

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, March 30

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Sunday Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 1

- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, April 2

- 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, April 3

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sent into Lent

Our theme for Lent this year is reflected on the Chancel table. The cross, the shoes, and the light are all reminders that God is sending us...even in our brokenness, God is using us. The words above the sanctuary are a reminder of the Psalm 43 passage: "O send out your light and truth, and let them lead." You are encourage to come up to the table and look at the display closer.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ann Robertson Leslie by Sam Leslie.

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 Harper Stanbery.

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.



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Session

Class of 2025

- Steve Bryan
- Peggy Deyerle
- Steve Hubbard
- Sam Miller
- Gabe Trent

Class of 2026

- Hunter Evans
- Molly Garbee
- Tami Jacob
- Ray Paige

Class of 2027

- Kent Ford
- Gail Midkiff
- Raye Reynolds
- Thomas Sorrels
- Amanda Stanbery

The Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 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 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* arr. Held

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Some days when strangers meet and hospitality is offered

We are reminded of the holy all around us.

Some days when bread is broken and divisions are torn down

We see God at work.

Some days when the weary are lifted up and the sick are healed

The everyday becomes a miracle

We are the witnesses.

Let us worship our God of hospitality and miracles!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

God of open doors and longer tables, we stand in awe of people who show hospitality in the midst of sacrifice and betrayal. Help us to grasp that the generosity the world needs often entreats us to relinquish comfort and power.

Remind us that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

Let us draw near to God with sincerity of heart and full assurance of faith that if we confess our sin, our God of mercy and love will forgive us. Let us confess our sin before God and one another:

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

God of the old and the new, we want to embrace your new way...but we really find the old way suits us, it is easier and comfortable like well-worn clothes. We repeat tired ideas and resist new possibilities. We are afraid to ask for miracles because we just might get them and then we don't know how to respond. We are too afraid of the unknown to step out into something new. We confess that poverty and oppression are not appealing topics and yet, it is there we find you amongst the poor, the downtrodden, the widow, the orphan. Maybe the miracle we seek is to find the strength to go out in faith and join you in the feeding and clothing of the poor among us. Grant us your compassion this day, we pray that we may truly be your people. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist

No one cares for us as God does. No one loves us as God does. No one forgives us as God does. WOW! We are walking miracles of grace!

Thanks be to God! We are loved and forgiven! Amen!

*CHORAL RESPONSE #743

Step by Step

○ 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 Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:23-27 Bible, page 84

Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *Behold the Wounds in Jesus' Hands* Naylor/Pearson

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 17:8-24 Bible, page 401

SERMON Sent to See Miracles Anghaarad Teague Dees

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*HYMN #797 *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Apostles' 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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Benjamin

*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)

Holy One, sometimes we come to you with hands full and hearts open.

Sometimes we come to you with pockets empty and hopes low. However we

bring our gifts today, we ask you to bless them and bless us. Use this church and

your people to make the living Christ known in this community and the world.

Amen.

*HYMN #215 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* arr. Young

*Please stand if able.