
St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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.

* **Prayer of the Day** Liturgist

Let us pray:

We thank you, O God, for giving us a lasting hope that will never disappoint us or lead us astray. We are grateful that through our faith in you and your Son, Jesus Christ, you enter into every believing heart, offering support, forgiveness, and mercy. 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

Jesus, friend to all, we come to you once more, aware that our words have hurt, our actions have caused harm, and our indifference has allowed evil to prevail. Our hearts yearn for you, and our souls’ thirst for you; yet, we fail to imitate you in our daily lives. We judge those who are different from us and take comfort in our own complacency. Once again, we ask for your forgiveness, O God. Grant us your living water, so we may share with the world all that you have done for us. 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

Who can condemn us? It is Christ Jesus, who died, was raised, and is at the right hand of God, interceding for us. Believe in the promise of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* **Invitation to Stand**

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Gracious God, our guide in the wilderness, lead us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading:

Psalm 103:15-22 (p. 502 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response:

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading:

Matthew 26:39-42 (p. 832 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem “Thy Will Be Done” Sanctuary Choir, Soloist; Bill Grayson, Hunter Swift
(arr. Joyce Eilers)

* Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

– Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become a personal crisis and a source of hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

* 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** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 223
- * **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 Kathleen Hale, Liturgist.
The Usher is Dorothy Moore.

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



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8th

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
Monday	5:00 pm	Property Committee Mtg.
Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Stewardship and Finance Committee Mtg.
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Committee Mtg.
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Yoga Wellness
	6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Way Out Wednesday
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	3:00 pm	Open Gate
	6:00 pm	Administration & Personnel Committee Mtg.



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 8, 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:

"Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."

Scripture Readings: Psalm 103:15-22
Matthew 26:39-42

Memory Verse:

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children" (Psalm 103:17)

Reflection Questions

- 1) In Psalm 103 what does King David say that angels do?
- 2) In What ways are you doing the will of God? How are you struggling to do God's will?
- 3) How could your life on earth be more like living in heaven?

Challenge for the Week

We bring heaven to earth when we do God's will. Consider what you can do this week to make the world a little more like heaven.

Prayer

O Lord, do your will through me, your humble servant. Help me to let go of anything that would stop me from doing what I know you want me to do. Amen.