

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship & Congregational Meeting
11:15 a.m. Session

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, February 20

Presbytery Meeting at Blacksburg Presbyterian
3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Congregational Meeting Following Worship Today

There will be a short Congregation meeting today to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call.

Lunch Bunch This Week

This month **Lunch Bunch** will head to JT's Grill on US 29 Business in Madison Heights. Join us this Wednesday, February 19 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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Norris Deyerle by Peggy Deyerle, his children and grandchildren.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Peggy Deyerle & Raye Reynolds.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY are Larry Bowers, Janet LaPrade, Valerie Rogers & Skip Wodke.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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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Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!



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*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
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025

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 *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart* Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

God's ways are just and merciful.

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

In all that they do, they prosper.

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night; happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord. You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you. You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands. Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord. May we now come before you with thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

*HYMN #234 *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

We pause to confess...we need a reminder that new a new life in Christ means new thoughts, new ways, new decisions, but first we must confess the ways in which we go back to old thoughts, old ways and make prideful decisions. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Compassionate God, we recognize that our world is a broken place, hurt by poverty, famine, and disease. We admit that sometimes we make the world a broken place, tolerating prejudice, conflict, and self-interest. We confess that our hearts also suffer with anger, resentment, and jealousy. Renew us in your love, O God, and heal us with the comfort of your abundant love. Show us how to delight in being holy. Forgive us for failing to trust you in all things. Awaken us to the role we can play in healing creation. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

My siblings in Christ, know with certainty this day that you are forgiven. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; old things have passed away and all things have become new.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (v.1)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:17-26 Bible, page 78

Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Johnson

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 17:5-10 Bible, page 879

SERMON Planting Trees Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #771 *What Is the World Like*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

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.

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 *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Ritter

*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)

Gracious God, who blesses us in our brokenness and rejoices with us in our joy, we bring these gifts as an offering of hope and love. May they be used to heal the hurting, feed the hungry, and welcome the weary. Help us to be a community that reflects your kingdom, where all find acceptance and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *The Rock of Salvation* Ritter

*Please stand if able.