

# St. Mark Presbyterian Church

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 19, 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

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We exist to know Jesus and make Him known.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Opening Silent Meditation and Prayer

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you. Amen.

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

**Prelude** "O For a Thousand Tongues" Gary O'Neal, Organist  
(arr. by Marilyn Thompson)

**Welcome and \*Greeting One Another** Liturgist

\* **Call to Worship** (Responsive) Liturgist  
God summons us to wake up and see. Light has come to lead us to all that is good.

**Our eyes have been opened to God's goodness. We seek to live as children of light.**

God sees beyond our outward appearance. God knows the intent of our hearts.

**We seek to know and follow God's will. This is a day to do the works of God. It is also a day to worship God.**

\* **Hymn** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No.

\* **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist

\* **Gloria Patri** No. 581

**Call to Confession** Guest Preacher

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison) Guest Preacher and Congregation

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus to be our Good Shepherd. We joyfully acknowledge that he has led us into places of wholeness. Yet, we confess, we have still strayed from him and turned a deaf ear to his voice that calls us to return to his fold. Our pride has led us down paths of our own choosing, Have mercy, O God, and forgive our wanderings. Return us to the way of our Good Shepherd and hold us there by your Holy Spirit that we may live to your honor and glory always.**

(In silence confess your personal sins to God.)

\* Invitation to stand

**Kyrie Eleison**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

No. 551

**Assurance of God’s Forgiving Grace**

Guest Preacher and Congregation

Jesus said he came into this world so that those who do not see may see. Let us with joy accept the healing we are offered. Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**Lessons from Scripture**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (p. 238 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: John 9:1-41 (p. 894 Pew Bible)

Guest Preacher

Response: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

“What Do You See?”

Rev. Traci Truly

**Anthem**

“Gospel of Grace”  
(arr. by Mary McDonald)

Sanctuary Choir

\* **Affirmation of Faith** (Unison)

Guest Preacher and Congregation

–Adapted from Iona

**I believe in the living God, the parent of all humankind, who creates and sustains the universe in power and love. I believe in Jesus Christ, God incarnate on earth, who showed us by his words and work, suffering with others, conquest of death, what human life ought to be and what God is like. I believe that the Spirit of God is with us, now and always, and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in the word, the sacraments, the community of the church and all that we do. 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 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** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450

\* **Charge and Benediction** Guest Preacher

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

Assisting in worship today is Leigh Taylor, Liturgist.  
The ushers are Christi Malouf and Lorraine Stephen.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>



Today	12:00	Yoga
Monday	6:30	Session 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