THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

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

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

Thursday, March 5

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thank you to Skip Wodke, Amanda Stanbery, Harper Stanbery & Neil Gibson for the beautiful ***Threads*** art installation in the sanctuary. These stunning pieces represent our Lenten theme.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Kevin Jones and his family in memory of Ann Blake Jones & Jack Michael Jones, Jr. .

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH are Gracie Lanier & Amanda Stanbery

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller, & Nicole Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Hannah Perkins.

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 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
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 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 *Jesus Calls Us* arr. Broughton

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** — Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Friends of God, believe this -

God loved the world, God loves the world, we are the beloved!

May the truth of this great love story shine through our worship today and renew our sense of calling.

Friends, let us worship God, who loves us!

***OPENING PRAYER** — Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Draw us today into fresh encounters with Jesus, O God. May we never forget that Jesus welcomed the greedy and the great...the bad and good...the respected and the cheats...the questioning and the doubtful. As the world feels more callous and chaotic, may we never lose sight of how much you love us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** — Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Day or night, it is always the right time to come to Jesus. To offer up our dashed hopes...to pray for peace, reconciliation and grace. Let us come offering up the wrongs we have done and offering up the good we have left undone. Let us offer God, the whole of our hearts as we pray together:

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** — Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Holy God, we come before you in humility. For we do not live as we ought. We do not love you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. So we pray, in all humility that you will change our hearts and minds. You will show us again how to love others the way you love us. You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will. In the days to come, remind us of your love and grace. Sate us with peace in our souls that we will take peace into this divided and weary world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** — Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News! For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.

***CHORAL RESPONSE #215**
What Wondrous Love Is This (v.1)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

TIME WITH CHILDREN — Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 4:1-8 Bibl, page 187
Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *A Communion Invitation* Courtney
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-21 Bible, page 114

SERMON Unraveling Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***HYMN #104** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you
And also with you

**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 THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER ALL ARE SERVED

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *God So Loved the World* arr. Ellson

2 Cents a Meal Offering

***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, your truth endures from age to age, and you provide for your people's needs far beyond what we can imagine. Receive the gifts we present to you as signs of our hope. Bless this offering we make in your name as a portion of our full-hearted devotion. Send your Spirit upon us and guide us for the healing of this world you love. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN #829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *To God Be the Glory* arr. Broughton

***Please stand if able.**