

*HYMN #733 *We All Are One in Mission*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Father* arr. Wells

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, February 10

10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, February 12

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Property Committee meeting

Thursday, February 13

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Friday, February 14

6:00 p.m. The Welcome Table

Saturday, February 15

9:00 a.m. to noon Worker Bees

Communion at The Summit Assisted Living, Bentley Commons & Willow Ridge

Each month Quaker delivers communion to our neighbors at The Summit (2nd Tuesday at 10am), Bentley Commons (2nd Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (3rd 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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Sarah Garrett in loving memory of her husband, James D. Garrett.

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 Joseph Robert.

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
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 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 *Take My Life and Let It Be* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Glass, Liturgist

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time at the invitation of Jesus.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole people.

We proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

We proclaim the God of Compassion!

In the midst of indifference and apathy.

We proclaim the God of Love!

Come let us worship together and share our witness to God's living presence in our world.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Jim Glass, Liturgist

Merciful God, we come before you in gratitude and praise offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know you are here among us; open our ears to recognize your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as Christ's faithful disciples, inviting others to heed your call. Amen.

*HYMN #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Jim Glass, Liturgist

While we claim to follow Jesus, the way we live often shows our lack of faith and courage. We are prone to waywardness and not obedience. Let us pray together the prayer of confession:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jim Glass, Liturgist

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek a renewed and renewing faith. Give us the confidence to respond to your call and serve you with unfailing love. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jim Glass, Liturgist

Our God is a God of grace and transformation. When we ask we are granted forgiveness and courage to live out our faith in the world around us. People of God, we are forgiven,

May we accept God's love and grace for us and joyfully respond the Jesus' call to follow him into the world. Alleluia! Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #435
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.

And the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,

And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 Bible, page 709

Jim Glass, Lector

ANTHEM *Will You Come and Follow Me? (The Summons)* Trenney

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11 Bible, page 76

SERMON Let's Go Fishing Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Brief Statement of Faith.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus! 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 *Give Thanks* arr. Doran

*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 compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, made flesh for us and for the sake of the world. These gifts are a reflection of your grace and an offering of our love for the healing and restoration of all people.

We give ourselves to you for Jesus' sake. Amen.