

**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, May 1**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, May 3**

- 10:00 a.m. Bible study on Zoom
- 4:00 p.m. Endowment Meeting

**Wednesday, May 4**

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

**Thursday, May 5**

- 11:30 p.m. Ralph Abrams Inurnment Service
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Prayers for Ukraine**

Stop by the garden to say a prayer for Ukraine and tie a ribbon on the fence in our show of support. Yellow & blue ribbons are provided in a tote by the fence.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** this Sunday are given by the Evers' children to the glory of God and in honor of their parents, Sarah & the late John Evers.

**OUR LITURGIST TODAY** is Steve Hubbard.

**OUR LECTOR TODAY** is Steve Hubbard.

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Olivia Evans.

**ELDERS ON DUTY FOR MAY:** Bob Lockridge and Valerie Rogers

**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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.



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**Session**

**Class of 2022**

- Julia Bryan
- Gerald Doyle
- Neal Gibson
- Sally Sease
- Reuben Womack

**Class of 2023**

- Sharon Barringer
- Janet LaPrade
- Liz Huband
- Jane Reynolds
- Michael Whorley

**Class of 2024**

- Jim Glass
- Bob Lockridge
- Valerie Rogers
- Anders Sunwall
- Skip Wodke

**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

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

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 *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* Cruger/Bach

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

L: Sing praises to the Lord and give thanks for God's holy name.

P: Alleluia! Sing to the Lord who rejoices over us.

L: God's favor is for a lifetime

P: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L: God has turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy!

P: Let us worship God. Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent but God's surprising, all-encompassing love. Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the mighty seas and wider than our reach. Here today there is love welcoming all of us to come and taste and see the goodness of God. Amen.

\*HYMN #664 *Morning Has Broken*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Friends, the invitation list to the Lord's Table is larger than any of us could ever imagine. Let us confess the ways in which we have sought to limit that invitation.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

God of Hospitality and Wonder, you welcome us to a table that invites those who are different than us. This invitation has made us uncomfortable, unsettled, and defensive. Our discomfort comes from an unwillingness to see other peoples' perspectives. Our unsettledness comes from a dependence on the status quo. Our defensiveness comes from a belief that our image of you is the only one that matters. Help us to surrender ourselves to the abundance of your invitation. Inspire us to embrace the fact that diversity is strength, not weakness. Gather us to welcome the stranger, care for the oppressed, and feed the hungry. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and open us to your Gospel that we might better embody the Beloved Community you call us to be. In the Wild and Wonderful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Steve Hubbard, Liturgist

Friends, we are ALL invited to this table. I am here to announce to you that whatever you think disqualifies you from God's love has been washed away by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ! I announce to you that our sins have been forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Steve Hubbard

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 5:11-14 Bible, page 301

Steve Hubbard, Lector

ANTHEM *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* arr. Pulkingham and Fishel

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-19 Bible, page 141

SERMON Y'all Come Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

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.

\*HYMN #504 *We Come as Guests Invited*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 and Sharing of the Cup

(please come forward down the center aisle & return using the outer aisles)

Prayer After All are Served

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Lord Most Holy* Franck

Helen Ford, Vocalist

\*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)

Lord Jesus, we receive abundance from your hand, and we present a portion of that abundance for your worship. Be present among us as we share with others, that all your people may be provided for and your blessing may be revealed to everyone. We pray in your holy name. Amen.

\*HYMN #720 *Jesus Calls Us*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Birchwood

\*Please stand if able.