

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Tuesday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Communion at The Summit
6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, January 15

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, January 16

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Please plan on staying after worship today to help take down all the Christmas decorations around the building.

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.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY are Sam Miller & Anders Sunwall.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

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 12, 2025

WELCOME Richard Goodman
ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Richard Goodman
*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 *Praise Ye the Father* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
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 that we might 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 #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Through Christ, a way has been revealed that leads us on a journey of learning, maturing, and growing in our understanding and faith. But sometimes we don't trust that God is with us, but my friends God is with us and loves us...so let us strengthen our resolve and confess our sins:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
O Lord, you have called us by name, and we belong to you. We confess that sometimes we cannot hear, and sometimes we don't want to belong to anyone. We like our independence. You call us through the waters and into new life, into new hope, into new community. Forgive us when our answer is "if it's convenient for me." We make promises to guide and nurture, to support and encourage, to learn and to serve and often we do not keep those promises. O Loving God, call us again, forgive our brokenness and lead us by your still waters. Help us to live as you created us; for your glory. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Steve Hubbard, Liturgist
Friends, our Lord, who keeps promises says: "I have called you by name, you are mine." Believe and live the good news.
In Jesus Christ, we forgiven. 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 Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:1-7 Bible, page 822
Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM *The Lone, Wild Bird* arr. Nelson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:15-22 Bible, page 73

SERMON Refreshed and Renewed Richard Goodman

*HYMN #480 *Take Me to the Water*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed
I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father,
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
In accordance to the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead;
And his kingdom shall have no end. (continued on next page)

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

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 *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* arr. Ellson

*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)

Lord, you take delight in us and fill us with every good thing so that all who hunger may share in our joy. Through our gifts, and through our service, may we be coworkers with Christ, our brother, our friend, our Lord and King. Make us vessels of your mercy and servants at your welcome table, so we might make room for everyone to find a home in you. Amen.

*HYMN #546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praising the Almighty* Broughton

*Please stand if able.