

HYMN #775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Praising the Almighty* arr. Broughton

***Please stand if able.**

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 19

- 5:45 p.m. STAR Homeschool Debate Club
- 6:30 p.m. Usher training

Tuesday, February 20

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, February 21

- STAR Homeschool Group in building
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. Comfort Table Support Group
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study
- 6:00 p.m. Usher training
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, February 24

- 9:00 a.m. Garden Work Day

Lunch Bunch

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to County Line Cafe at 20677 East Salem Turnpike. Join us this Wednesday, February 21 at 11:30 am. We will need to give a final head count to the restaurant by tomorrow so please RSVP to Sara by text or call 434-941-3349 or email her at buzzandsara@gmail.com.

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 Gracie Johnson.

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
First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 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 *O Master, Let Me walk With Thee* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Josie Miller, Liturgist

L: God will not fail us.
God remembers us.
We are held in God's love.

P: God's love never ends.

L: God remembers us.
God saves us.
God calls us beloved.

P: God's love never ends.

L: Stop for a moment. Pause. Take in this reminder that God is here with us,
loving us deeply, take a deep breath. (Pause for a few seconds) breath in
the love of God as we worship together.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Josie Miller, Liturgist
God of the Beginning and End...we pause...we wait...we listen for you right
here and now. Remind us that though our time is brief, you hold all of eternity.
So we pause...we wait...we listen...we pray that we might draw closer to you,
in this time and this place. Ancient of Days, you are the holder of tomorrow
and so we give thanks. Amen.

*HYMN #409 *God is Here!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist
We often speak of Lent as a season in the Wilderness...a place where we are
keenly aware of our finitude and smallness in such a vast universe. Wilderness
is something we too often fear but it can also be a space of preparation...in the
wilderness we get back to basics so to speak...so let us journey into these 40
days ready, because it is in the wilderness where divine encounters happen.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist
God of the Wilderness, we come to you searching for help in our
wilderness times. Guide us to find our way when we are lost. Help us to
know your presence when we feel alone. Keep reminding us of your
promises when we face despair. Hold us to your love when we face
temptation. Lead us on this journey of faith through the wilderness into a
deeper relationship with you. You know each of us. Lead us to the
wellspring life found in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Josie Miller, Liturgist
God does not leave us alone when we are in the wilderness. May we
remember that even in our darkest hour, God's forgiveness and grace are
extended to us.

May we always know God's grace, peace, and love in our lives. Amen.

*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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 9:8-17 Bible, page 9
Josie Miller, Lector

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Manookin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 25 Bible, page 618

SERMON Pause: ABC...123 Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #188 *Jesus Loves Me!*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Confession of Belhar

We believe in that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the
church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and
with one another; that unity, is therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the
church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's spirit it is a binding
force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought;
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;
That this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a
variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and
pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves
willing and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another. We believe
that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this
church. 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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. Livingston, Jr.

*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, we give for many reasons. We give out of habit, we give
because it is commanded, we give because our blessings overflow. Help us to
remain generous as we leave this place, to continue to support your church not
just monetarily but in our words and deeds, and to support one another through
our prayers and friendship. In Your name we pray, Amen