

HYMN #765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us (sing 2 times)*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Come, We That Love the Lord* *arr. Mansfield*

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion & Two Cents a Meal offering

11:15 a.m. Spaghetti Lunch & Talent Show

Tuesday, February 7

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, February 8

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

Thursday, February 9

6:30 p.m. Caregivers Support Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, February 10

10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Association Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Helen Ford in loving memory of her parents, Kiah T. & Helen Ford and her brother, Dr. Charles W. Ford.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: Susie Hubbard, Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Sally Sease.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Marley Neal.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR FEBRUARY are Peggy Deyerle and Gracie Lanier.

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.

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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
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023

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, Savior, Pilot Me* arr. Paxton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sally Sease, Liturgist
L: We come, hoping to find God here;
P: **The Lord has always been with us.**
L: We wait, anticipating a word of Good News;
P: **The Word has always been with us.**
L: We watch for the light that shines in the dark;
P: **The Light has always been with us.**
L: We are called to be light for the world...let your light shine!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sally Sease, Liturgist
God, we welcome you into our midst. Open our hearts and minds this day as we come to worship. Shine in us, your beloved children, gathered today. Amen.

*HYMN #314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
Our Lord placed us in this world to be salt and light. We are afraid of committing ourselves. And so trusting in Christ's mercy we speak the truth of our lives that we hide our light and ignore the opportunities to open our hearts to others. Hear our prayer...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sally Sease, Liturgist
Merciful God, you call us to be salt of the earth and light for the world. We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy. Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good...a voice for justice...a light for righteousness. Forgive us when we do what is wrong in your sight. Forgive us when we hold back what we have instead of reflecting the light of your love in this world. Through Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sally Sease, Liturgist
The foolish One, who was born in a stable in Bethlehem and stretched out his arms on a cross in Jerusalem forgives us and loves us, no matter how crazy that seems. So, may we remember that Jesus calls us to follow him beyond the voice of reason into a world of foolish hope.
In Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*
Your are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

CHILDREN'S SERMON Steve Hubbard

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do we the members of the church accept, Gabe Trent as ruling elder chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-9a Bible, page 841
Sally Sease, Lector

ANTHEM *A Communion Invitation* arr. Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20 Bible, page 5

SERMON Salt Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #499 *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Hopson
Helen Ford, Soloist

2 Cents a Meal Offering

*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)

O Lord our God, you have fed us at your table and joined us together with all your people in every land. As the source of our life, you rightly claim our complete loyalty, in heart, soul, mind, and strength. So we dedicate to you the gifts we have presented and the lives we commit to your service, that we might bear your love and goodness to all people, in Jesus' name. Amen.