

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 20

Advent Workshop following worship

4:45 p.m. Youth Choir

No Youth Fellowship

Tuesday, November 22

10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, November 23

No STAR Academy or evening activities

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving - Church Office closed

Friday, November 25

Church office closed

Advent Workshop

Please plan to stay after worship today for our Annual Advent Workshop. We will begin the work of preparing for Advent. During the workshop we will have a Chrismon Hospital to repair and refresh some of our beautiful ornaments that need a little TLC, we will create new Chrismons to add to our collection as well as prepare a devotional book and calendar for our church family to use during this Advent Season. And finally, we will begin decking the halls with all the beautiful trappings of Advent and Christmas. We need lots of folks to get all of this work completed. A light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Snack Drive During November

November is our annual snack drive to support the Backpack for Kids Program at Parkview's Food for Thought Ministry. Any individually packaged snack item is welcome - crackers, cookies, chips, etc. Please leave your donations in the barrel near the office in the narthex. Currently over 1,000 backpacks are sent home weekly and snacks are the number one need.

2023 Flower Calendar

There are some openings on the flower calendar for next year. If you are interested in providing flowers for worship next year and have not done so in the past, please contact the church office to find out what dates are available.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Edgar & Virginia Pickrel by their children.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Steve Hubbard, and Faith Jacob.

OUR LITURGIST & LECTOR TODAY is Richard Goodman.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joseph Robert.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR NOVEMBER: Janet LaPrade and Anders Sunwall.

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



*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
Christ the King Sunday
November 20, 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 To God Be the Glory arr. Davis

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Richard Goodman, Liturgist

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

P: **This is the crowning of the year!**

L: The life of Christ is the model for our own, and he shapes all we say and do.

P: **The Lord reigns over all our days.**

L: God's future is on its way, the kingdom is at hand, and God's vision of hope is true!

P: **Come, let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Richard Goodman, Liturgist
Come, people of God, with open hearts and hands, let us worship. May we come committing ourselves to Christ's path...longing for the peace and justice of the Kingdom of God. The Spirit is moving in this place, creating and re-creating the Body of Christ. We come, eager to be transformed into citizens of God's Kingdom. Amen.

*HYMN #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION Richard Goodman, Liturgist
The Kingdom of heaven is a realm of reconciling love. Trusting in the promise of reconciliation, let us acknowledge our sin before God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Richard Goodman, Liturgist
You, Lord, invite us into relationship, but relationships are messy and hard work, so we turn you into an idea instead. You, Lord, invite us to trust, but we insist trust must be earned, so we turn back to what we know. You, Lord invite us to come in, but we aren't sure we want to commit, so we stand in the doorway, undecided. You, Lord, invite us to go out, but we don't want to offend anyone, and we don't know enough, so we stand at the threshold and look but never leap. Forgive us, O God, for our chosen captivity to the kingdoms of this world. Open wide the door of life, and give us courage to walk through.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Richard Goodman, Liturgist
Sing with joy to the Lord, because our righteous Judge is our loving Redeemer. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! **By the power of the Holy Spirit we will live in joy and mercy. Amen!**

CHORAL RESPONSE #610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v.5)*
To God all glory, praise, and love be
now and ever given by saints below and
saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:11-20 Bible, page 244
Richard Goodman, Lector

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Manookin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:68-79 Bible, page 70

SERMON Light Breaks Forth Anghaarad Teague Dees

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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.

HYMN #749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Paxton

*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 new life, out of abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you.
Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become
a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond
us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN #384 *Soon and Very Soon*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Crown Him With Many Crowns* arr. Hughes

*Please stand if able.

