

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, February 12**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship: Souper Bowl Collection  
11:15 a.m. Worship Committee meeting  
NO Youth Group

**Tuesday, February 14**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, February 15**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Iron & Ale (Cornerstone Street)  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home  
6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

**Thursday, February 16**

3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 18**

5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Open House at Anghaarad and Zane's House ( Edley Place)

**Today is Super Bowl Sunday**

After worship this morning, our youth will be collecting dollars in soup pots to help tackle hunger. Half of the money will support Rise Against Hunger and half will support the local Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Lunch Bunch**

This month the Lunch Bunch will head to Iron & Ale (106 Cornerstone Street.) Join us this Wednesday, February 15th 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.

**Mardi Gras Open House**

To mark the ending of the season of Epiphany, all are invited to a Mardi Gras Open House at Anghaarad and Zane's home (1301 Edley Place) this Saturday from 5:00pm to 8:30pm. Come enjoy a little Cajun cuisine, fellowship and les bon temps!

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

**OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY** is Skip Wodke.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Allie Wood.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR FEBRUARY** are Peggy Deyerle and Gracie Lanier.

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING** now available! Scan this QR code or click the "Give Now" button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

*Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*

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 12, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees  
MINUTE FOR MISSION Souper Bowl of Caring  
\*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 *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* arr. Andrews

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Skip Wodke, Liturgist  
L: The Word of God is planted in our hearts.  
P: **May our hearts be receptive to the Word.**  
L: The Love of God rains down on us.  
P: **May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.**  
L: The Breath of God blows softly within us.  
P: **May our minds be stirred by the power of God's spirit**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Skip Wodke, Liturgist  
Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for your unfailing love and faithfulness. In all the trials and tribulations of our lives you are there standing beside us. So we come before you with gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN #23 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist  
Let us take this time to come before God opening our hearts to all that is not right within us. Let us seek forgiveness for the ways we have failed to love God with our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life. Yet we turn aside to follow other paths; we take the easy way out, listening to the world's call rather than your call to commitment; we quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us; we cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation; we cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have. Forgive us. Draw us into community. Help us grow in your grace. May we grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Skip Wodke, Liturgist  
God is at work, nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life. God is at work hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience and blessing us in love. **Thanks be to God!**

CHORAL RESPONSE #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*  
Your are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lilly Wood

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Bible, page 233  
Skip Wodke, Lector

ANTHEM *God of Mercy, God of Grace* Davidson  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Bible, page 203

SERMON Growing Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*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.

HYMN #308 *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

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 *I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies* arr. Smith  
\*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  
May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly so that God's way may be realized anew in this world. Grant us the humility we need to plant and tend your precious garden. Nourish us so that we might grow into the Kingdom people you created us to be. Amen.

HYMN #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE *Living for Jesus* Peterson

\*Please stand if able.

