

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 15

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

Tuesday, February 17

- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

- 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
- 7:00 p.m. Earth Care Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

Our Rise Against Hunger event is today. Please plan on joining us in the fellowship Hall for this fun, intergenerational event as we pack 10,000 meals to be distributed around the world.

Communion Being Served this Week

This week Quaker will be serving communion to our neighbors at Bentley Commons (Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (Thursday at 3:00pm). The residents at these homes truly enjoy having folks visit with them during these short worship services. If you would like to join us, please let one of the pastors or the office know that you are coming.

Lunch Bunch

Our Lunch Bunch group this week are enjoying lunch at Liberty Station in Bedford. Join us this Wednesday, February 18 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara Curtis by text, call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com or letting her know this morning.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Thomas Sorrels & Joan Woodroof.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Alicia DeWever, Luci DeWever, Hunt Evans & Janet LaPrade.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Ella Sunwall.

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



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives

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 of the Lord
February 15, 2026

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 *Holy Ground* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Listen to God, whose voice speaks from top of the tallest mountain to the depths of humanity.
May the peace of God’s words resonate within us!
Marvel at the light of the Holy Spirit, which inspires all goodness and shines forth brilliantly against the darkness of sin and evil.
May the light of the Holy Spirit be the lamp to our true path!
Follow Jesus wherever he leads you - for Jesus’ way is love.
May the love of Jesus lead us to change ourselves and the world!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
Reveal your presence to us this day, O God of light, love and glory. May the brilliance of your presence illuminate this place as we dare to sing your praise, proclaim your Word and be your servants. Strengthen us by these glimpses of your glory, that you kingdom might be known and your love be shown shining brightly in our lives and in our world. Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
The presence of God shines all around us, and yet our faces are buried in our phones, and our minds are on the tasks that are left undone, oblivious to the needs all around us. Let us together lift up our heads, open our eyes as we confess our sin together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
God of the snowfall and coming spring, we open our hearts to you and to one another the many ways we fall short. Forgive us for what we have done, what we have avoided, what we have said and what we have left unsaid. We are not living as instruments of your hope. We are not shining brightly your love. We are quick to squabble with one another and neglect to see your face in our neighbor. Forgive us. Renew us. Transfigure us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist
It is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness” who shines in our hearts. Jesus Christ, the light of the world shines in each of us and in him we find forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #647 *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son. (twice)

And now let the weak say, “we are strong”; let the poor say
“We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!” (twice)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD
SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 1:16-21 Bible, page 287
Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Thomerson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-9 Bible, page 22

SERMON Shazam! Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #634 *To God Be the Glory*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Confession of Belhar
We believe that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged. That God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry, supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly.
God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right. The church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

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 *Open My Eyes* arr. Taylor
*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)
Lord of light and love, we come bringing not only our gifts this day but our very selves. We do not come with fear for our own destruction but in confidence that you can take the things and selves we give and transfigure and regenerate them to shine your light and love boldly in our lives and our community. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE *The Lord Reigneth* Smith

*Please stand if able.