

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2024

Communion Sunday



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 "O Word of God Incarnate" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. David H. Hegarty)

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

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Pastor

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

Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

Let us worship God!

* **Hymn** "Oh Word of God Incarnate" No. 459

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Gloria Patri** No. 581

Time with Young Disciples

Call to Confession Pastor

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Pastor and Congregation

Merciful God, you call us to love our neighbors and the planet that you have entrusted to our care, but we do not always follow. You call us to love you with everything we have, but our attention drifts. You know what these confessions mean for each of us. Forgive us, Holy One, and refocus us. Draw us back to you. Amen.

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

Kyrie Eleison "Lord, Have Mercy" No. 551

* **Invitation to Stand**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Pastor and Congregation

(Responsive)

Friends, the good news is that despite our part in the pattern, God remains faithful. God loves us and will not forsake us. Hallelujah! We are forgiven!

Praise be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Isaiah 40:6-8 (p. 599 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (p. 996 Pew Bible)

Pastor

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Presbyterian Passions:
Scripture Still Matters"

Rev. Dr. Paul Burns

Anthem

"Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread"
(arr. Jay Althouse)

Sanctuary Choir

* **Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

Pastor and Congregation

– Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

- * **Communion Hymn** "Come to the Table of Grace" No. 507

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them 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

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.

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.

- * **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** "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 462

- * **Charge and Benediction** Pastor

- * **Postlude** Gary O'Neal, Organist

Assisting in worship today is Bill Grayson, Liturgist.

The usher is Diane Llywelyn.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7TH

Sunday	1:00	“St. Mark Community Guitar Jam”
Monday	6:00	Admin. and Personnel Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Christian Education Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Way Out Wednesday
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:00	Zoom Yoga
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Property Com. Mtg.
	9:00 a.m.	Mini Workday

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 2026

Dorothy Moore
Ann O’Neal
Jeff Taylor