

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 2024

Communion Sunday



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

We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

"It Is Well with My Soul"
(arr. by Jerry Ray)

Susie Miller, Pianist

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another

Pastor

* **Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Liturgist

Attention all you with rumbling stomachs, hungry for bread, nourishment, and prosperity: **draw near to God.**

All you with dry throats, thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice: **draw near to God.**

All of you with empty arms, searching for a warm embrace, a meaningful life, and a loving community: **draw near and praise God.**

* **Hymn**

"God Is So Good"

No. 658

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Gloria Patri**

"Glory Be to the Father"

No. 581

Time with Young Disciples

Call to Confession

Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

Continue, O Lord, to extend your grace and mercy to us, your unworthy servants. We have failed you because you depended on us to be your witnesses, but we were too embarrassed to testify about your faithfulness. We were too busy to speak a word in your name and help the ones in need you sent our way. We are not ready to sit and reflect deeply on the Holy Scriptures. Good Lord, extend your grace and mercy as we ask for your forgiveness. To receive your forgiveness, we know that we need to forgive everyone who has offended us. Help us to hold nothing against anyone, for that may jeopardize our gift of forgiveness from you. Set us free to live fully in you, and to love all unreservedly. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison

"Lord, Have Mercy"

No. 551

* **Invitation to Stand**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Zephaniah 3:14-15, 17 Adapted

(Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

Sing and shout aloud! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart! The Lord has taken away your punishment. God is with you; never again will you fear any harm. He takes great delight in you; in his love, he forgives you and rejoices over you with singing. Again, I say rejoice, God forgives you.

Praise be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Romans 3:20-24 (p. 941 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response:

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: John 21:15-17 (p. 907 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Presbyterian Passions: Nobody's Perfect"

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

– Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 525

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Pastor and Congregation

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

All who wish to receive communion are invited to come forward by way of the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be served where you are seated. You may select the prepackaged communion elements or partake by intinction – to dip a portion of the bread in the cup. Safety precautions were observed when preparing all communion elements.

Special Music "Come Share the Lord" Bill and Cecilia Grayson
(arr. by Roland Tabell)

Prayer After Communion (Responsive) Pastor and Congregation

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God's benefits.

* **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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 465

* **Charge and Benediction** Pastor

* **Postlude** Susie Miller, Pianist

Leigh Taylor and Gerald Jones provided the sanctuary flowers in honor of their anniversary.

Assisting in worship today is Leigh Taylor, Liturgist.

The usher is Diane Llywelyn.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4TH

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| Sunday | 1:00 | Community Guitar Jam |
| Monday | 6:00 | Worship and Music Com. Mtg. |
| Tuesday | 6:00 | Fellowship Com. Mtg. |
| Wednesday | 6:00 | Way Out Wednesday |
| Thursday | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study |
| | 6:00 | Zoom Yoga |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Property Com. Mtg. |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mini Workday |

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