

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School– Lenten Study
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Reception for Alex & Nadege Haney

Tuesday, March 8

- Classical Conversations at QMPC
- 10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study in Moseley Chapel & Zoom

Wednesday, March 9

- 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

Friday, March 11

- 10:00 a.m. Lynchburg Retired Teachers Board Meeting

A Celebration of Love!

Alex & Nadage Haney were married in Raleigh, NC on January 8. The QMPC family is invited to celebrate their marriage on TODAY from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications are being accepted for the Weigand Scholarship which provides financial assistance to QMPC and other church members of the Lynchburg area. Students seeking an undergraduate degree with financial need are encouraged to apply. Applications may be obtained from the church office or by emailing office@qmpc.org. Completed applications must be received at QMPC by April 15.

Lenten Studies Begin Week of March 6

Conversations around the book "Lent in Plain Sight"

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

Purchase a copy of the book through the church office. \$11.00 per copy.

Children's Choir Begins Next Sunday, March 13 after worship with our new director, Savannah Sorrels

Worship & Music Committee Meeting March 13 after worship.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Laura & Kevin Jones to the glory of God and in honor of Ann Francisco Jones.

OUR LITURGIST TODAY IS Julia Bryan.

OUR LECTOR TODAY IS Julia Bryan.

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
1st 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 6, 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, Lover of My Soul* arr. Held

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

L: This day we are called to a journey to follow Jesus where he leads

P: We are called back to the place where God covenants with us

L: We are called to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

P: We are each called to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

L: We are called to practice justice and to bring God's hope to all people.

P: We are each called to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us...to journey with God.

L: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Creator, Sustainer, Savior...you lead us through the wilderness of Lent. As we trudge through the stuff of our lives, show us, guide us, and remind us of your presence. Help us to see and praise you in, and around and through our days. Connect us to you in our experience as we walk toward the cross. Amen.

*HYMN #618 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

In our imaginations we often place the wilderness as somewhere else...a foreign landscape but truthfully, the wilderness is often where we are right now. Faith is the courage to recognize that we are not alone in the wilderness and courage is the ability to own up to our own culpability that got us to this place. With faith, courage and wisdom let us confess our shortcomings to our God who never leaves us. . . .

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Your story stretches from age to age, O God, and you call us to be a part of it. But we have forgotten your story, left the book to gather dust on the shelf, hoping the bits we remember here and there will be enough. So, we wander out into the wilderness untethered but you still speak, bringing life and love into being. So often we want to write our own story, taking center stage as star of our own play. Forgive us, O Lord, for we have not sought your word as a light to our path. Forgive us, O Lord, for we have assumed your word was captive on an ancient page. Forgive us, O Lord, for we have relied on our own strength, rather than on your living wisdom. Forgive us, O Lord, and guide us as we return to you. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Welcome now the abundant grace of God, the Author of the story of creation and the story of us. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

*CHORAL RESPONSE #544 *Bless the Lord* (sing 3x)

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

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN Julia Bryan

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:5-15 pew Bible, page 194

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *O Lamb of God* Mozart

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13 pew Bible, page 74

SERMON Lead Us Not Anghaarad Teague Dees

*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 #500 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

BREAKING OF BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Holy Manna* arr. Lau

*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)

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; may we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen.

*HYMN #166 *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Mansfield

*Please stand if able.