

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2023



Director of Christian Education
Director of Music/Organist
Clerk of Session
Church Office Administrator

Rev. (Dr.) Randall McGee
Mr. Gary O'Neal
Ms. Marilyn Jackson
Ms. Darlene Wright

We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Silent Meditation and Prayer

Great is your wisdom, O God. You are mighty in power and wondrous in your love for us. You seek obedience from us in all that we do. You send us your Spirit so that we might discern your will. We come before you now with hearts that want to be upright and with voices singing your praise. Amen.

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

Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. Dale Wood)

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Liturgist

Call to Worship (Responsive) Liturgist

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
Happy are those who keep the decrees of God and who walk in God's ways.

O that our ways might be steadfast.

May our eyes be fixed on all God's commandments.

Let us worship God.

* **Hymn** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 32

* **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist

* **Gloria Patri** No. 581

Call to Confession Guest Preacher

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Guest Preacher and Congregation

God of compassion, have mercy on us. You have given us statutes but we follow our own desires. You have given us your Word but we try to justify our own ways. You desire obedience; we practice rebellion. Make us mindful of how we distort your intentions and help us follow your design for us. Amen.

(In silence confess your personal sins to God.)

* **Kyrie Eleison** "Lord, Have Mercy" No. 551
Invitation to stand

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace

(Responsive)

Guest Preacher and Congregation

God is a god of compassion and God does have mercy on us. Through Christ, we are reconciled to God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (p. 172 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Matthew 5:21-30 (p. 810 Pew Bible)

Guest Preacher

Response: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Choices"

Rev. Traci Truly

Anthem

"River of God's Love"
(Lee Dengler)

Sanctuary Choir

* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

Congregation

– Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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 (Unison)

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 drop your offering in the offering plates located at the front and back of the Sanctuary as you exit the building.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Guest Preacher

*** Hymn**

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

No. 441

*** Charge and Benediction**

Guest Preacher

*** Postlude**

Gary O’Neal, Organist

Assisting in worship today is Rebecca Page, Liturgist.
The ushers are Dorothy Moore and Charlene Taylor.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12TH



Today	12:00	Yoga
	12:00	Mission/Membership Mtg.
Monday	6:00	Admin/Personnel Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Zoom Yoga

**SESSION MEMBERS
Marilyn Jackson - Clerk**

Class of 2023
Bruce Huckaba
Dee Huckaba
Marilyn Jackson

Class of 2024
Kathleen Hale
Christi Malouf
Susie Miller

Class of 2025
Bill Grayson
Daniel Robinson
Leigh Taylor