

# St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 11, 2024



**Pastor**  
**Director of Christian Education**  
**Director of Music/Organist**  
**Clerk of Session**  
**Church Office Administrator**

**Rev. Dr. Paul M. Burns**  
**Rev. Dr. Randall McGee**  
**Mr. Gary O'Neal**  
**Ms. Diane Llywelyn**  
**Ms. Darlene Wright**

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**We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**“Here I Am, Lord”**  
(arr. by Lloyd Larson)

Susie Miller, Pianist

*(At this time, please silence your cell phone.)*

**Welcome and \*Greeting One Another**

Pastor

\* **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Liturgist

Thirsty and hungry, we come to the Lord.

**The living bread is Jesus!**

Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

**Fill us with your bread of compassion and hope that we may also feed others.**

We are here to praise you, O Lord, for your mercy and steadfast love.

**We are here to worship you, O God.**

\* **Hymn**

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

No. 509

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\* **Gloria Patri** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

No. 582

**Time for Young Disciples**

**Call to Confession**

Pastor

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

**Gracious God, we hunger for many things, but they do not give us life. We forget that you alone are the bread of life. Help us to turn from these things and to seek you alone: to look to your presence and attend to your Spirit, to listen for your Word, and to feast on your grace. Grant us that holy hunger, so that as your scriptures are read and your good news proclaimed, we will listen to your Word and trust it with faith and share it with others. Amen.**

*(In silence, confess your personal sins to God.)*

**Kyrie Eleison**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

No. 551

\* **Invitation to Stand**

## **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Pastor and Congregation

(Responsive)

Our faithful God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for everlasting life. We are forgiven in Jesus' name.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-8 (p. 301 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: John 6:35, 41-51 (p. 892 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

"A Good Meal"

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

**Special Music**

"I Am The Vine"  
(by John Talbot)

Hunter Swift, Soloist

\* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

– 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.**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

Pastor and Congregation

**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, 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.**

- \* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 606  
*A public offering to God is one of the oldest forms of worship. Although we give in varied ways through the week, our participation in the Sunday Offering is a witness to God and to the world of our love and commitment.*  
*If you have not already done so, please place your offering in the offering plates located at the front and back of the Sanctuary after the worship service.*
- \* **Prayer of Dedication** Pastor
- \* **Hymn** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" No. 591
- \* **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- \* **Postlude** Susie Miller, Pianist

Assisting in worship today is Bill Grayson, Liturgist.

The usher is Dorothy Moore.



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Reception in the Parlor
	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
Monday	6:00	Admin. and Personnel Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Stewardship and Fin. Com. Mtg.
	6:00	Christian Ed. Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00	Zoom Yoga

**SESSION MEMBERS**  
**Diane Llywelyn – Clerk**

Class of 2025  
 Bill Grayson  
 Daniel Robinson  
 Leigh Taylor

Class of 2026  
 Diane Llywelyn  
 Bill Oney  
 Charlene Taylor

Class of 2027  
 Dorothy Moore  
 Ann O’Neal  
 Lorraine Stephen