

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024



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 "Guide Me, Thou O Great Jehovah" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. Gilbert Martin)

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Liturgist

* **Call to Worship** (Responsive) Liturgist

Together, we choose to serve God, which means:

We choose love. We choose hope. We choose peace. We choose kindness.

We choose welcome. We choose justice.

We choose to serve God.

* **Hymn** "Come! Live in the Light!" No. 749

* **Prayer of Adoration**

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

Time With Young Disciples

Call to Confession Guest Preacher

The prayers of the faithful are strong and powerful, bringing forgiveness of sins. Let us confess our sins to one another and before our God, that we may be healed and forgiven.

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Guest Preacher and Congregation

God, we say we want to see you, to know you, to serve you, but we also do not want to put in the work. We do not want to prepare for your coming by working for your kingdom on this earth. We do not keep alert for signs of you among us, so we schedule you for an hour or so on Sundays. Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith into action. Surprise us with your presence so we might learn always to be ready for you to arrive. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" No. 551

* **Invitation to Stand**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness
(Responsive)

Guest Preacher and Congregation

Brothers and sisters, all who seek God will rejoice and be glad. We proclaim that God is great because of this good news: we are forgiven! Be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Genesis 2:5-9 (p. 2 Pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord!

Liturgist

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Mark 8:34-38 (p. 844 Pew Bible)
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Guest Preacher

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Value of the Human Soul"

Colin Boring

Anthem

"How Great Thou Art"
(arr. Gilbert Martin)

Sanctuary Choir

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

Guest Preacher 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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Guest Preacher 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.

* **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** Guest Preacher

* **Hymn** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” No. 2129 of
Sing the Faith

* **Charge and Benediction** Guest Preacher

* **Postlude** Gary O’Neal, Organist

Sanctuary Flowers are provided by Lorraine Stephen in celebration
of new parents, Colin and Vanessa Boring
and new baby, Amelia Rose Boring.

Assisting in worship today is Lorraine Stephen, Liturgist.
The usher is Dorothy Moore.



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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Mission and Mem. Com. Mtg.
	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
	6:00	Worship and Music Com. Mtg.
Monday	6:00	Property Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Christian Ed. Com. Mtg.
	6:00	Stewardship and Fin. Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday Mtg.
	6:00	Handbells Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	PCHS Annual Luncheon
	3:00	Open Gate
	6:00	Zoom Yoga
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Mini Workday
	9:00 a.m.	Bryan Adams Belles Vendor Fair