

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 19

3:00 p.m. Communion at Willow Ridge
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on Saturday, April 4 at 10am. We need volunteers to help make the hunt successful. If interested, please come to the organizational meeting next Sunday following worship. We also need donations of snacks (sliced seedless grapes, sliced strawberries, orange slices, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, cheese cubes, string cheese) and prizes (individually wrapped candy, coloring books, crayons, puzzles or games, small toys, stuffed animal or dolls, Easter themed items, children's book). There is a basket outside of the office for prize donations and a sign up on the Narthex table if you want to attend and bring a snack.

Maundy Thursday Service on April 2, 5:30pm

Sign up today to reserve a seat at the table for our Maundy Thursday service in the fellowship hall. This service includes a light meal followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



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 Ella Sunwall.

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!



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*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
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* arr. Birchwood

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

We wish to see Jesus.

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of price,

We wish to see Jesus.

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

We wish to see Jesus.

Come and see Jesus in our worship together.

*OPENING PRAYER Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Lord, this day we will hear of the miracles that have inspired people to be your disciples. We will hear of the disciples who are given the mandate to heal, to raise the dead, to proclaim the kingdom and the good news of God's redeeming love. We stand in that long line of those who are called. We are ready to work for you that this broken world may be heard. Amen.

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

God's call rings out through the world...the message is clear we are invited to come and seek the forgiveness God is ready to give. God desires truth both inside and out, so let us come to receive a clean heart and new spirit within.

With simplicity and humility, let us confess the sins that weigh us down:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

God of wonders, you are always ready to heal and restore. We confess that we have refused to share your compassion, searching instead for ways to blame others for their problems. We have limited your grace.

Lord of life, we confess that far too often we close our hearts to your presence. We cling to our need to control when you ask us to trust...we choose comfort over calling...we hesitate rather than help. We confess that we miss opportunities to offer a word of healing to another. Forgive us when we hesitate, and give us the courage to take a step into your future.

Have mercy on us. Show us the truth of your resurrection, and send us again rejoicing, to bear witness to your risen life. Amen.

Silence

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Friends, our help is in the name of the Lord who has heard our plea and answered our confession with absolution. In Christ's name, our sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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 Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:8-14 Bible, page 237
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *I Believe* Miller
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:18-35 Bible, page 11

SERMON Patchwork Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*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.

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 *Near the Cross* arr. Ritter

*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, we know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you bless these gifts that they be used for the work you have set before us, for we place our lives and trust in you. Amen.

*HYMN #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

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

*Please stand if able.