

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

Lord Jesus, you are the Messiah, the savior of the world. We dedicate these earthly things to your use, that they and all the world might shine with your light. We celebrate the gift of life abundant, I your holy name. Amen.

HYMN #702 *Christ Be Beside Me*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Hark, the Glad Sound!* arr. Broughton

**Please stand if able.*

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 15

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Session
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
- 5:45 p.m. NO Youth Group

Monday, January 16

Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, January 18

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 am Lunch Bunch at The Dogwood Café, 200 Richmond Hwy, Amherst
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

Thursday, January 19

- 6:30 p.m. After Hours at Ledo Pizza (126 Old Graves Mill Road)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY are Peggy Deyerle, Jane Reynolds, Anders Sunwall, & Joan Woodroof.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Laura Robert.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR JANUARY are Julia Bryan and Sally Sease.

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.



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The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 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 *Jesus Calls Us* arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Robert, Liturgist
L: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.
P: **We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**
L: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the waters.
P: **We will not fear, for God is with us!**
L: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.
P: **Great is the Fount of Every Blessing, every flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming was as God's children.**
L: Come, Beloved people of God may we remember our baptism and be thankful!
P: **Let us worship the God who washes us in grace.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Laura Robert, Liturgist
Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist
We may think that once we've come to the font, experience confirmation, joined the church, served on a committee, or been here awhile, we've got it made. No matter what we think of ourselves - whether we believe ourselves perfect or irretrievably broken or anywhere in between, God is continually calling us to streams of living water. Before God, and with the people of God, let us confess our failings

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our baptismal hope, forgive us when we refuse to shine your light. Forgive us for all the ways we obscure your light with selfishness, injustice, and pettiness. Too often we cling to our status rather than the grace that makes us all equal. We cling to our past grievances rather than to the One who calls us into the future full of hope. Hold our gaze on your baptismal promise sealed in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Through the power of the Spirit give us the courage to speak what we have seen and point to the One who takes away the sins of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Robert, Liturgist
Friends, the Lord who keeps promises says: "I have called you by name you are my beloved." Remember your baptism, believe in the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:1-9 Bible, page 201
Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM *Just As I Am* arr. Martin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:13-17 Bible, page 3

SERMON Beloved Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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, Steve Bryan, Peggy Deyerle, Steve Hubbard, Gracie Lanier, Sam Miller, Elizabeth Plucker, & Gabe Trent as 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 decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Ritter

*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.