

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, February 23

10:00 a.m. to noon Coffee with the Pastor

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25

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

Thursday, February 26

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thank you to Skip Wodke, Amanda Stanbery, Harper Stanbery & Neil Gibson for the beautiful *Threads* art installation in the sanctuary. These stunning pieces represent our Lenten theme.

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 Cora DeWever.

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!

WEEK 1	SCRAPS MATTHEW 15:21-28
WEEK 2	UNRAVELING JOHN 3:1-21
WEEK 3	MENDING JOHN 4:3-30, 39-42
WEEK 4	PATCHWORK MATTHEW 9:18-35
WEEK 5	UNBINDING JOHN 11:1-44
WEEK 6	WOVEN MATTHEW 21:1-10

THREADS
Lent 2026



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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
First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Skip Wodke, Liturgist
Come, people of God
Outsiders and insiders...old-timers and new-comers...the young, old and in-between
Come as you are, for this is God's house
God welcomes each one who comes.
Come bedraggled, unraveled, and frazzled and find your place here in God's tapestry
For God welcomes all who come and weaves us into the story that never ends.

*OPENING PRAYER Skip Wodke, Liturgist
May we come this day with the same chutzpah of a mother seeking healing, grace, and wholeness for her child. Let us come with faith emboldened by need to challenge the system. Let us come feisty, courageous, scrappy to meet Jesus in this place. Let us come ready to ask questions, to receive grace and to go away forever changed by audacious grace. Amen.

*HYMN #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist
How happy are those whose wrongs are forgiven, whose sin is no longer held against them! So let's come before God with our sin that is weighing us down...so that we can be freed from its burden and receive God's mercy and love. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist
Jesus...some days we come seeking the crumbs of mercy. That is all, just a small piece of forgiveness that reminds us again of the deep love you have for us. A love so deep that it sent you willingly to the cross on our behalf. May we love one another with compassion. May we serve one another with grace. May your love move us out of our complacency and remind us that your grace is woven through our lives and throughout the world. Hold us when we struggle to know what to do next. Hem us in. Forgive us. Love us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Skip Wodke, Liturgist
In the beginning, God breathed life into being, and every morning God's mercies are new. Know that you, child of God, made in God's image are forgiven, loved and free. You are given more than scraps of grace. You are given love in abundance.

May we believe and live the good news. In Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #215
What Wondrous Love Is This (v.1)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 32 Bible, page 623
Skip Wodke, Lector

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Manookin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:21-28 Bible, page 20

SERMON Scraps Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong -
body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Three things:

**first, how great my sin and misery are;
second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery;
third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

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 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* arr. Ellson

*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)

God, you give us more than we can fathom...more than we deserve. You do not demand sacrifice or give us extra credit for our offerings instead you ask us to come bringing our gifts with joy and gratitude in response to your grace. We commit our lives to reflect you forgiving and transforming love. The scraps from our pockets may they become a banquet welcoming all people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Rock of Salvation* Ritter

*Please stand if able.