

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

**February 5, 2023**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Andy Tyler**

**Prelude**

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*

**Diane Stewart**

**Call to Worship and Opening Prayer**

**Worship Leader**

Come and learn the ways of life.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Come and learn the ways of life.

Let us Pray:

**God of wisdom and groundedness, you have encouraged us to live our lives grounded in faith, patience, and love. Help us to love others without judgment, but with a solid foundation of acceptance, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**UMH No. 529  
vv. 1,2,4**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16**

**UMH No. 889  
Worship Leader**

There is one God  
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,  
who came as a ransom for all,  
to whom we testify.

People:

**This saying is sure**

**And worthy of full acceptance:**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,  
and was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated in the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
taken up in glory.**

**Great indeed is the mystery of the Gospel.**

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

**UMH No. 71**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen. Amen.*

**Hebrew Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 37:16-18**

**Worship Leader**

This is the Word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Preparation**

**UMH No. 405  
vv 1,2,1**

*Seek Ye First*

**Offering**

**Musical Offertory**

*Lead Me, Lord*

**Diane Stewart**

**\*The Doxology**

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Worship Leader**

**Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**How Firm a Foundation**

**Andy Tyler**

**Invitation**

**Andy Tyler**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly re-  
pent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. There-  
fore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Confession & Pardon**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our  
whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have  
not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled  
against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have  
not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joy-  
ful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

*Pastor to people:*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you  
are forgiven!

*People to pastor:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**The Peace**

Our sins have now been forgiven. God's Grace has touched each  
of us. Now, may we greet one another with signs of reconciliation  
and love.

**Message through Song**

*Come to the Table*

**Chancel Choir**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**UMH No. 13**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**UMH No. 368  
vv. 1,4 (repeat Last refrain)**

*My Hope is Built*

**\*Benediction**

**Andy Tyler**

**\*Sending Forth**

*My Hope is Built*

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*\*All those able are invited to stand.*

**Weekly Happenings...**

**Prayer Group** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m.

**W .O.W.** (Worship on Wednesday) is our mid-week program for children ages 4 years through 5th grade. A light meal is served at 5:30, followed by a time of learning Bible Stories, playing games, singing, and making crafts that reinforce what they have learned.

**Middle School Youth** meet on Wednesday for a light supper at 5:30 followed by a small group session led by Pastor Andy.

**Chancel Choir** - Our Chancel Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This is a lively group that is dedicated to enhancing our morning worship through song. They always welcome new voices.

**Breadbasket** - Our food ministry is open each Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Volunteers are always needed to help with the food distribution. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

**Agape Groups** meet with a group leader each week at the times below.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the group of their choice. Please contact the church office or the group leader on how to join a group.

Monday 12:00 noon—Andy Tyler

Friday 9:30 a.m.—Becky King

**Sunday School Classes** are available for all age groups. We will be happy to help you find the class that is right for you.



**Churchwide Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper  
February 21, 5:30 p.m.**

**This Week at Saint Mark**

**Sunday, February 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Donut Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, February 6**

- 12:00 Noon Lunch Agape Group at Sunrise Grill

**Tuesday, February 7**

- 1 -3 p.m. Breadbasket
- 6:30 p.m. Miriam Circle

**Wednesday, February 8**

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, February 9**

- 3:00 p.m. Worship Committee

**Friday, February 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Agape Group

**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          | Pauline Conner  | DeAnn Davis         |
| Bennie Jewett         | Doug Pietrok    | Jerry Rives         |
| Sam Samuels           | Sue Whitacre    | Owen Saporito       |
| Paul Alejandro        | Amy Thomas      | Tom Anderson        |
| Gloria Anderson       | Julie Marshall  | Charles Beasley     |
| Gary Gadison          | James Harsh     | Louise Graves       |
| Zay Hewitt            | Tony Montalbano | Morgan Schott       |
| Micki & Chester Story |                 | Roger & Janet Smith |

**WORSHIP SERVANTS**

**Worship Leader** Mandy Turner

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Offering Stewards</b>
Ross Fesenmeyer	Bill Cole
Perry Gott	Mike Moore

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

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**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
Communion Sunday**