

# Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.*

*Welcoming All, Serving Christ, Transforming Lives*

The Service for the Lord's Day;  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany; January 24, 2021  
Our vocalists today are Jim Glass & Gail Midkiff.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God.

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Nancy Dawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you are seated, the right side of the sanctuary will turn to the left side of the sanctuary and  
share the ancient words of the church: *"the peace of Christ be with you "*

Then the left side of the sanctuary will turn while seated and respond: *"And also with you."*

PRELUDE

*Come, Follow Me*

arr. Allred

## DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 111:1-2, 9-10

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

*L: Praise the Lord!*

**P: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.**

*L: Great are the works of the Lord.*

**P: Holy and awesome is God's name. Praise the Lord forever!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

The present form of this world is passing away. Therefore, help us to keep our focus on you, Lord, for true power and steadfast love belong to you. Amen.

**HYMN #435***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

1 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.

2 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.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

God of all mercy and compassion, you command us to tell of your mighty deeds, yet we remain silent. You call us to act faithfully, yet we are slow to respond. We claim to be wise, yet we turn our backs on your will and your way. Cleanse us of all that keeps us apart from you and help us to obey Christ through the power of your Spirit. *AMEN*

*(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and given new life.

**CHORAL RESPONSE: Hymn #268 vs.1** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD****SCRIPTURE READING**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Gerald Doyle, Lector

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**ANTHEM***Change My Heart, O God*

Hymn #695

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20

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Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

## SERMON

Who Are You?

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## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 #298 vs. 1-3

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

1 Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity:  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:  
"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,

give us all new fervor, draw us  
closer in community:

with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

3 Lord, you make the common holy:  
"This, my body; this, my blood."

Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,

asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty:

with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people.

### HYMN #298 vs. 4-5

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:

"Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure

all that you so freely give.

May your care and mercy lead us

to a just society:

with the Spirit's gifts empower us

for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,

may we serve as you intend,

and, amid the cares that claim us,

hold in mind eternity:

with the Spirit's gifts empower us

for the work of ministry.

## BENEDICTION

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## POSTLUDE

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

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