

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*      arr. Prentiss

\*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Chili Cookoff Lunch, Advent Workshop &  
Greening of the Church

Tuesday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, November 26

Church Office Closed  
6:00 p.m. Prayer for Church Family at Home

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

9:30 a.m. Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 28

Church Office Closed

Community Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Morning

Anghaarad is preaching at the Community Thanksgiving Service. This service is at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 Langhorne Road, at 9:30am on November 27.

Christmas Angels are Coming Next Sunday

The tree in the Narthex will be filled with angels needing to be adopted next week. This year we are partnering with Interfaith Outreach Association’s Home for the Holidays program to collect home goods & essentials for families in our community being re-homed. All donations need to be returned to Quaker by December 22.

Youth Fundraiser Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 6

Come shop 9am to 1pm from local artisans and vendors for those one of a kind gifts while supporting the youth!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this Sunday are given by Phyllis & Bob Beilfus to the glory of God in loving memory of their parents, Frances & Jack Wood and Florence & Lester Beilfus.

ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Hunt Evans & Kent Ford.

OUR USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER are Glenn Flint, Liz Huband, Josie Miller & Nicole Plucker.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Cora DeWever.

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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| Parish Associate     | Richard Goodman   | Organist / Adult Choir Director | Rose Peak        |
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| Bookkeeper           | Sheryl Kesselring | Children’s Choir Director       | Savannah Sorrels |
| Treasurer            | Sara Curtis       |                                 |                  |

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  
Christ the King Sunday  
November 23, 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 *Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light* arr. Smith

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Nicole Plucker, Liturgist  
Come, worship the Alpha and Omega...the Beginning and the End...The first  
and the Last...Unmatched Majesty!  
Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
Come for the King of kings is drawing near to us.  
Meeting us here...meeting us now!  
Alleluia, sing to Jesus! Let us worship our Lord!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Nicole Plucker, Liturgist  
Holy God, we come and worship Christ, the Firstborn of creation, the eternal  
One, the King of kings, the One through whom all things were created, and in  
whom all things are held together. We come, declaring our allegiance to  
Christ, praising our Lord with a loud voice. We come, longing for the peace  
and justice of the Kingdom of God. We come, eager to be transformed into  
citizens of your Kingdom! Amen and Amen!

\*HYMN #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Nicole Plucker, Liturgist  
Come, people of God, let us confess our sins. Let us confess how we have  
fallen short of God’s plans for us. Come to the waters and be redeemed.  
Come, people of God, let us come before our king and confess our sins:

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nicole Plucker, Liturgist  
You, God, are our one and only King. We confess that we often find  
ourselves kneeling before money, power, gossip, self-righteousness, privilege,  
and greed instead of you. We beg your forgiveness for we have done wrong  
to you. We have ignored you when you sit begging. We have turned away  
when you starve to death. We sacrifice you on the altar of our own security  
and desire. We have been all too happy to let your suffering go unnoticed.  
Have mercy upon us. May your Kingdom come, to a place here in our  
hearts, where you rule with love, compassion, justice, and forgiveness.  
Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Nicole Plucker, Liturgist  
We are the ones who have messed up but the good news of the gospel is  
this: God has chosen mercy over vengeance. Together, through the waters  
of our salvation, we have been cleansed of our sin.  
We are redeemed as beloved servants of a merciful King. Thanks be to  
God! Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #643  
*Now Thank We All Our God (v.3)*

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Goodman

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ANTHEM *The Lord is a Mighty God* arr. Christiansen  
Chancel Choir

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

SERMON Pleased to Dwell Anghaarad Teague Dees

\*HYMN #119 *Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Larger Westminster Catechism

Q. How does Christ carry out the office of a king?  
A. Christ carries out the office of a king in calling a people out of the world to  
himself and giving them officers, laws, and censures by which he visibly governs  
them; in bestowing saving grace on these chosen ones, rewarding their  
obedience and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them  
during all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their  
enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory and for their good;  
and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who do not know God and do not  
obey the Gospel.

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 OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* 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  
You, Lord, call us to let your glory shine in our lives, to offer everyone a glimpse  
of your kingdom, to live differently in order that all might know you in us. May  
your kingdom rise up in this place, in our words and deeds, our choices and  
relationships. With a spirit of abundance, we give our resources away.  
Receive these offerings as signs of our joyful and trusting obedience, and let  
them sustain your people in their every need. Amen.

\*HYMN #273 *He is King of Kings*