

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

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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.

arr. Tornquist
Hymn #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Lord Jesus, you are the Messiah, the Savior of the world. We recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance from you. We dedicate these earthly things to your use, that they and all the world might shine with your light. We pray in your name. Amen.

*HYMN #408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *How Manifold are Thy Works* arr. Barnby

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship: Installation and Ordination of Elders

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, January 21

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch

5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee meeting

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

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

Thursday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Presbytery Cabinet meeting at QMPC

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

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

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Ella 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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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

**Welcoming All
Serving Christ
Transforming Lives**



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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
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 2026

WELCOME	Anghaarad Teague Dees
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Anghaarad Teague Dees
*PASSING OF THE PEACE	Anghaarad Teague Dees
<i>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."</i>	
PRELUDE	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i> arr. Tornquist
DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Our God has done marvelous things for us! We put our hope in our Creator God! Let our words tell of God's righteousness. Let our actions express the Lord's faithfulness. Everyone who hears will be amazed and learn to trust in our God. Let everyone who seeks God celebrate and rejoice! May we who love God's salvation shout God's greatness and mercy! Let us worship God with songs of praise!	
*PRAYER OF INVOCATION	Sara Curtis, Liturgist
God, you are faithful and through the coming of Emmanuel you have shown us a world built on justice, overflowing with plenty and crowned with joy. As we come with worship on our lips and praise in our hearts may we feel your presence in this place and sing the songs of joy! Amen.	
*HYMN #305	<i>Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy!</i>
*CALL TO CONFESSION	Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Our God has given us a new song in Jesus, the Messiah and yet we don't always trust that you are doing new things in us. We cling to the old ways of sin and heartache. Let us open our hearts to what Jesus is revealing to us and may we have the courage to boldly own up to the ways we fall short. Let us pray together:	

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Holy God, you call us to come and see Jesus...to follow in the way he teaches and to be your servants. But we worry that we lack the skills to do the hard work, Jesus is calling us to. You show us the needs of the world and we turn away insisting that we have more important things to do. You place people in our lives that need the gift of Jesus and we refuse to share. Transform us by your nourishing grace to love and care for one another...to share all that we have...to tell others about Jesus...to open our lips with a new song of redemption. Amen.	
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Sara Curtis, Liturgist
Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ we have been enriched in every way - in everything we say and in everything we know. Through God's grace we do not lack any spiritual gift and are given salvation to be the beloved people who joyfully sing a new song!	
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Thanks be to God!	
*CHORAL RESPONSE #620 (v.1)	
<i>Praise , My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
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	Skip Wodke
DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD	
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 49:1-11
	Bible, page 638
	Sara Curtis, Lector
ANTHEM	<i>What a Fellowship</i>
	Showalter
	Men's Group
SCRIPTURE READING	John 1:29-42
	Bible, page 112
SERMON	Found Him!
	Anghaarad Teague Dees
*HYMN #691	<i>Lord, When I Came into This Life</i>
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION	
There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.	
There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.	
God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.	
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.	
Together we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.	

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION
PROFESSION OF FAITH
With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
Do we the members of the church accept: Josie Miller, Larry Epperson, Gracie Lanier, Zane Dees, Joan Woodruff and Grace Jacob as ruling elders chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? We do.
Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? We do.
PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
WELCOME
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.