

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, February 20

10 am to noon Coffee with your Pastor @ Starbucks (

Tuesday, February 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, February 22

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

- 5:30 p.m. Haiti Mission Committee meeting in Moseley Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. STAR Homeschool Banquet in Fellowship Hall

Coffee with the Pastor

Join Anghaarad for coffee at Starbucks at 20186 Timberlake Road tomorrow morning from 10am-Noon. Come for a Cup of Joe or tea and great conversation. This is a wonderfully relaxing time for all members of Quaker and friends.

Ash Wednesday Service this week

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend this solemn service of confession and contrition. We acknowledge that we have all fallen short of the glory of God and we remember our mortality with the words: "Remember you are dust and dust you shall return." Any who wish to receive the sign of ashes will be invited to participate as part of the service. Lent is the season leading up to Easter. Forty days of fasting, penitence and remembrance typically shape how many followers of Christ journey towards Easter. At QMPC this Lenten season we will have opportunities for folks to participate in a variety of spiritual practices beginning with Ash Wednesday.

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

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

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Joan Woodroof.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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.

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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
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 19, 2023

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 *Holy Ground* arr. Doran

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Joan Woodroof, Liturgist
L: Light of the world, your love shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.

P: Even as we stand in the shadows, your presence surrounds us.

L: Make our faces shine with your glory, reflect your image through us.

P: Shine on us, Jesus, shine!

L: Come people of God, let us shine brightly as we worship God together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Joan Woodroof, Liturgist
God of Mystery, God of Transfiguration, help us to view the world differently. Help us to experience places where heaven and earth meet, where the veil is thin, where we view life through your lens. Help us to find the holy wherever we are, to experience mystery and wonder. May we experience the holy all around us, knowing you are ever-present and faithful. Your steadfast love endures forever, in us, around us, and beyond us. Amen

*HYMN #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Joan Woodroof, Liturgist
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Beloved One is shining all around. The power of the Lord is moving in this place drawing near to cleanse and heal and fill us with grace overflowing as we stand on holy ground seeking transformation and salvation.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of wonder, we have to admit that if we climbed a mountain with Jesus and he became blindingly radiant with light while talking to two ancient people who appeared out of nowhere...we would have no idea what to say or do. We would be just as terrified as the disciples. And too often, our fear keeps us from being amazed...From taking risks that will be positively life-changing...And from letting unconditional love guide our words and actions. So draws us out of our fears, and remind us that we are your beloved and open our hearts to

the wonder of life around us. Forgive us. We pray in the name of the Beloved One. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Joan Woodroof, Liturgist
The Beloved One loves us all, and has shown us the way, the truth, and the life. Love one another. Forgive one another. Share with one another. You are God's beloved, and God calls you to follow the Beloved One, Jesus Christ, in whom we are forgiven, loved, and restored.
We are forgiven! 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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1-9 Bible, page 22
Joan Woodroof, Lector

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

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 1:16-21 Bible, page 203

SERMON Be Attentive 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 #451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

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 *Offertory on "Morning Song"* arr. Paxton

*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

With these gifts we proclaim not ourselves but Jesus and commit ourselves to follow a way that leads to love and life. Let our sacrifices build community, bring peace and be a double blessing to those in need throughout the world. May our sacrifice be witness to our love for each other and the God who loves us all. Amen

HYMN #853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessings* arr. Young

*Please stand if able.