

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event
- No Youth Group

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

Thursday, February 2

- 9:30 a.m. Caregivers Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Plan on staying after worship today as we pack 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. This is always a fun experience for all ages. We need a big group to participate in this event to get the meals packed.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Edgar and Virginia Pickrel, by Brenda & Michael Whorley and Don & Lorene Pickrel.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Josie Miller.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Sarah Robert.

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

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.

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.



Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives*

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

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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
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 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 *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart* Scott

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Josie Miller, Liturgist

L: Blessed are the ones who fall short,

P: For God is the one who lifts us up.

L: Blessed are the ones who are distressed,

P: For God is with us, waiting patiently.

L: Blessed are the ones who dragged themselves out of bed,

P: For God is with us in our lying down and our rising up.

L: Blessed are the tired, the broken-hearted, the distraught,

P: For God knows our bones, knows our very needs.

L: Blessed are you who have joined in worship,

P: For God is with you, right now.

L: Wherever you are, online or in-person

P: Blessed are you, because you are God's beloved child.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Josie Miller, Liturgist

Lord, you gather us into your dwelling and lift us up into your holy presence.

Help us to remember you are here with us delighting in the worship we bring.

May your Spirit dance among us as we worship this day. Amen.

*HYMN #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Josie Miller, Liturgist

What does the Lord require of us? To do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly...how often do we fail at this call to follow in the way of God? Let us confess our sin before God, who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we ask for your Spirit's help with this: we are quick to focus on ourselves, our labels and our differences; rather than the same needs in all our hearts and the same leader before us. Our fear prevents us from acting justly. We tend to let our selfishness keep us from loving kindness. Our pride limits our ability to walk humbly together. Help us to leave our own ways and to follow you. Show us, O God when to do justice, how to love kindness and where to walk humbly with you. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Josie Miller, Liturgist

God's love has no limits, God's grace has no measure, God's power has no boundary; there is no end. There is no limit to God's love and forgiveness for you. Go forth and live into God's grace in this world!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

*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 Liz Huband

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12 Bible, page 4
Josie Miller, Lector

ANTHEM *Blessings* arr. Harlan
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8 Bible, page 1060

SERMON Kindness 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 #769 *For Everyone Born*

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 *More About Jesus* arr. Kendall

*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)

Loving God, we have so many reasons to say "thank you" to you. Your generosity, grace and mercy are astounding and we pray that the gifts we offer in worship and throughout the week might be used in your name. Help us to be generous with our money, but also with our talents and time. Strengthen us to recognize your blessings, to be grateful, and to respond accordingly. Amen.

HYMN #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Light of the World* Ritter

*Please stand if able.