

*HYMN #51 *I Will Be Your God*
DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible* arr. Smith

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, March 16

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session
5:30 p.m. A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Movie

Monday, March 17

10 a.m. to noon Coffee with Pastor at The Bagel & I

Tuesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, March 19

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

Thursday, March 20

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, March 22

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. John Dear Event (Register Today!)

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Movie Showing Tonight

The youth are inviting the entire church to a screening of this biopic movie about Fred Rogers, beloved children's television host, Mr. Rogers and Presbyterian minister. There will be a concession stand complete with hot dogs and popcorn. Following the movie the youth will lead us in table discussions on how we can be better neighbors and show more empathy, compassion, and grace in our world and our daily living. Please mark your calendars and be here!

As Presbyterians we do not have saints days like some other faith traditions but we do have a day on our church calendar to give thanks for the ministry of Mr. Rogers (March 20th). .won't you be our neighbor and join us for this delightful movie and important discussion.

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH are Hunter Evans & Kent Ford.

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

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Olivia Evans.

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
Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

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 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* Held

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Long before we can even fathom, God asked Abram & Sarai to make their home among foreigners, and share the blessing that was to come.

Now, O God, you ask the same faith of us.

The faith to count ourselves among the least, to find our place alongside the poor and broken; the faith to trust in your mercy and your promises, and to share what we have received.

In some small way, may our faith and our sharing, help to bring your promises into being in our world.

Here we are, O God, made of stardust and promises, Abram & Sarai's children ready to be blessings sent into the world.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Teach us the children of Abram, to have the faith to answer the call to be sent into places unknown. Teach us to be sharers of the blessings we enjoy: blessings of plenty, blessings of healing, blessings of joy, blessing of friendship, blessings of peace. Grant us grace to live every moment changed by your call to us...daring to live with hope, courage and love reflecting the life of Jesus, through whom your kingdom shines in the most unexpected ways. Amen.

*HYMN #49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

My friends, we are prone to turn away from the journey of following Jesus with distractions and sinful behavior. May we seek the strength of God to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow Jesus:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust you fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.

Forgive us.

Call us back to you.

May we hear your call and not be afraid.

May we remember that you have blessed us in order to be a blessing.

In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray.
Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gerald Doyle, Liturgist

My friends in the midst of all that seems unredeemable and broken, I am still confident of this: We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord: be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. For it is in the Lord that we are forgiven.

We only have to ask and we are renewed and restored...everything is new and forgiven. Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #743
Step by Step

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 27 Bible, page 619
Gerald Doyle, Lector

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Manookin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-9 Bible, page 12

SERMON Sent Into the Land of Promise Anghaarad Teague Dees

*HYMN #543 *O Christ, Surround Me*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Church in South Africa

Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.

We believe that God is at work in our world

turning hopeless and evil situations into good.

We believe that goodness and justice

will triumph in the end

and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.

One day all tears will be wiped away;

the lamb will lie down with the lion,

and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.

True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,

they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.

This is our faith.

This is our hope.

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 *When I Survey* arr. Ellson

*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, you do not shut us out, nor do you abandon us. You continue to pursue us with love and grace. Help us to turn back towards you. May we walk among our brothers and sisters as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, and love that casts out hate. May we dedicate our lives and treasures to you and the building up your kingdom. May we live as Christ lives and follow him from places of revelation to the places of mission. In the name of Christ. Amen.