

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, March 12**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship: Salisbury University Students
- 4:00 p.m. Choral Concert
- 6:00 p.m. Church wide Movie Night

**Monday, March 13**

- 9:30 a.m. Garden Preparation

**Tuesday, March 14**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

**Wednesday, March 15**

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at Harbor Inn (3220 Old Forest Road)
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home
- 6:00 p.m. Creative Spirit Night

**Thursday, February 16**

- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Book Study
- 3:00 p.m. Communion at Valley View
- 3:30 p.m. Earth Care Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Biscuit Buddies
- 10:00 a.m. Garden Planting

**Our Musical Guests This Morning**

We welcome the Award-winning vocalists from Salisbury University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Plan on returning this afternoon for their Singer's Showcase: From Baroque to Broadway at 4pm.

**Prayer Stations**

Each week during Lent a new prayer prompt will be placed in the Narthex. Be sure to stop by and allow these visual prompts to deepen your Lenten journey.

**Garden Preparation Begins this Week**

Preparation work days for our garden site are this Wednesday, March 8 and Monday, March 13 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.. Our goal is to Rototiller the lower garden, place rows and drip hose in the lower garden, clean up the rest of the garden area, and rototiller and place drip hose in the raised garden where appropriate. We will also prepare the memorial garden with the Rototiller on those days. All are invited to come help!

**OUR GUEST PIANIST THIS MORNING** is Veronica Tomanek. She is the accompanist with the Salisbury University group.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God by the Evers family in memory of John E. Evers, Sr.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH** are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Faith Jacob & Josie Miller.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Sarah Robert.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR MARCH** are Janet LaPrade & Jane Reynolds.

**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



*Welcoming All  
Serving Christ  
Transforming Lives*

*Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!*

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  
Third Sunday in Lent  
March 12, 2023

WELCOME Anghaarad Teague Dees  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Anghaarad Teague Dees  
MINUTE FOR MISSION Bob Lockridge  
\*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 *God's Song (That's Why I Love Mankind)*  
Etta James & Randy Newman  
Keily Wolff, mezzo-soprano

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
L: God draws near to us, as one draws near to a friend.  
P: **Incline your ear and listen to the wisdom our friend God speaks, that you are loved.**  
L: We gather in this time of worship,  
P: **Knowing our God, our Savior, Redeemer and Teacher is with us.**  
L: Let us worship God together.

OPENING PRAYER Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
God, meet us at the wells: where we are lonely, where we are forgotten, where we are hurt by others, and give us to drink of the grace that brings life again. Renew all that we have been, fill us with a new future, inspire us with re-creation, pull us into resurrection and give us to drink from the promise of heaven. Amen.

\*HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
Jesus invites us to drink from the well of living water...to never be thirsty again. Come, let us seek this living water as nourishment for our souls. May we find hope in the wilderness as we confess our sin, for we are all thirsty for forgiveness...

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Gracious and Kind God, we confess that we do not extend the same hospitality you have shown us. We avert our eyes from those in need...we close our ears to those crying out. We forget our interconnectedness and attempt to deny our interdependence. We are stingy with resources and hold back all that we could freely give. Guide us into your ways of living out gratitude and sharing our abundance with others. Lead us to listen to those most impacted and

marginalized so that we do not center ourselves but truly help transform lives for the better. In the name of the one who shows us the way, the truth, and the life, we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Gracie Lanier, Liturgist  
May we know God's peace in our hearts and extend that peace to another, in word and deed. May we know the love of God surpasses all understanding and share that love to those most in need around us. May we ask of Christ to give us the living water that quenches the dryness of our souls.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God. Amen!

CHORAL RESPONSE #581 *Glory Be to the Father (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 Romans 5:1-11 Bible, page 188  
Gracie Lanier, Lector

ANTHEM *Were You There?* arr. Burleigh  
Trystan Rioux, tenor

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:5-42 Bible, page 115

SERMON An Invitation: To Acceptance Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Heidelberg Catechism  
Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?  
A. That I am not my own, but belong—  
body and soul, in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

HYMN #161 *Woman in the Night*

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 Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. Myers  
McKenna Smith, soprano

\*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

Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives be food for the hungry: bread, clothing, shelter, fire, water, love. May these feeble gifts we bring be offerings of grace and love in the world. May we strive for acceptance of all your people...and may we be examples of love which breaks down barriers and heals divisions. Send us out renewed and refreshed, ready to serve you and your thirsting people. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

HYMN #839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"I Don't Know How to Love Him"* from *Jesus Christ Superstar*  
Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Keily Wolff, mezzo-soprano

\*Please stand if able.