

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 28, 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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Susie Miller, Pianist
(arr. by Jerry Ray)

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Liturgist

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

All God's works give thanks to the Lord.

We will lift up our voices in praise.

The Lord is near to all who call upon God in truth.

We will sing of God's power and speak of God's loving-kindness.

Let us worship God who is faithful in all things.

With all the saints around God's throne, Let us praise God!

* **Hymn** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 265

* **Prayer of Adoration**

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

Time with Young Disciples

Call to Confession Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor and Congregation

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are personally and socially deformed by the love of other "gods." The false gods of prosperity and materialism, of race and ethnicity, and gender. Forgive us for our sins and transform us by your Spirit, that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" No. 551

Assurance of God's Forgiveness Pastor

* **Invitation to Stand**

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Romans 12:2 (p. 947 Pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord!

Liturgist

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-11 (p. 1032 Pew Bible)
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Pastor

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon "No Conformity Required"

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Special Music "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee"
(music by John B. Dykes)

Linda Youman, Soloist

* **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

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** "Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters" No. 490
- Annual Congregational Meeting**
- * **Charge and Benediction** Pastor
- * **Postlude** Susie Miller, Pianist

Assisting in worship today is Becky Page, Liturgist.

The usher is Diane Llywelyn.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28TH

Sunday	1:00	Community Guitar Jam
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