
St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026



Pastor
Director of Music/Organist
Church Office Administrator

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Burns
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Cathy Schingle

We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.

for new life. Speak to us now; grant us intention and tenderness, so that we may witness your work in the world and within ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our healer and hope. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” No. 582

Time with Young Disciples

Call to Confession

Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes struggle to see your work in the world. We often wish for you to act in ways we can anticipate, but we forget that you do what is truly good, not necessarily what we expect. Please forgive us for not recognizing your miracles. Forgive us for doubting the wisdom of your actions. Most importantly, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call, neglecting our responsibilities to demonstrate your love and grace to the world. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison

“Change My Heart, O God”

No. 695

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Cámbiame, Señor, con tu gran poder. Hazme como tú; tu yo quiero ser.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

Jesus restores our souls and leads us in right paths for his name’s sake. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long. Thanks be to God.

Thanks be to God!

* **Invitation to Stand**

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Holy, God, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, allow us to see you clearly in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 16:4-21 (p. 58 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: John 6:1-14, 32-35 (p. 891 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

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

Sermon

“Give us this day our daily bread...”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem

“Our Lord’s Prayer”
(Lloyd Larson)

Sanctuary Choir

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

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.

* Invitation to Stand

Prayers of the People and 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.

- * **Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Faith Promises** 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 as you exit the building.

- * **Hymn** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 460
- * **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- * **Sending Song** "We Are One in Christ Jesus" No. 322
"Somos uno en Cristo"
(sing 2 times)

**We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.**

- * **Postlude** Gary O'Neal, Organist

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- * **Invitation to Stand**



Assisting in worship today is Diane Llywelyn, Liturgist.
The Usher is Bar Tuinstra.

Refreshments in the Parlor today are served
by the Christian Education Committee.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15th

Sunday	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	11:00 am	Disciple Fellowship Group
	11:00 am	Membership and Mission Committee Mtg.
	11:00 am	Yoga Wellness
Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Yoga Wellness
	6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry



SESSION MEMBERS **Diane Llywelyn – Clerk**

Class of 2026
Diane Llywelyn
Bill Oney
Charlene Taylor

Class of 2027
Kathleen Hale
Dorothy Moore
Ann O'Neal

Class of 2028
Bill Grayson
Shelly Manriquez
Harry Roberts

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

March 15, 2026

The Weekly Devotional focuses on today's sermon and message. It includes a memory verse, three reflection questions, and a challenge for the upcoming week.

Please take the Weekly Devotional home with you and use it throughout the week.

Sermon:

"Give us this day our daily bread..."

Scripture Readings: Exodus 16:4-21
John 6:1-14, 32-35

Memory Verse:

"Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)

Reflection Questions

- 1) How does God feed the Israelites in the wilderness?
- 2) In what ways does God provide for you?
- 3) What are some ways you can share your provision with others?

Challenge for the Week

Make a list of every way you can think of that God provides for you. Give thanks for each thing every day in the next week. It will help remind you of God's goodness and love for you so that you can trust him in all things.

Prayer

God of all provision, I have everything I need thanks to you. Help me to trust that this will be true every day of my life. Amen.