

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 20

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Session
- 5:00 p.m. B.I.G. Youth
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Supper
 - Jr. & Sr. Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, February 22

- Classical Conversations at QMPC
- 10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

Wednesday, February 23

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Sunday, February 27: Rise Against Hunger

Our Rise Against Hunger food packing event is next Sunday, February 27! There are jobs for all ages. The congregation will be involved in filling 10,000 bags of rice. One bag has a serving size for six meals. Please sign up in the Narthex.

A Celebration of Love!

Alex & Nadage Haney were married in Raleigh, NC on January 8. The QMPC family is invited to celebrate their marriage on Sunday, March 6 from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by emailing office@qmpc.org or calling the office

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the Weigand Scholarship which provides financial assistance to QMPC and other church members of the Lynchburg area. Students seeking an undergraduate degree with financial need are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained from the church office or by emailing office@qmpc.org. Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15. They may be emailed to office@qmpc.org or mailed to Scholarship Committee, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

OUR LITURGIST TODAY IS Grace Lanier.

OUR LECTOR TODAY IS Grace Lanier.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR FEBRUARY: Liz Huband & Skip Wodke

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
7th Sunday after Epiphany
February 20, 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 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Lanier, Liturgist

L: We come from mountaintop and valley

P: From highways and quiet streets.

L: We come with joys and concerns

P: with expectations and excuses.

L: We come seeking Christ

P: to know and follow his way.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Walter Brueggemann) Grace Lanier, Liturgist

Holy God, in this precious hour, we pause and gather to hear your word—to do so, we break from our work responsibilities and from our play fantasies; we move from our fears that overwhelm and from our ambitions that are too strong. Free us in these moments from every distraction, that we may focus to listen, that we may hear, that we may change. Amen.

*HYMN #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Grace Lanier, Liturgist

Jesus promised us that God is kind even to the ungrateful and the wicked, even to us. Trusting in God's kindness and love, let us confess our sin

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Grace Lanier, Liturgist

God, we are so conditioned to respond in kind. We are so worried that when the reckoning comes, we will find ourselves with the short end of the stick. And not without reason. The powerful take and take and lie and lie and oppress and oppress seemingly without consequence. Teach us to love with skill. Teach us to love with precision. Teach us to love with abandon, trusting that when we step into the ocean of your abundant love we will receive the blessings of your abundant life. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Grace Lanier, Liturgist

People of God may we turn grudges into grace...fractures into forgiveness...turn hardness into hearts broken open by love. For we are the grace-filled, forgiven, beloved people of God. .no matter what, we are God's own. **Thanks be to God.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 37:1-11 pew Bible, page 628

Grace Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *God is Calling through the Whisper* Hymn #410

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-38 pew Bible, page 78

SERMON Shirts, Shoes, and Love 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 #188 *Jesus Loves Me!*

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 *As the Deer* arr. Doran

*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)

Holy God, you have given us land in which to grow and thrive, food for survival and pleasure, are and water, fire and cold. Make our thanksgiving bloom forth into the lives of others in the name of the one who gave everything for us. Amen.

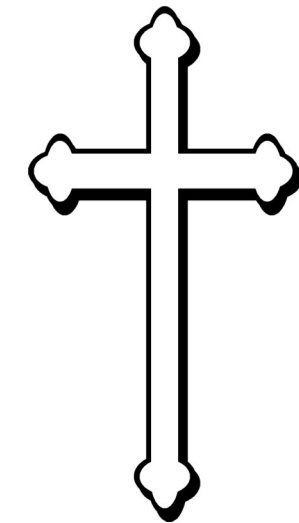
*HYMN #756 *O God of Every Nation*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Broughton

*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