

# St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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Christ the King Sunday  
November 24, 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**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude** "Fanfare (St. George's Windsor)" Gary O'Neal, Organist  
(arr. by Callahan)

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

**Welcome and \*Greeting One Another** Pastor

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

Through the power of God, Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

**As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.**

Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

**May this love guide our hearts.**

Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

\* **Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" No. 363

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\* **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

**Hide your truth in our hearts, dear God, for we are a people who are attracted to the error of our ways. We make bad choices, O Lord. We find ourselves in predicaments that make us sigh and groan. We have brought upon ourselves many of the disasters that have come our way. We were not honest and truthful in all situations. We even try to hide from ourselves when we realize that we are responsible for our own mistakes. O Lord do not remove yourself from us. Forgive us, we pray for the many sins, wrongdoings, shortcomings, and lies. Fill us with your grace and blot out our transgressions. Give us genuine love for each other, we pray. We thank you for the assurance of your forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

\* **Invitation to Stand**

**Kyrie Eleison**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

No. 551

**Assurance of God’s Forgiveness**  
(Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

Remember the promise that the Apostle Paul declares: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship? Distress? Peril or sword? No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through the God who loves us. Let us rejoice that no matter what is happening around us, no matter what we have done, God’s deep love will never let us go.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (p. 744-745 Pew Bible)  
This is the Word of the Lord!

Liturgist

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: John 18:33-37 (p. 904-905 Pew Bible)  
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Pastor

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

“One King”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

**Anthem**

“Behold Our God”  
(arr. by McDonald)

Sanctuary Choir

### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** **for Vincent William Oney**

**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** “He Is King of Kings” No. 273
- \* **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- \* **Postlude** Gary O’Neal, Organist

The flowers today are in memory of Pelham Swift,  
given by Souvenir, Preston and Hunter Swift.

Assisting in worship today is Diane Llywelyn, Liturgist.  
The usher is Bill Oney.



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

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	The Sacrament of Baptism for Vincent Oney
	11:30 a.m.	Yoga (in person)
Wednesday	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
	6:00	Handbells Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	Office Closed	Thanksgiving

### **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

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
*For*  
**Vincent William Oney**



# THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

## For Vincent William Oney

### **Presentation**

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

### **Hear also these words from Holy Scripture:**

**The promise is for you, for your children and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls.**

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

**Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.**

On behalf of St. Mark Presbyterian Church, I present Vincent William Oney, son of Rebecca Oney and grandson of Bill and Karen Oney, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Question for all believers present: Do you, as members of the body of Christ, promise to guide and nurture Vincent by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church? **We do.**

### **Profession of Faith**

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.

As God embraces you within the covenant, I ask you to reject sin, to profess your faith in Jesus Christ, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

## **Renunciations**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of 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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water. In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life. In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood, giving righteousness a new beginning.

You led Israel out of slavery, through the waters of the sea, into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of Jordan Jesus was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection, Christ set us free from sin and death, and opened the way to eternal life.

**We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. From it we are raised to share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Send your Spirit to move over this water that it may be a fountain of deliverance and rebirth. Wash away the sin of all who are cleansed by it. Raise them to new life, and graft them to the body of Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Vincent, that he may have the power to do your will, and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Baptism**

Vincent William Oney, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **The Laying on of Hands**

O Lord, uphold Vincent by your Holy Spirit. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Welcome**

Vincent has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.





## 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 King”

### Memory Verse

“For this, I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”  
(John 18:37)

### Reflection Questions

- (1) What are some differences from King Jesus than the rulers of earth?
  
- (2) If Jesus ruled your life, what would be different?
  
- (3) What is a part of your life that you would like Jesus to take control of?

### Challenge of the Week

Make a list of all the powers that have some form of power over your life. Invite Jesus to be your King in all these things.