

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



## *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.*

## *Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day;  
5th Sunday after Epiphany; February 6, 2022  
*Our Vocal Leader is Helen Ford.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Helen A. Ford to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Helen and Kiah T. Ford, Jr. for their birthdays.

WELCOME

Anghaarad Teague Dees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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."*

PRELUDE

*They Will Know We Are Christians*

*arr. Thomas*

## DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

L: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

P: **Jesus calls us to worship.**

L: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

P: **Jesus calls us to love.**

P: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

L: **Jesus calls us to justice.**

L: Let us heed the call of Christ.

P: **Let us worship together with joy.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God of Stillness, still our hearts. Quiet our minds. Slow our breathing. Help us to find our pulse, the rhythm of life. In the midst of turmoil and chaos, we are reminded there is no work-life balance, but we can find your rhythm when we listen to our heart. Help us slow down. May the challenges we face fade as we find your rhythm in our life. Help us to be still. (Pause) Help us be still, and know that you are God. Amen.

**\*HYMN #720**

*Jesus Calls Us*

1 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild, restless sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth  
saying, "Christian, follow me."

3 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

2 Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4 Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thy obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession as we pray together. . .

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

God of past, present and future...you sent us prophets through the years to speak the truth to us, but we have conveniently ignored what we didn't want to hear. We confess that we have fallen short. We have deceived ourselves into the ways of this world that make us believe worldly success and wealth is a sign of blessing while we continue to live in sinful ways. Call us into accountability, O God, so that we might be forgiven. Call upon us to listen, O God, to repent, and to change our ways. In the name of Christ, the one who laid down his life for us, we pray. Amen. *(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Michelle Lee, Liturgist

The deep, deep love of Jesus for us never ends. Remember God's grace is abundant. Love one another as God has loved you, and it will go well with you. Amen.

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn #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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Anghaarad Teague Dees

## DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 6:1-13

Michelle Lee, Lector

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand." Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.' Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.

### ANTHEM

*On Eagles' Wings*

Joncas

*Sung by Helen Ford in memory of her brother Dr. Charles Ford who recently passed away.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

Anghaarad Teague Dees

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

### SERMON

Rise & Follow Me

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### 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 #170**

*You Walk along Our Shoreline*

1 You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.  
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.  
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal  
Then I will make you fishers but of the human soul"

2 You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.  
We can not fish for only those lives we think have worth.

We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,  
Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

3 We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name  
We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord to gather God's daughters and God's sons,  
To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

BREAKING OF BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, To bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.

**\*HYMN #305**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

1 Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has led us  
Through the ages long

**Chorus 1**

In bold accord  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord

2 Long years have come and gone  
And still God reigns supreme

Empowering us to catch the vision  
Dream the dream

3 Let courage be our friend  
Let wisdom be our guide  
As we in mission  
Magnify the Crucified

4 Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
Over the ages long

**BENEDICTION**

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**POSTLUDE**

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

arr. Mansfield

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