

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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All Saints' Sunday
November 3, 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 "It Is Well with My Soul" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. Beck)

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Pastor

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

Enter God's presence, you who yearn for the day when death is no more.

From age to age, God is with us.

Enter God's presence, you who are filled with hope and you who find it hard to hope.

From age to age, God is with us. Let us worship the Lord.

* **Hymn** "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" No. 305

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Gloria Patri** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 581

Time With Young Disciples

Remembering the Saints (See insert)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness Pastor and Congregation
(Responsive)

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Prayer for Illumination Liturgist

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-18 (p. 222 Pew Bible) Liturgist
This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Mark 12:28-34 (p. 848-849 Pew Bible) Pastor
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

* **Invitation to Stand**

Sermon

“One Way”

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”
(arr. by Helvey)

Sanctuary Choir

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Pastor and Congregation
– The Apostles’ Creed (p. 35 of Glory to God)

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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

No. 525

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

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.

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 (Responsive)

Pastor and Congregation

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all God’s benefits.

* **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**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 321

* **Charge and Benediction**

Pastor

* **Postlude**

Gary O’Neal, Organist

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

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



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3RD

Sunday	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
Monday	6:00	Worship and Music Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Fellowship Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday Mtg.
	6:00	Handbells Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	3:00	Open Gate
	6:00	Zoom Yoga

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Introduction

Pastor

Opening Prayer (Responsive)
(Adapted from prayerideas.org)

Liturgist and Congregation

Dear Father, we thank you for the communion of saints through which we are united in Christ with those who have walked before us and with us in the faith.

We are grateful for the way they have shared their lives, struggles, faith, courage, and acts of mercy during their lifetimes so that we might live a better life today in joyful service to You.

Inspire our hearts to follow in their fearless footsteps.

Impart to us the heavenly perspective of eternity that they now enjoy.

We make this prayer to you, who calls us each to aspire to the service and the work of the saints of the ages. To you be the glory and praise and honor for all time to come. Amen.

Hymn

For All the Saints (verses 1 & 2)

No. 326

Naming of Our St. Mark Members Promoted to Glory

Liturgist

**Ann Gordon
Pauline Millender
Kathy Moore
Jo Schindler**

Recognition of Other Departed Loved Ones

Liturgist

Recognition of All Saints Through the Ages

Liturgist

(Adapted from presbyterianmission.org and sanctifiedart.com)

Closing Response

Pastor and Congregation

Let us not grieve as those without hope, for the Spirit intercedes for us, and Christ is Lord of the living and of the dead. For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire, we praise you, O Lord.

They will hunger no more and thirst no more, and every tear shall be wiped from their eye.

Hymn

For All the Saints (verses 3 & 4)

No. 326

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.

"The One Way" Devotional

Memory Verse:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...and love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:30-31)

Reflection Questions:

- (1) What or whom do you love the most in the world?
- (2) What have you given up for the sake of loving God or neighbor?
- (3) Who do you struggle to love?

Challenge of the Week:

Pray for the person you struggle the most to love every day for the next week.