

**PRAYER OF ORDINATION**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

**DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**WELCOME**

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Benjamin

**\*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 of the sun and the moon and the stars by night, you are the one who gives us dreams and visions to see your glorious kingdom here on earth. May we remember how expansive your love is...endless like the stars at night. May we remember how generous you are to all who listen for your Word. May we share your vision within our own lives. May we be as generous as you and may we love as you have loved. May these gifts we dedicate serve as shining reminders of your work in our lives and our world. Amen.

**HYMN #765** *Song of Hope (Sing 3 times)*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above* Ritter

\*Please stand if able.

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, February 4**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Session meeting  
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
5:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
**Monday, February 5**  
5:45 p.m. STAR Debate Club  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom  
3:30 p.m. QMPC-LMS-UL  
Task Force meeting

**Wednesday, February 7**  
STAR Homeschool Group in building  
11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home  
6:30 p.m. Property Committee  
**Thursday, February 8**  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice  
**Friday, February 9**  
10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers  
Board meeting  
6:00 p.m. Welcome Table

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Helen Ford in loving memory of her parents, Kiah T. & Helen Ford and her brother, Dr. Charles W. Ford.

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

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Mish 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.



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The Service for the Lord's Day  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 4, 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 *Jesus Calls Us* arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Robert, Liturgist

L: Praise the LORD!

P: How good it is to sing praise to our God!

L: God is gracious and gathers the outcasts together

P: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

L: Great is our Lord, the namer of the stars!

P: God lifts up the downtrodden and makes them shine!

L: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving!

P: Praise the Lord! Lift up every voice, praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Laura Robert, Liturgist

God who names the stars, you have named us as your beloved children. May we hear you calling our name in this time of worship. May we be open to the movement of your Spirit. May we discern your wisdom and deepen our understanding of your wondrous love. Lead us and guide us as we worship you. Amen.

\*HYMN #744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist

We get so caught up in our struggles and our own burdens that we forget to trust in God. We see the troubles of the world and throw our hands up in the air in frustration and instead of finding ways to help others we lash out. Let us bring to God our need for solace and mercy, let us pray together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Steadfast God, unwavering in love and mercy, we confess that we are not always unwavering or steadfast. Sometimes, it is all too much, all too hard and we just give up. We look around us and see too much suffering, pain, loss and grief. We see our friends and our own lives laden with too many responsibilities, too many bills, too many expectations and it all feels too much...too heavy to bear. We confess that we need a constant reminder of your love. Help us to turn to one another out of love and grace...remind us that we are called forth to tenderly care for one another. May we remember that none of us are alone and that in you our burdens are lightened like wings on a dove. We pray in the Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Robert, Liturgist

The prophet Isaiah reminds us that those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Know that in the busyness, in the heaviness, in the suffering of this world that we do not go it alone. God's love is with you. God's mercy surrounds you. God's grace is given freely to you.

We are precious to God, God will renew our strength. May we remember that we are loved always! Amen and 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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:29-39 Bible, page 43

Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. Scott

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:21-31 Bible, page 817

SERMON Have you not known? Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

There are varieties of gifts,  
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended  
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will  
come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do we the members of the church accept, Eric Barringer, Hunter  
Evans, Molly Garbee, Tami Jacob, Ray Paige, and Joseph Robert ruling  
elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us  
in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their deci-  
sions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is  
Head of the Church? **We do.**