

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 12

6:30 p.m. Elder training

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit

6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, January 14

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study resumes

Thursday, January 15

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Communion at The Summit Assisted Living, Bentley Commons

& Willow Ridge

Each month Quaker delivers communion to our neighbors at The Summit (2nd Tuesday at 10am), Bentley Commons (2nd Tuesday at 6pm) and Willow Ridge formally Valley View (3rd Thursday at 3:00pm). The residents at these homes truly enjoy having folks visit with them during these short worship services. If you would like to join us, please let one of the pastors or the office know that you are coming.

Elder Installation & Ordination next Sunday

Plan on joining us next Sunday as we welcome and install our new slate of officers for the Class of 2028. These new elders are: Zane Dees, Larry Epperson, Gracie Lanier, Josie Miller & Joan Woodroof.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY are Peggy Deyerle & Sma Miller.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Harper Stanbery.

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



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

**Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives**

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Cole-Turner/Copes

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come as people filled with great expectation.

We come filled with hopes and dreams.

We come with serious questions.

We come with doubts that weigh us down.

We long for the heavens to open.

We need to hear the voice of God,

Whispering our names, and telling us again,

You are Beloved with whom I am well pleased.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Spirit of the Living God, descend upon us this day as you did upon Christ in the River Jordan. Reveal your wisdom to us as we listen for your Word, as we sing songs of praise and lift up our prayers. May our worship forever testify not to ourselves but to the One who is our Teacher and Messiah. Spirit of the Living God, descend upon us, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

With out feet still wet from the waters of our baptism, we have sinned yet again. Ever dependent on the grace of God, let us affirm our brokenness and trust God's goodness to carry us through to a new day, with a new name, and a new song.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Holy and Beloved God, you call us by name, declaring us precious, honored, and loved. Yet we confess that we often fail to see ourselves as you see us. We cling to the chaff in our lives - fear, selfishness, and pride - instead of releasing it to you. We admit that we sometimes view others as rivals rather than as your beloved children, forgetting that your salvation extends to all. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we resist your refining love. Help us to live as those who are redeemed, sharing your grace and mercy with a world longing to feel precious, honored, and loved. Remind us of your boundless love, and help us carry a portion within our hearts. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Beloved of God, hear this good news: The One who formed you and called you by name declares, "You are mine." Through Christ, all that is evil within us is taken away, while all that is good within us is redeemed and restored. In love, God gathers us in, and pours out mercy beyond measure.

In Christ, we are forgiven, and God says to us all: "You are dearly loved." Amen

*CHORAL RESPONSE #620 (v.1)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

Bible, page 820

Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM

Like a River in My Soul

Chancel Choir

arr. Osiek

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

Bible, page 3

SERMON

Beloved

Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #488

I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's 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.

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

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Croly/Adkinson

Hymn #606

*DOXOLOGY

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)

In the baptism of Jesus, you proclaimed aloud to all who would hear that He is Your beloved Son. In our baptism, we are adopted into that same family! Through our gifts, and through our service, may we be coworkers with Christ, our brother, our friend, our Lord and King, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Fiducia"

arr. Birchwood

*Please stand if able.