

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday
Communion Sunday
March 2, 2025



Pastor
Director of Music/Organist
Clerk of Session

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Burns
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Ms. Diane Llywelyn

We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.

- * **Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 12
- * **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist
- * **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

Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" No. 551

Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive) Pastor and Congregation

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives us of our sin. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to our God now and forever!

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 75 Pew Bible) Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Luke 9:28-36 (p. 867 Pew Bible) Pastor
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.
Response: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon "The Power to Become: God's Glory" Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem "Beautiful Savior" Sanctuary Choir
(arr. Anna Laura Page)

* **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.



* **Invitation to Stand**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “Come to the Table of Grace”

No. 507

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

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.

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

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; 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.

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.

Prayer After Communion



- * **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 as you exit the building.
- * **Prayer of Dedication** Pastor
- * **Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” No. 450
- * **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- * **Postlude** Gary O’Neal, Organist



Assisting in worship today is Leigh Taylor, Liturgist.

The Usher is Diane Llywelyn.

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



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2nd

Sunday	11:30 am	Yoga Wellness
	1:00	Community Unplugged Jam Club
Monday	6:00	Worship & Music Committee Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Mardi Gras Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Eastminster Presbyterian Church 6550 Samuell Blvd. Dallas, TX 75228
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	3:00	Open Gate
	6:00	Fellowship Committee Mtg.



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

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

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: "The Power to Become: God's Glory"

Memory Verse

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
(2 Corinthians 3:17)

Reflection Questions

(1) According to the Book of Exodus why was Moses' face shining when he came down from Mount Sinai?

(2) If you could speak face to face with God, how do you think you would feel?

(3) How does prayer help you?

Challenge for the Week

Pray every morning in the next week as if Jesus were sitting right in front of you. Give him a chance to speak back to you. Listen!