

#### \*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 Woodrooff.

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 divided. 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

Chancel Choir

arr. VWilberg

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

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.

Hymn #606