St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (arr. Eugene Englert)

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

Gary O'Neal, Organist

Welcome and *Greeting One Another

Pastor

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Liturgist

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

We turn to God in joy, thanksgiving, and praise!

Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 610

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

No. 582

Call to Confession

Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Pastor and Congregation

Dear God, we are grateful for being able to hear your voice and for the guidance you provide us with. We acknowledge that sometimes we may try to keep your love to ourselves, forgetting that you care for all your sheep equally. Please help us to see beyond our own perceptions and recognize your presence in every person we meet, regardless of their appearance or background. We ask for your forgiveness for any time we have failed to do so. Thank you for welcoming us into your house and for allowing us to dwell with you forever. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison

"Lord, Have Mercy"

No. 551

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace

Pastor and Congregation

(Responsive)

God loves us and forgives us. Through the love and grace of our shepherd, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell securely forever.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Psalm 23 (p. 458 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response:

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading:

John 10:11-18 (p. 896 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Hearing Jesus"

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem "We Need You, Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

(arr. Besig)

* 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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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 as you exit the building.

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymn

No. 187

Charge and Benediction

Pastor

Postlude

Gary O'Neal, Organist

Assisting in worship today is Diane Llywelyn, Liturgist.

The usher is Lorraine Stephen.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21ST

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Carter Blood Drive
	11:00 a.m.	Community Barbeque
Tuesday	6:00	Member. and Mission Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	No Bible Study	
	6:00	Zoom Yoga

Sunday Concert: The Eastfield Early Brass 5:00

with the Eastminster and St. Mark Choirs in the Eastmister Sanctuary

(reception following the concert)

SESSION MEMBERS Diane Llywelyn - Clerk

Class of 2024	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Kathleen Hale	Bill Grayson	Diane Llywelyn
Susie Miller	Daniel Robinson	Bill Oney
Lorraine Stephen	Leigh Taylor	Charlene Taylor