

# St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 20, 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

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We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.



**Prayer of Confession** (Unison) Pastor and Congregation  
**God of tender mercies, we confess that at times we are unsure of how to handle ourselves. We become angry over the smallest insults and fantasize about seeking revenge against those who have wronged us. We become complacent in the good news of our faith and fail to consider the depth of commitment that faith requires. We take care of ourselves but neglect to care for others. We pray for your forgiveness. Help us to repent and make us whole. Amen.**

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

**Kyrie Eleison** “Lord, Have Mercy” No. 551

**Assurance of God’s Forgiveness** Pastor and Congregation  
(Responsive)  
Christ, our High Priest, guides us gently back to the path, the path of walking with God and serving our neighbor. In the name of Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer for Illumination** Liturgist

First Reading: Mark 10:35-45 (p. 846-847 Pew Bible) Liturgist  
This is the Word of the Lord!

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 1003 Pew Bible) Pastor  
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

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

**Sermon** “A Fellow Sufferer” Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

**Anthem** “The Garden Path” Sanctuary Choir  
(arr. Martin)

\* **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** "Will You Come and Follow Me" No. 726

\* **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 provided by the Worship Committee.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
Tuesday	6:30	Session Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
	6:00	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	3:00	Open Gate
	6:00	Zoom Yoga

**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.

### Sermon – “A Fellow Sufferer”

#### Memory Verse

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”  
(Mark 10:45)

#### Reflection Questions

- (1) According to Jesus, what makes a person great?
- (2) How has Jesus served you?
- (3) How do you feel called to serve others?

#### Challenge for the Week

Find an opportunity this week to serve others and do so with love.