

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

We pray for Your Kingdom to be revealed in our world, turning our war and our disparities, our consumption and our self-interest into peace and collaboration, stewardship and reverence. We proclaim you Lord over our lives and so with the action of this offering we pledge to play a part in furthering your Kingdom. We give you thanks for all you have given us, and all we have the privilege to give. Use these gifts for the work of your church for the building up of the Kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*HYMN #384** *Soon and Very Soon*

**DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*Please stand if able.**

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**THIS WEEK AT QUAKER:**

**Sunday, November 24**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Advent Workshop

**Wednesday, November 27**

Office Closed

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

**Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day**

Office Closed

**Friday, November 29**

Office Closed

**Pledge cards...**

are still available in the Narthex if you have not turned in your pledge for 2025.

**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.

**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 15.

**QMPC Holiday Bazaar Saturday December 7**

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

**2025 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. Also, if you are on the current calendar, please contact the office to let us know you want to continue providing flowers next year.

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**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 ELDERS ON DUTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** are Peggy Deyerle & Sam Miller.

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

**OUR ACOLYTE TODAY** is Grace Jacob.

**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** 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.



# 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 24, 2024

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 *O Worship the King* arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Into places of conflict

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the one bereaved by war

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of one made hungry

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the one who is in despair

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the one who is ill

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the one who is addicted

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the lonely

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the fearful

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of the powerful

**May your Kingdom come.**

Into the heart of our world

**May your Kingdom come.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

The Kingdom of God is at hand...you proclaimed, it Jesus; but often it feels a million miles away. We need your Kingdom to come, O God, in all its fullness, in all its glory; this waiting, this "now and not yet" experience of your reign is hard and frustrating. And so we pray for your Kingdom to be revealed in our lives. Make us faithful heralds of its message and tireless practitioners of its ways. For Jesus sake. Amen.

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

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who prepares the way for our words.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Michelle Lee, Liturgist

Loving God, in our broken world we seek a new order. We confess that we have not always lived as your people. We worship power and success, we turn away from those in need, we offer insults rather than words of grace. We see the need for mercy, grace, love and truth. Give us the courage to speak truth to power. Give us the courage to speak truth to ourselves. In this broken and fearful world may we offer peace and freedom for all. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope. *(Silence is kept)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Michelle Lee, Liturgist

This the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, nor our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us!

God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to truth, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our praise to God. Amen.

\*CHORAL RESPONSE #232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 3)*

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!

our salvation have procured. Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!

where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Amanda Stanbery

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING John 18:33-38 Bible, page 138

Michelle Lee, Lector

ANTHEM *Rejoice in the Lord Alway* Purcell  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 1:4-8 Bible, page 297

SERMON Who is this King of Glory? Anghaarad Teague Dees

HYMN #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
(from the Asian Women's Resource Center iGi (in God's image))

We believe in Jesus Christ, our savior and liberator,  
the expression of God's redeeming and restoring love,  
the mark of humanness, source of courage, power, and love,  
God of God, light of light, ground of our humanity.  
We believe that God resides in slums, lives in broken homes and hearts,  
suffers our loneliness, rejection, and powerlessness.  
But through death and resurrection God gives life, pride, and dignity,  
provides the content of our vision, offers the context of our struggle,  
promises liberation to the oppressor and the oppressed,  
hope to those in despair.  
We believe in the activity of the Holy Spirit who revives our decaying soul,  
resurrects our defeated spirits, renews our hope of wholeness,  
and reminds us of our responsibility in ushering in God's new order here and now.

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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Livingston

\*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.