

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

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

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 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

O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Gary O'Neal, Organist
(arr. by Diane Bish)

Welcome and *Greeting One Another Liturgist

* **Call to Worship** (Responsive) Liturgist
Jesus said, " I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Let us worship God.

* **Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" No. 634

* **Prayer of Adoration** Liturgist

* **Gloria Patri** No. 581

Call to Confession Guest Preacher

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Guest Preacher and Congregation
Merciful God, we confess to you that we have sinned. We have gone our own way and separated ourselves from you. We have caused brokenness to come into our own lives, into the lives of those around us, and into the world. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin. Raise us to new life in Christ.

(In silence confess your personal sins to God.)

* Invitation to stand

Assurance of God's Forgiving Grace Guest Preacher and Congregation

Hear the good news! In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Lessons from Scripture**Prayer for Illumination**

Liturgist

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 724 Pew Bible)

Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: John 11:1-45 (p. 897 Pew Bible)

Guest Preacher

Response: Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

"Jesus Wept"

The Rev. Dr. Richard W. Selby

Anthem

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Sanctuary Choir

(arr. by Keith Christopher)

Bill Grayson, Soloist

Reception of a New Member*** 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.

* **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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366

* **Charge and Benediction** Guest Preacher

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

Assisting in worship today is Bill Grayson, Liturgist.
The ushers are Christi Malouf and Allison Curry.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26th



Today	12:00	Yoga
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