

***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 God, in the baptism of Jesus, you proclaimed aloud to all who would hear that Jesus was your beloved Son. In our baptism, we are adopted into your family. Through our gifts, and through our service, may we be coworkers with our Brother Jesus, our friend, our Lord and King. May these gifts continue to serve and grow the family of faith. Amen.

HYMN #720

Jesus Calls Us

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Hark, the Glad Sound!

arr. Broughton

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

- STAR Homeschool Group in building
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Cracker Barrel
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, January 18

- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Allie Wood.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR JANUARY are Sam Miller & Anders Sunwall.

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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*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
Baptism of the Lord
January 14, 2024

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 *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders!
P: **The voice of the Lord is powerful, is full of majesty!**
L: Worship the Lord in holy splendor!
P: **The voice of the Lord flashes forth and shakes us from our slumber!**
L: May all who hear the voice of the Lord, cry out Glory!
P: **We will worship the Lord and cry our Glory, Glory, Glory!**
L: May the Lord give strength to all people and bless us with peace!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
God of New Beginnings, we gather to worship you, only days into this new year. We come seeking renewal and remembrance. Restore in us the joy of your salvation and place a new and right spirit within us all. May we enter this new year focused on you...know that you will never leave us or forsake us, and that we are part of each other as the body of Christ, gathered in fellowship in praise of you. Amen.

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
We are God's children and sadly this does not make us perfect. We are messy, spiteful, forgetful, hurtful and self-serving. But we are not forsaken, our God loves us despite our frailties and failures, may we approach the throne of grace with open hands, open lives and open hearts. Let us pray together:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
God of Justice and Mercy, we confess that our ways are not your ways. Our desire for justice is too often confused with retribution. We seek punishment for others instead of reconciliation. This is not your way. This is not how we were taught by Jesus to actively resist evil, to pray for those who persecute us, to lay down our lives for others. Remind us that we are to build one another up and not cause harm. Help us to pause and reflect before we act. May we remember that you are calling us to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Peggy Deyerle, Liturgist
Beloved ones, we have been forgiven, freed and shown the way of mercy. May we take God's extravagant love and use it to shape our lives around it. May we be kind to others, lift up the marginalized, make space for the forgotten, and build one another in the Spirit. For with you, God is well pleased.

We are God's children, we must remember this always. We are loved, we are forgiven, we are freed. Alleluia! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Rejoice the Lord is King! (Verse 1)*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Anghaarad Teague Dees

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:1-7 Bible, page 169
Peggy Deyerle, Lector

ANTHEM *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice* Parry
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:4-11 Bible, page 42

SERMON Well Pleased! 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Through our baptism into Christ, we were redeemed from our slavery to the powers of sin and made citizens of God's Commonwealth. Let us remember what God has done and is doing by renewing our baptismal vows, renouncing sin and professing faith in Christ Jesus. Trusting the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from evil to seek good?
By the grace of God, I do.

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world?

I believe Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.

Will you follow the Spirit of the living Lord and live in accord with God's Way?

By God's grace, I will walk in the Spirit Way.

Prayer of Renewal

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN #480 *Take Me to the Water*

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 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* arr. Ellson