St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

To honor and care for our worship space, we kindly ask
that no food or drinks be brought into the Sanctuary.

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Paul M. Burns
Director of Music/Organist	Mr. Gary O'Neal
Church Office Administrator	Mrs. Cathy Schingle

We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints' Sunday

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

Prelude "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (arr. James Southbridge) Gary O'Neal, Organist

* **Welcome and Greeting One Another** Pastor

* **Congregational Introit** (remain standing)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

* **Call to Worship** Liturgist

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as Witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

* **Invitation to Stand**

* **Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No.366

* **Prayer of the Day** Liturgist

Let us pray with one voice:

Everlasting God, in the beginning there was you. Ever since, you have made yourself known to us through ancestors, siblings in faith, and loved ones who have left us. We remember each of the many saints who touched our lives and, however imperfectly, showed us your way of love. Keep us in the great cloud of their witness, that we may be guided by them and by you, now and forever. Amen.

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

The Sword of the Spirit

Remembering the Saints (See insert)

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor and Congregation

Beloved, we are God's children now, but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed. What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus the Christ and saints of God. Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us and pray to be more like the Christ in every way. Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God; may we be more like Jesus. Jesus fed the hungry; he drew near to those who were excluded and living on the margins; he brought healing and wholeness to those in need; he hungered and thirsted for righteousness. God, in your mercy and grace, forgive us and help us to be more like Jesus. 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; tuyo quiero ser.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

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* **Invitation to Stand**

Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive) Pastor and Congregation
See what love our Creator has given us: we are children of God. Our heavenly Parent loves us, forgives us, and is with us through every day and every situation in our lives.
Thanks be to God.

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination (Unison) Liturgist
Let us pray with one voice:
Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Daniel 7:13–14 (p. 745 Pew Bible) Liturgist
This is the Word of the Lord!
Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 (p. 827 Pew Bible) Pastor
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.
Response: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon "The Life and Times of Jesus Christ: Jesus Makes a Shocking Statement about Government" Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem **"**For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (arr. Howard Helvey) Sanctuary Choir

***Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Pastor and Congregation – The 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

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*** Invitation to Stand**

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 worshiped 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* **Communion Hymn** "Come to the Table of Grace" No. 507

Invitation to the Lord's Table
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

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* **Invitation to Stand**

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.

* **Hymn** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" No. 708

* **Charge and Benediction** Pastor

* **Sending Song** "We Are One in Christ Jesus" No. 322
"Somos uno en Cristo"

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

Assisting in worship today is Leigh Taylor, Liturgist.
The Usher is Diane Llywelyn.

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

* **Invitation to Stand**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

Sunday	11:00 am	Disciple Followship Group
	11:00 am	Yoga Wellness
Monday	6:00 am	Worship and Music Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Church Food Pantry
	6:00pm	Fellowship Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Yoga Wellness
	5:00 pm	Prayer Team
	6:00 pm	Handbell 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

SESSION MEMBERS
Cathy Schingle – Clerk

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Kathleen Hale	Bill Grayson	Bob King
Dorothy Moore	Shelly Manriquez	Bill Oney
Ann O'Neal	Harry Roberts	Charlene Taylor

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

November 1, 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:
"Jesus Makes a Shocking Statement about Government"

Scripture Readings: Daniel 7:13–14
Matthew 22:15-22

Memory Verse

"Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

Reflection Questions

1) What does Jesus' teaching about Caesar and God reveal about the proper limits of government and the nature of our allegiance to God?

2) How can political loyalties sometimes compete with our identity as followers of Jesus?

3) What is one practical way you can demonstrate the values of God's kingdom in your community this week, especially toward someone with whom you disagree?

Challenge for the Week

This week, choose one concrete action that reflects the values of God's kingdom. You might pray for public officials, serve someone in need, advocate for justice, or reach out to a neighbor whose views differ from your own. As you act, remember that your Christian identity is deeper than any political affiliation.

Prayer

Sovereign God, you are the ruler of all creation, and your kingdom will never end. Forgive us when we place our trust in earthly powers or allow political disagreements to divide us from our neighbors. Give us wisdom to fulfill our civic responsibilities faithfully while keeping our hearts devoted to you. Help us seek justice, practice mercy, and love others as Christ has loved us. May our lives reflect the values of your everlasting kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.