life* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: From everywhere God has placed us, with everything God has given us,
as the people God made us—we come!

L: Come, receive again the gift of grace! Come, discover again the way that
leads to life!

P: Remembering who we are, seeking who we are yet to be—we come!

L: Come, let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our impoverished hearts; inspire us to
give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again, and thus the world
be filled with fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself
for us. Amen.

*HYMN #209 *My Song is Love Unknown*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

We are people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be
Christ's disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to
fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of
God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

We confess that we are often blind to the new thing you are doing, O Christ.
We do not perceive you kingdom at work all around us. We focus on self-
preservation rather than on your kingdom. We have failed to show compassion
to one another, and therefore, have failed to be compassionate to you. Forgive
us, O God. Remind us of your commandment to serve one another, to love
radically and work towards the ways of justice, mercy and restoration. Open us
to the movement of your Spirit and give us hearts ready to be generous in
response. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God is on the move. God is always at work, in our world and in our lives. Can
you not perceive it? God is doing something new in you. Listen! God is alive.
God is amazing and is madly in love with you. God is with you. God is for you!
Go! Do the work Christ has called you to do, and know that you are loved and
are not alone on this journey of faith. Thanks be to God.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #544 *Bless the Lord* (sing 2x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Alex Haney

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:16-21 Bible, page 823
Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *Remember Me* Govenor

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:1-8 Bible, page 129

SERMON A Dinner Party 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 #161 *Woman in the Night*

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 *Arioso* Handel/Ellson

*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)

Faithful God, let these gifts we present to you today become seeds of your
new creation; planted in the needs of the world you love; watered by tears
and hope; fed and strengthened by the glow of Christ's resurrection; gathered
home with joy and singing. Amen.

*HYMN #372 *O For a World*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father* Gounod/Wells

*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