

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:30 p.m. Endowment Committee meeting

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

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, January 23

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.

Our Guest Minister Today

Rev. C. James Carter, affectionately known as Pastor Chris, answered the call to pastoral ministry in 2005. Prior to that he served as Minister of Music for congregations in Southern Georgia. A graduate of Brewton-Parker College with a degree in church music, he has served eight congregations and served Fort Valley State University as campus minister for over seven years. Chris accepted the call to Fairview Christian Church in Lynchburg in 2024 after serving congregations in the Macon/Warner Robbins, Georgia area. He is currently enrolled at Phillips Theological Seminary and is the founder and director of HEM Hub (Healing Experience Ministries).

Rev. Carter is with us today participating in a Pulpit Exchange as Anghaarad is preaching at Fairview Christian Church.

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 Olivia Evans.

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



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*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
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025

WELCOME Peggy Deyerle
ANNOUNCEMENTS Peggy Deyerle
*PASSING OF THE PEACE Peggy Deyerle

*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 Sara Curtis, Liturgist

We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God, we need only to look around:

**within ourselves,
beyond ourselves,
into the eyes of another.**

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life,

the words of children,
the questions of the curious,
the rhythm of a heartbeat.

We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Come among us, Healing God with that love which never ends. With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope. Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion make us whole. May we come with word and wonder, with silence and song to worship you once again. Amen.

*HYMN #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

We gather together in the presence of God with expectations and a hunger for an encounter with the holy and the divine. But we also come with our failings and our shortcomings...let us then lay at the throne of grace all of our worries, all of our failings, all of our broken dreams and broken hearts. Let us pray:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Sara Curtis, Liturgist

God of justice, we confess that in the pursuit of our own dreams and desires, we have not always been civil, not always humane, not always right. Guided by your Spirit, what we would like to do is change the world - make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as you intended them to do. May we do more than dream of a world made new...inspire us to move out into the world working for change. May we do more than dream of peace in the land, enlarge our hearts to love each other and our neighbor, and to love our enemy as our friend. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Sara Curtis, Liturgist

Siblings in Christ, rejoice...we live sustained by God's presence, mercy and love. Freed from sin let us work to build the beloved community and give thanks for all that God has done for us.

In Jesus Christ, we forgiven, we are made whole. 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 Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Bible, page 211
Sara Curtis, Lector

ANTHEM *At the Name of Jesus* Waters
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:20-32 Bible, page 48

SERMON Who Touched Me? Rev. C. James Carter

*HYMN #161 *Woman in the Night*

*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 *We Are One is the Spirit* arr. Thomas

*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, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts - the work of our hands, our hearts and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.

*HYMN #772 *Live into Hope*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Praising the Almighty* Broughton

*Please stand if able.