

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance
- 9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Communion at the Summit
- 6:00 p.m. Communion at Bentley Commons

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

- 8:30 a.m. Garden maintenance

Music & Arts Camp in July

Mark your calendars today for July 14-16 and invite your friends to our 3rd annual **Music & Arts Camp** for children. We will have opportunities for children to sing, play instruments, create artistic masterpieces, dance and play. We are also looking for volunteers to help. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office, Valerie Rogers or Savannah Sorrels.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our mothers, Shirley Ford & Edith Steger, by Fran & Kent Ford.

**OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** are Sam Miller & Anders Sunwall.

**OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** are Peggy Deyerle, Sally Sease, Anders Sunwall & Joan Woodroof.

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING** now available! Scan this QR code or click the “Give Now” button on the front page of our website to go directly to our giving page.



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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  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 11, 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 *A Prayer: Meditation on More Love to Thee* Eliot

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Awake! Rise Up!  
There is much to be done in the Lord’s name today.  
Get ready to worship and to serve God.  
We are ready to hear God’s word for us and to respond in action and love.  
Open your hearts to God’s will this day.  
Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
God of resurrection power, you called your Son out of the tomb and in so doing, called the whole creation into new life. Even now, you call us to join your way of resurrection, you lift our eyes and raise our hearts, you transform your minds and renew our spirits. Bring us once again into awareness of your presence, that we may offer you our worship, and be nourished for your kingdom’s work. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

\*HYMN #240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Do we allow the vastness of the needs of the world to overcome us? Do we feel too small to make a difference? Have we allowed apathy to take hold of our hearts? Are we guilty of turning away from all of the pain because it is too much to bear? Do we feel ashamed of all the things we have left undone? We are all culpable of avoiding the enormous work because we feel inadequate let us confess the poverty of our actions to our merciful God:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Loving God, you ask a lot of us. We feel completely inadequate for the work. We feel overwhelmed. We have plenty of excuses. We don’t always know where to begin. You have shown us that through us (yes, us) people will hunger no more, thirst no more, and every tear will be wiped away. Help us to hear the call to life to get up and serve...to devote our lives to good works and acts of charity and to live in the resurrection hope that you have given us through Jesus. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Laura Robert, Liturgist  
Here is the good news: We do not do this work of service and charity alone, God goes with us. God equips us. The same God who raised Jesus from the dead, forgives us and gives us a new life to love and serve one another.  
Thanks be to God! May we show and tell God’s love, for in this God is well-pleased! Alleluia! Amen!

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Skip Wodke

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 Bible, page 617  
Laura Robert, Lector

ANTHEM *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Hayes  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:36-43 Bible, page 156

SERMON Stories, Grandmothers and Jam Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #324 *For All the Faithful Women*

\*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 *Calvary’s Love* arr. Doran  
\*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 of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the Parent of gifts. You mother us constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, so we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus’ name. Amen.

\*HYMN #462 *I Love to Tell the Story*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE *Psalms of Glory* Barnett

\*Please stand if able.