

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2023



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 Fanfare on "St. Anne" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. Charles P. Jantzen)

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Pastor

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

There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

* **Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 1

* **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist

* **Gloria Patri** No. 581

Remembering the Saints (see insert)

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace 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: Joshua 3:7-4:7 (p. 179-180 Pew Bible) Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-20 (p. 986 Pew Bible) Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "More than a Memorial of Stones" Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

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

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

* **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 drop your offering in the offering plates located at the front and back of the Sanctuary as you exit the building.

* **Prayer of Dedication** Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor and Congregation
(Responsive)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

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.

Communion Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
(repeat as we are served)

No. 595

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.

- * **Hymn** “Standing on the Promises” No. 838
- * **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- * **Postlude** Gary O’Neal, Organist



REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Introduction

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Burns

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

**Jane Brabec
Martha Gracey
Pelham Swift
Dick Waters**

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



Assisting in worship today is Diane Llywelyn, Liturgist.

The usher is Charlene Taylor.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH

Sunday	9:00 a	Carter Blood Drive
Monday	6:00	Worship and Music Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Fellowship Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Zoom Yoga
Saturday	8:00 a	Property Com. Mtg.
	9:00 a	Mini Workday

SESSION MEMBERS

Diane Llywelyn – Clerk

Class of 2024

Kathleen Hale
Susie Miller
Lorraine Stephen

Class of 2025

Bill Grayson
Daniel Robinson
Leigh Taylor

Class of 2026

Diane Llywelyn
Bill Oney
Charlene Taylor