

THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:

Sunday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Advent Workshop

Tuesday, November 28

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study on Zoom
- 3:15 p.m. QMPC-LMS-UL Group

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Poinsettias to Decorate the Sanctuary

We are now taking orders for poinsettias to place in the sanctuary during Advent. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, please fill out a form and place it along with a check in the offering plate or bring it by the office during the week. Each flower is \$12. The order forms can be found on a table in the Narthex. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 3.

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 there will be an opportunity to create ornaments for the Fellowship Hall trees and to take home. And 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. Also, a Gourmet Soup Bar prepared by Steve Hubbard will be served for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

QMPC Holiday Bazaar Saturday December 2nd

Come shop 10 am to 3 pm 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.

OUR ACOLYTE TODAY is Joy Jacob.

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

OUR ELDERS ON DUTY FOR NOVEMBER are Peggy Deyerle & Gabe Trent.

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 26, 2023

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 *Together We Serve* Damon

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP Casey Wood, Liturgist
L: The God of heaven thunders, God's voice echoes over all creation.
P: **The voice of the Lord resounds above the waters and all the world sings,
"Glory, glory, glory!"**
L: We come to worship our God, and celebrate the mystery and reality that
is God's everlasting glory.
P: **The voice of God is heard in all creation and it responds with joy to the
voice of its Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer!**
L: The mighty God eternal is to the throne ascended and we who are
God's people cry,
P: **Glory, Glory, Glory! We worship our Holy God!**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Casey Wood, Liturgist
O Christ, you come to bring God's mercy to all people. Therefore we are
bold to sing our prayers to the one whose reign is justice, peace, and joy!
Amen.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION Casey Wood, Liturgist
The Kingdom of heaven is a realm of reconciling love. Come let us confess
how we have fallen short of God's plans for us. Come let us seek reconcilia-
tion, trusting that God loves us, forgives us, and wants to be in relationship
with us

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, O Lord, invite us into relationship, but relationships are messy and hard
work, so we turn you into an idea instead. You invite us to trust, but we insist
trust must be earned, so we turn back to what we know. You invite us to join
you in the work of the Kingdom but we aren't sure we want to commit, so we
stand in the doorway, undecided. You call us out into the world to proclaim
that your Kingdom is near and yet we don't want to offend anyone, we don't
want to put ourselves at risk, we don't want to be uncomfortable and so we
decline the invitation. Forgive us, O God, and plant your word of justice deep
in our hearts and lives. Guide us to be your servants. Direct our faith in your
sovereign power as we strive to follow your Son, through the power of your
Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Casey Wood, Liturgist
My friends in Christ, we are forgiven. The King of kings and Lord of lords is
our righteous Judge and loving Redeemer. May we sing with joy to the Lord!
Thanks be to God, we will live in joy and mercy! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator (verse 3)*

Give to God all glory and honor.
From depths to the heights let praises resound to the Lord,
the source of strength and salvation for all people
on whom God's favor is found.
Praise God, you saints who are claimed as God's own!
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TIME WITH CHILDREN Elizabeth Plucker

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-16 Bible, page 984
Casey Wood, Lector

ANTHEM *In the Name of Jesus* Waters
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46 Bible, page 35

SERMON Unto Me Anghaarad Teague Dees

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.

HYMN #187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*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.

OFFERTORY *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Ellson

*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

Generous God, through Jesus you have shown us what it means to love. And
you call us to follow in Christ's example to love our neighbors as we love
ourselves. Give us the same spirit of generosity to tenaciously work to see that
all the hungry are fed, the oppressed find relief and the stranger finds a
welcome. We pray in the name Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN #269 *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*BENEDICTION

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

*Please stand if able