

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 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.

Kyrie Eleison

“Lord, Have Mercy”

No. 551

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Pastor and Congregation

(Responsive)

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (p. 225 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25 (p. 1006-1007 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“One Hope”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem

“We Belong to Christ”
(arr. Lund)

Sanctuary Choir

* **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.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

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.

* **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**

Pastor

* **Hymn**

“Standing on the Promises”

No. 838

* **Charge and Benediction**

Pastor

* **Postlude**

Gary O’Neal, Organist

Assisting in worship today is Becky Page, Liturgist.

The usher is Bar Tuinstra.

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



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17TH

Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Yoga (in person)
	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
Monday	6:00	Admin. and Personnel Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:30	Session Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
	6:00	Handbells Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	3:00	Open Gate
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Choir “Mini Retreat”

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.

“One Hope”

Memory Verse

“Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.”
(Hebrews 10:23)

Reflection Questions

- (1) Why did Hannah name her son Samuel according to the scripture?
- (2) What is it that you have asked of God? How did God respond?
- (3) If you could ask God for anything, what would it be?

Challenge of the Week

Make a list of everything you hope for, whether it be for your life, someone else, the church, the country, the world, etc. Commit your list to daily prayer between now and the last Sunday in November, Christ the King Sunday.

May the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.