

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

September 25, 2022 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Diane Stewart

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

When we don't know how or what to pray,
the Spirit knows.

When all we can muster are sighs and groans,
the Spirit knows those also.

When we feel that we aren't even worthy to approach God,
the Spirit goes before us and with us and God welcomes us with open arms.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

God of presence, you remained fully with Joseph when he sat long years in a prison for a crime he did not commit. Help us to see that you are always with us, so that we might live faithfully in your world. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH No. 139

***The Apostles' Creed**

UMH No. 881

Worship Leader

**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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 11-12

Worship Leader

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

Children's Time

Becky King

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Personal Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH No. 140

The Offering

Musical Offertory

Near to the Heart of God

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

Message through Song

Prayer for Healing

Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Response

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Genesis 39: 1-23

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

Sermon

Promises Kept

Andy Tyler

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.

Sending Forth

***Hymn of Commitment**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH No. 133

***Benediction/Blessing**

Andy Tyler

***Sending Forth**

On Eagles Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

**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 at Sunrise Grill

Friday 9:30 a.m.—Ladies group led by 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.



PUMPKIN PATCH OPEN DAILY
10:30-6:30
Volunteers Still Needed!!

This Week at Saint Mark

Sunday, September 25

9:00 a.m. Donut Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, September 26

12 p.m. Lunch Agape at Sunrise Cafe

Tuesday, September 27

1-3 p.m. Bread Basket

Wednesday, September 28

7:00 a.m. Prayer Group

5:30 p.m. WOW

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, September 30

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.

Rita Bonin

Jerry Rives

Jane Young

Paul Alejandro

Tom Anderson

Charles Beasley

James Harsh

David Cantrell

Sue Whitacre

Pat Hannah

Amy Thomas

Gloria Anderson

Cynthia Judkins

Debbie Whitely

Bill Cole

Kay Fenn

Amy O'Dell

Angie Tinsley Belote

Julie Marshall

Gary Gadison

Steve Leibel

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Worship Leader

Mike Moore

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Ken Miser

Offering Stewards

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Ministers: The People of St. Mark UMC

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Choir Director: Santhia Collins

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to God and outward to God's people."*

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