

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, as we bring our gifts to you this day...grant us the grace and wisdom to watch, to listen, to follow, to learn, and, in the end, to possibly understand, as we join you on The Way, as we explore the glorious Kingdom. Amen.

**HYMN #673** *Jesus, Light of Joy*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Light of the World* Ritter

**\*Please stand if able.**

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, March 2**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship

**Tuesday, March 4**

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 5**

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home  
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday, March 6**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Ash Wednesday Service this Week**

We will have an Ash Wednesday Service, March 5 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We begin our Lenten season with this invitation to pause with a mark of ashes reminding us that in spite of our failures, we still belong to God. Join us for this solemn beginning of the Lenten season. The service will include the imposition of ashes, litany of confession, music and silence

**Quaker to Host the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Peaks**

Thanks to the winter storms this past week, the presbytery meeting had to be postponed and the original host church was unavailable for the make up date, March 6. We need a bevy of volunteers to show our presbytery siblings Quaker hospitality. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Kevin Jones and his family in memory of Ann Blake Jones.

**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 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  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
March 2, 2025

WELCOME Richard Goodman

ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Goodman

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Richard Goodman

*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 *Andante Religioso* arr. Ellson

**DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Julia Bryan, Liturgist

Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny:

in a place we can go,

a light we can see,

a voice we can hear,

a stone we can touch,

**The mountain top,**

**the shining face,**

**the glowing clothes,**

**the voice of God speaking from the cloud.**

Sometimes God shows up in ways we cannot deny.

**Always God shows up somehow.**

So we have shown up here, now

**May God give us eyes to see.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

We gather to worship you, O God, with praise and prayer and joy and

wonder. We, who stumble and fail so often, worship you, longing for your

light to shine upon us. Dazzle us with your holy love, draw us into your

purifying presence, speak to us your transforming truth. We long for a glimpse

of your glory that shines brightly and boldly and has the power to change us. In

the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN #189 *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

My friends, we go to the mountains to seek the sacred connection to the Divine

and yet too often when we come back down we seem to forget that the Divine

is here among us. We fail to see God in the faces of our neighbors and we are

overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in the world and in our selves. Let us

confess our sin together:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Julia Bryan, Liturgist

God of Mercy and Grace, you came to us in Jesus of Nazareth to break

down the dividing walls of hostility between us; Yet we maintain walls that

separate and isolate. You give us the ministry of reconciliation; yet we nurse

our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness. You invite us to the

mountain of Transfiguration; yet we deny the wonders you have worked in

our own lives. You bless our lives with boundless love: yet we fail to witness

to that love and so keep others from knowing you. Forgive us, we

pray...forgive our selfishness, our closed-mindedness, our bitterness.

Transform us by your Spirit and your Word into people who please

you and shine the grace of Christ into the world. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Julia Bryan, Liturgist

You are God's beloved. With you, God is well pleased. You are renewed

and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ.

Everything old has passed away. See, everything is becoming new. Go and

share the good news of God's love.

**Thanks be to God for his mercy. May we go into the world transformed and**

**renewed. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

**DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35 Bible, page 101

Julia Bryan, Lector

ANTHEM *Walk in the Light* arr. Thomas

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36 Bible, page 85

SERMON Richard Goodman

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 #401 *Gather Us In*

**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 *The Light of Life* Martin

**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.