

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

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

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 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

Your goodness goes before us, Holy Redeemer. Your touch turns deserts into streams of living waters. Sustain us and shelter us in your loving arms. Amen.

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

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. Susanna Keeney)

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Liturgist

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

We have been called the salt of the earth.

Let us remain hidden and distinctive.

We have been called the light of the world.

Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain or confusion.

We have been called a city set on a hill.

Let us, like Jerusalem, lift our gates, lift our hearts, lift our voices in the worship of God, the Sovereign of hosts and the Savior of the humble.

* **Hymn** "Great God of Every Blessing" No.694

* **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist

* **Gloria Patri** No. 581

Call to Confession Guest Preacher

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Guest Preacher and Congregation

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. 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

Sisters and brothers, by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God.

Lessons from Scripture

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

First Reading: Psalm 119:1-8 (p. 512 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Matthew 5:21-48 (p. 810 Pew Bible)

Guest Preacher

Response: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Living Like Jesus"

Rev. Julie Riley

* **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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

* **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**

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

No. 744

* **Charge and Benediction**

Guest Preacher

* **Postlude**

Gary O’Neal, Organist

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please check with an usher.
Assisting in worship today is Leigh Taylor, Liturgist.
The ushers are Lorraine Stephen and Bill Oney.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29th



Today	12:00	Yoga
Monday	6:00	Worship/Music Com. Mtg.
Tuesday	6:00	Steward/Finance Com. Mtg.
	6:00	Fellowship Com. Mtg.
Wednesday	6:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:00	Zoom Yoga
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Property Com. Mtg.
	9:00 am.	Mini Workday

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