

**The People of Saint Mark United
Methodist Church Gather to Worship**

May 28, 2023

Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Andy Tyler

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ

Diane Stewart

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

***Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

Mandy Turner

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We are ready and waiting.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

We yearn for your presence and power.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Let the sound of a mighty wind fill this room

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Holy Spirit fill us and empower as we strive to follow Jesus

Let us pray:

Great Holy Spirit, you have lit upon each of us a flame to serve you in all that we do. Ignite your flame, and help us to burn brightly for you. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

**FWS No. 2117
vv. 1,2,4**

Spirit of God

***The Apostles' Creed**

**UMH No. 881
Mandy Turner**

**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 Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

**and he sitteth at 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 Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

***Glory Be to the Father**

UMH No. 70

Gospel Lesson

Mandy Turner

Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Invitation to the Children

FWS No. 2233

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worship-
ping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.*

Children's Time

Becky King

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Personal Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Andy Tyler

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

UMH No. 465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

The Offering

Musical Offertory

Diane Stewart

In Christ Alone

***The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

Mandy Turner

Message Through Song

Chancel Choir

Of All the Spirit's Gift to Me

Proclamation and Response

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39

This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks Be to God**

Sermon

Andy Tyler

Led By the Spirit

Sending Forth

Invitation to Christian Response and Witness

As we sing, an invitation is extended to all who desire membership in this church on Profession of Faith or by transfer of membership from another church. During the singing of the hymn, please come to the altar and be warmly greeted by the pastor and congregation.

***Hymn of Commitment**

UMH No. 333

vv. 1,2,3

I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

***Benediction/Blessing**

Andy Tyler

Following the Light of Christ into the World

***Sending Forth**

I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout;

I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout;

I'm goin'a shout when the Spirit says shout,

and obey the Spirit of the Lord

In preparation for next week:

Numbers 6:24-26

Romans 16: 24-26

**All able are invited to stand*



Please join us after the church service on June 4th for a farewell celebration for Andy.

A taco bar will be provided by the Staff-Parrish and Worship committees. Everyone is welcome to bring a side dish to accompany tacos or dessert....and maybe a good Andy story.



SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19-22
6:00-8:30 P.M.

Contact Becky King or the church office to volunteer
Financial Contributions are always appreciated



Liturgical Colors

The paraments for Pentecost are red. Red symbolizes the color of fire on the day when we remember the tongues of fire descending on the crowd in Jerusalem

This Week at Saint Mark

- Sunday, May 28**
9:00 a.m. Donut Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
- Monday, May 29**
Memorial Day-Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 30**
1 -3 p.m. Breadbasket
- Wednesday, May 31**
7:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- Friday, June 2**
9:30 a.m. Ladies Agape
- Sunday, June 4**
Pastor Andy's last Sunday
Lunch honoring Pastor Andy

Please be praying for:

If you have a prayer need, please let us know and we will pass the information on to our Prayer Chain.

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| Fred Bennett | West Bennett | Virginia Booth |
| David Cantrell | DeAnn Davis | Teresa Everett |
| Bennie Jewett | Sam Samuels | Jerry Rives |
| Tom Rose | Sue Whitacre | Melissa Cole |
| Paul Alejandro | Amy Thomas | Tom Anderson |
| Gloria Anderson | Charles Beasley | Gary Gadison |
| James Harsh | Zay Hewitt | Tony Montalbano |
| Morgan Schott | Kay Fenn | Micki/Chester Story |
| Roger/Janet Smith | Paul, friend of Vicki Slaughter | |
| Owen Saporito | | |
- Pastor Andy as he prepares for his new appointment
Pastor Lauren as she prepares for service at St. Mark

WORSHIP SERVANTS

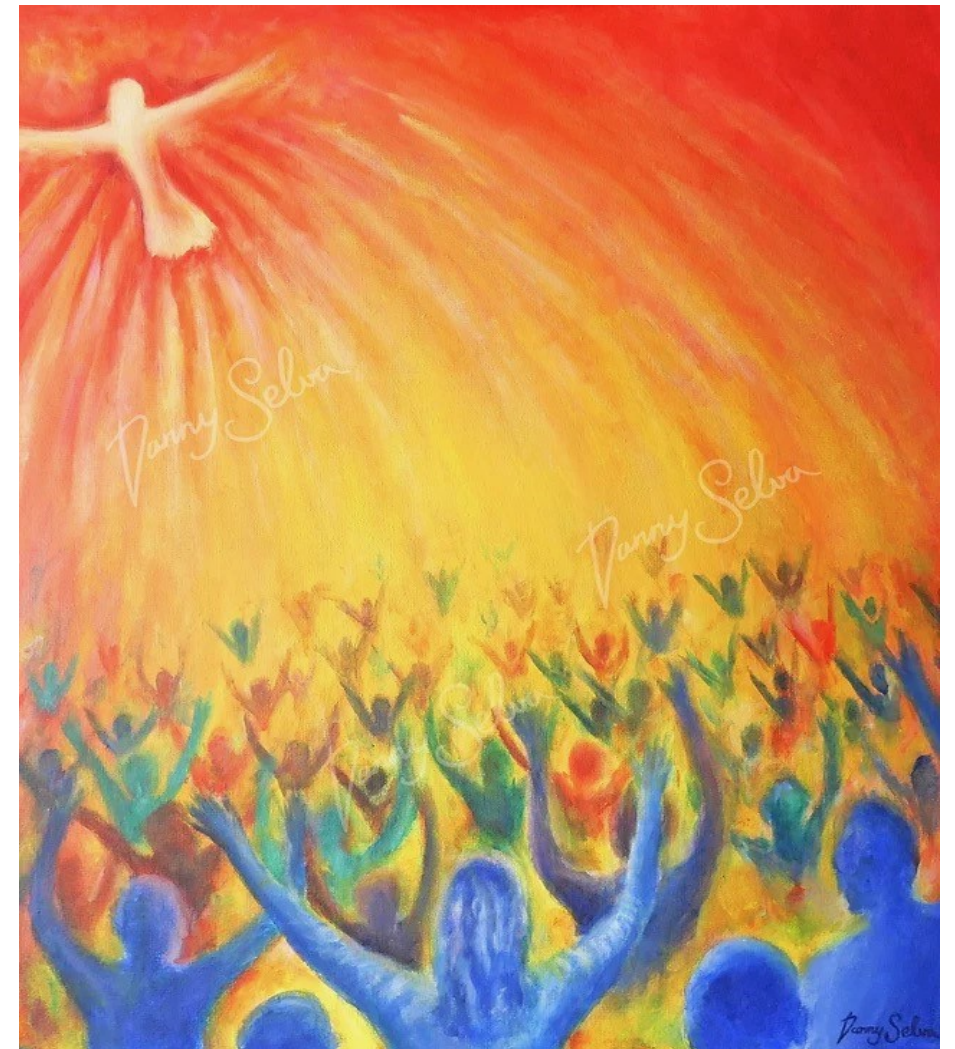
Worship Leader Mandy Turner

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"Making disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching upward to God and outward to God's people."

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Pentecost