

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)  
Holy God, you know that we have gathered together so that we can worship you with our music, with our prayers, with our liturgies, with our community and with our gifts. These gifts from our labors we now present as a humble offering to your work of hope in our midst. Take now these gifts and use them to bless our life together, to bless our community and to bring hope to all people. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

**\*HYMN #321**            *The Church's One Foundation*  
**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE**            *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*            arr. Mansfield

*\*Please stand if able.*

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

- Sunday, January 25**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event
- Monday, January 26**  
9:00 a.m. Cemetery Committee meeting  
10:00 a.m. Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I
- Tuesday, January 27**  
9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
- Wednesday, January 28**  
11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home  
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
- Thursday, January 29**  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given today by Sara Curtis to the glory of God and in loving memory of Buzz's parents, Iva & Robert D. Curtis, Sr. and Sara's parents, Louise & Edmund Russell.

**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 Cora DeWever.

**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  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 25, 2026

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 *Rock of Ages* arr. Benjamin

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Praise God!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
We put our hope in God  
Who made heaven and earth and sea and all that is in them;  
Who keeps faith forever,  
Who brings justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry, sets the  
prisoner free, opens the eyes of the blind, and lifts up those who are bowed  
down.  
Praise God!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Loving God, when we gather together you open our eyes to see light, joy, and  
hope. So, we bring our heart, soul, and body as we share in your blessings.  
We also bring our fears and our doubts...our mistakes and our stumbles, all that  
we are and all that we have that we might worship you with our whole selves.  
Thank you for your faithfulness. Amen.

\*HYMN #620 *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Missing the mark is another way of saying we have sinned. This morning, we  
recognize that many of us have missed the mark by the things we have done  
and the things that we have left undone. With the confidence that our God  
who created us will forgive us, we come to the throne of grace confessing our  
sin together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
God of grace and redemption, your promises are sure and unchanging. We  
confess that we live as if hope belongs somewhere “out there,” in a future  
that may or may not ever arrive. Forgive our lack of faith. Restore in us the  
hope that enables us to live in the present faithfully serving your people. We  
confess that we forget we have been commissioned to carry the Good  
News to all people. We would rather wallow in self-pity and despair rather  
than see your goodness breaking into our world that feels so broken and di-  
vided. Forgive our hopelessness. Forgive our short-sightedness. Forgive us  
and make us active agents of your hope and love. In the wild and wonderful  
name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Beloved siblings in Christ, God has heard our plea for forgiveness and offers  
us mercy in abundant supply.  
Our sins have been forgiven! Alleluia! 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 Grace Jacob

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:12-23 Bible, page 4  
Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Wilberg  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 27 Bible, page 619

SERMON Productive Hope Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #772 *Live into Hope*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith  
In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.  
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in  
death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* 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.