

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. Robert Hebble)

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Liturgist

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

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

* **Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 2

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Gloria Patri** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" No. 582

Time with Young Disciples

Call to Confession Guest Preacher

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Guest Preacher and Congregation
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" No. 551

Assurance of God's Forgiveness Guest Preacher and Congregation
(Responsive)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

* **Invitation to Stand**

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (p. 841-842 Pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord!

Liturgist

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 (p. 976-977 Pew Bible) Guest Preacher
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "Are We There Yet?"

Rev. Denise Odom

Anthem "Day by Day"
(arr. K. Lee Scott)

Sanctuary Choir

- * **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) Guest Preacher 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 Guest Preacher 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** Guest Preacher and Congregation
(Responsive)

Eternal God, creator of the world, and giver of all good, we thank you for the earth, our home, and for the gift of life. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to heal this broken world, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever.

Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you: and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **Hymn** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 187

* **Charge and Benediction** Guest Preacher

* **Postlude** Gary O’Neal, Organist

Ann and Gary O’Neal provided the flowers for the Sanctuary today in celebration of their anniversary.

Assisting in worship today is Becky Page, Liturgist.

The usher is Bar Tuinstra.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21ST

Sunday	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
Tuesday	6:30	Stated Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00	Zoom Yoga

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Session calls the congregation to meet Sunday, July 28, 2024, immediately following the worship service.

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