

# St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 2025**



Pastor  
Director of Music/Organist  
Clerk of Session

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

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We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.



**Jesus, our shepherd. Send the Holy Spirit among us again to repair relationships and lead us from the dark valleys of our lives. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table.**

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

**Kyrie Eleison**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

No. 551

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

Hear your Shepherd’s voice: Jesus says, I give you eternal life. You will never perish. No one can snatch you out of my hands. Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, nurtured, and safe.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Lessons from Scripture**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

**First Reading:**

John 10: 22-30 (p. 896 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response:

**Thanks be to God!**

**Second Reading:**

Acts 9:36-43 (p. 918 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response:

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

“Called to Action: Hear My Voice”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

**Anthem**

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Sanctuary Choir

(arr. Jack Schrader)

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

Pastor and Congregation

**– The 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.**

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\* **Invitation to Stand**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**  
(Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

Heavenly Father, we gather in awe before you, inspired by the vision from Revelation 7:9-17, where a multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language stands before your throne, delivered from hunger, thirst, and scorching heat. We thank you for this promise of restoration and hope amid our current trials. Help us to embody the vision of inclusivity and justice seen in Revelation. Inspire us to work toward a world where every voice is heard and every need is addressed, aligning our actions with your promise of relief and renewal.

**O Shepherd, hear our prayer.**

Help us to hear your voice and to act as we ask your mercy, healing, and grace on all who are known and unknown to us, but all known to you who are ill... in mental and physical pain... those who have been evicted... those who are hungry... those living in war zones... those who have lost everything in the storms...

**O Shepherd, help us to hear your voice.**

Wipe away the tears from their eyes and guide us all in the way you would have us go. Help us to help those you send our way, and bless our efforts to feed others through WOW, The Open Gate, the Food Pantry, and Austin Street Center.

**O Shepherd, help us to hear your voice.**

God of new life, hear our prayer. Help us to be faithful disciples in this place, humbly serving others in Your name. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

**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 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** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 187

\* **Charge and Benediction**

Pastor

\* **Postlude**

Gary O'Neal, Organist

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\* **Invitation to Stand**



Assisting in worship today is Diane Llywelyn, Liturgist.

The Usher is Dorothy Moore.

Refreshments in the Parlor today are served  
by the Stewardship and Finance Committee.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11th

Sunday	11:00 am	Membership & Mission Com. Mtg.
	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	11:30 am	Yoga Wellness
Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	6:00	Stewardship & Finance Com. Mtg.
	6:00	Christian Education Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 am	Bible Study
	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	3:00	Open Gate
Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Shred and Recycle Event Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church
	9:00 am	Mini Workday

## 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:

### “Called to Action: Hear My Voice”

**Scripture Readings:** John 10: 22-30  
Acts 9:36-43

### Memory Verse

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.”  
(John 10:27)

### Reflection Questions

- (1) What is the Greek name of the woman who Peter brought back to life?
  
- (2) How have you heard the voice of Jesus?
  
- (3) What can you do to listen more carefully to Jesus?

### Challenge for the Week

In the next week listen and watch for Jesus in the world. Can you identify an instance that you believe you hear him?

### Prayer

O Loving Shepherd, speak to me and lead me every day of my life. Amen.