

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

Lord Jesus, we have seen you shining in glory on the mountaintop and we have joined you in the bread and the cup here at this table. Today, we give of ourselves...not as if we feared for our own destruction, but in confidence that God in Christ can take the things and selves we give and can - and will - transfigure and regenerate them. Strengthen us by these glimpses of your glory, that your kingdom might be known and you love be shown, shining brightly in our lives and in our world, until the day of your full appearing. Amen and Amen.

HYMN #825 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *The Lord Reigneth!* *Glyncannon*

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship: Communion
11:15 a.m. Worship Committee
No Youth Activities

Monday, February 12

5:45 STAR Debate Club

Tuesday, February 13

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom
10:00 a.m. Communion at Summit Assisted Living
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, February 14

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

12:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study in library
3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Today is Super Bowl Sunday

After worship this morning, our youth will be collecting dollars in soup pots to help tackle hunger. Half of the money will support Rise Against Hunger and half will support the local Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Sarah Garrett in loving memory of her husband, James D. Garrett.

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

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR FEBRUARY are Janet LaPrade & Valerie Rogers.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Grace Jacobs.

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.

ONLINE GIVING now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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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
Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024

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 *Communion Morning* Blake

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist
L: Stop and listen! The voice of God is calling to us.
P: **God is calling us to keep silent and listen.**
L: The voices of this world too often drown out the voice of God.
P: **We must slow down, tune our ears and listen for the still, small voice of God.**
L: Stop for a moment. Pause. Take a deep breath. (Pause for a few seconds)
Listen God's Spirit is speaking (Pause for a few seconds)
Breathe in and out and listen! The voice of God is calling.
P: **May we be open to the word of God in this place and in this time of worship.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
We don't slow down enough, O God. In our hurried up, calendar - full lives we forget to pause and listen. May we never forget that in the hubbub all around us that you are still speaking to us. So let us humble ourselves instead of thinking we know it all and we've heard it all before. Speak, your servants are listening for a new way to know you and your love in this world. Amen.

*HYMN #191 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Jesus says: "Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Come my friends and lay at the cross of mercy the burdens of all that keeps you from being who you were created to be. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist
We come to you, O God with all that is heavy on our hearts this day. We want a Gospel message that makes us feel good, unchallenged and is easy. We don't want to face hard truths and we prefer to walk away from those who suffer instead of being in solidarity. We crave power and privilege, and we make things harder on ourselves seeking an easier way that is not the way of the Jesus. Call us back to you and to lives that proclaim the Good News. Reveal to us your holy imagination of who we are yet to become, restoring us in your glory. In the name of Jesus, who is in solidarity with us, we pray. Amen.
(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist
Find rest in Jesus, who died for us and took upon this burden of our sin. None of us can do everything...but we must try with all our heart to live out the Gospel.
We are God's beloved children and God is ready to receive our burdens and grant us mercy.

CHORAL RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Verse 4)*
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-9 Bible, page 10
Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *Christ, Be Our Light* Farrell
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 2:1-12 Bible, page 412

SERMON *Keep Silent...Something Marvelous is Coming*
Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Scot's Confession
When the fullness of time came God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Ghost. And so was born the "just seed of David," the "Angel of the great counsel of God," the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person. We acknowledge and confess that this wonderful union between the Godhead and the humanity in Christ Jesus did arise from the eternal and immutable decree of God from which all our salvation springs and depends.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #506 *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!*

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 Light of Life* Martin

*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.