

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Sunday School– Lenten Study

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:15 a.m. Session

11:15 a.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir

5:00 p.m. BIG Youth

5:45 p.m. Youth Supper

6:15 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth

Tuesday, March 22

Classical Conversations at QMPC

10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. Lenten Study on Zoom

Wednesday, March 23

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

12:00 p.m. Lenten Study in Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday, March 24

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 26

1:00 p.m. Jim Cox Memorial Service

Anghaarad’s Installation as Pastor of QMPC is March 27 at 4 pm. Please join us for this important event in the life of the church.

Prayers for Ukraine

Stop by the garden to say a prayer for Ukraine and tie a ribbon on the fence in our show of support. Yellow & blue ribbons are provided in a tote by the fence.

Lenten Studies

Conversations around the book "Lent in Plain Sight"

- Sundays at 9am in Moseley Chapel & Zoom
- Tuesdays at 7pm on Zoom only
- Wednesdays at Noon in Fellowship Hall (bring your brown bag lunch)

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications for the Dan Weigand Scholarship may be obtained from the church office or by emailing office@qmpc.org. Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Sam Leslie to the glory of God and in loving memory of his first soul mate, Ann Robertson Leslie.

OUR LITURGIST TODAY is Skip Wodke.

OUR LECTOR TODAY is Skip Wodke.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR MARCH: Neal Gibson & Jane Reynolds

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

QMPC Staff

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Session

Class of 2022

Julia Bryan
Gerald Doyle
Neal Gibson
Sally Sease
Reuben Womack

Class of 2023

Sharon Barringer
Janet LaPrade
Liz Huband
Jane Reynolds
Michael Whorley

Class of 2024

Jim Glass
Bob Lockridge
Valerie Rogers
Anders Sunwall
Skip Wodke

Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*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.

The Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Lent Holy Ordinary

*"Will we open ourselves to the holy not only in heaven but also on earth
and right in front of us?"*

March 20, 2022

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 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me* arr. Paxton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Skip Wodke, Liturgist

L: People of God! Why have you Come?

P: We have come to celebrate God's healing presence among us.

L: Servants of God! Why have you come?

P: We have come to be refreshed, to be renewed, to be sent out.

L: Children of God! Why have you come?

P: We have come to worship together!

L: Then let us do so with joy and gladness.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

Come near to us, O God. We seek you and call upon you. We come thirsty and wait upon you who gives the living water of life. You are our rock and deliverer. Turn us from sin, teach us true repentance; so that we may believe in our hearts and confess with our lips your salvation in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #415 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Skip Wodke, Liturgist

We are people born of water and the Spirit. We have made promises to be Christ's disciples, and to show his love to our life's end. Although we fail to fulfill those baptismal vows, God's faithful love endures forever. Confident of God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Skip Wodke Liturgist

God, you provide beyond our imagination and yet somehow, not quite up to our expectation. We desire so many things, forgetting your desires. We search for bread and wine that never satisfies us, worldly desires that give into worldly measures of success. We chase the shiny things of this world that have no value in your realm. Forgive us when we don't listen to your voice. Forgive us when we do not pursue justice. Forgive us when we fail to share your generosity. May we be fed by your Word and satisfied by the wellspring of everlasting life. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Skip Wodke, Liturgist

God's desire for us is greater than any desire we have for the things of the world. God will not stop pursuing you until you turn back. God knows your heart and that you long to be one with God. You are God's beloved child. You are forgiven, loved, and restored. Thanks be to God.

*CHORAL RESPONSE #544 *Bless the Lord* (sing 2x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 63:1-8 Bible, page 648

Skip Wodke, Lector

ANTHEM *Change My Heart, O God* Espinosa

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:1-12 Bible, page 838

SERMON World-Worn Anghaarad Teague Dees

SPECIAL MUSIC *Never Alone* Tori Kelly

Youth Choir directed by Casey Wood

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

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.

*HYMN #792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Broughton

*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, let our congregation be a witness to you; immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving. A loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN #79 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Heeding the Word* Birchwood

*Please stand if able.



"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Romans 12:2