

**Saint Mark United Methodist Church**  
**More Than Enough**

**October 29, 2023**

**Prelude** **Diane Stewart**  
*In This Very Room*

**Welcome and Announcements** **Joyce McCormick**

**\*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer** **Joyce McCormick**

We gather as God's beloved children  
**However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**  
We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community  
**So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**  
We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one other.

Let us pray:  
**Holy Spirit, as we begin this worship service, ignite our spirits with the fire of your presence, that we may be vessels of your love and instruments of your peace. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **UMH No. 332**  
*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

**Children's Time** **Becky King**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** **Rev. Lauren Christenberry**  
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. 400**  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Stewardship Speaker** **Lonnie Holliday**

**Offertory Prayer** **Joyce McCormick**

**Offering** **Chancel Choir**  
*Lord Be Glorified*

**\*The Doxology**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Sermon** **Rev. Christenberry**  
**2 Corinthians 9:7-8**  
  
**Enough**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** **UMH No. 883**  
**We believe in the one God,**  
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,**  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.  
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,**  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.  
**We believe in the Word of God**  
contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.  
**We believe in the church,**  
those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.  
**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God,**  
where we are all brothers and sisters.  
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life ever lasting. Amen.**

**\*Glory Be to the Father** **UMH No. 70**

**Invitation** **Rev. Christenberry**

***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** **FWS No. 2130**  
**vv.1,2,4,5**  
*The Summons*

**\*Benediction** **Rev. Christenberry**

**In Preparation for next week:**  
Ephesians 1:15-23

*\*All able are invited to stand*

**Today's Scripture Lesson** **2 Corinthians 9:7-8**  
7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

*Sermon Notes*

**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 4-5th grade and youth in grades 6-12th. A light meal is served at 5:30 p.m. followed by music and activities.

**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 first and third Tuesday afternoons 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. Groups are a time of fellowship and sharing. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the group of their choice. We are open to adding additional groups if these times do not work for you. Please contact the church office or the group leader on how to join a group.

- Monday 12:00 noon
- Friday 9:30 a.m.—Becky King

The Monday group is open to anyone and meets for lunch at Sunrise Grill. The Friday morning group is a ladies group.

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



Women of Cleburne, First United Methodist of Cleburne and Saint Mark United Methodist Church are partnering to put on a Women's Night of Worship! You are invited to join us at First UMC Cleburne **tonight at 5:00 pm** as we worship, pray and fellowship with one another.

**This Week at Saint Mark**

- Sunday, October 29**
- 9:00 a.m. Donut Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:30 a.m. Churchwide Potluck Lunch
- Monday, October 30**
- 12 Noon Lunch Agape at Sunrise Café
- Wednesday, November 1**
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. and Youth
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- Friday, November 3**
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Agape Group
- Sunday, November 5**
- 9:00 a.m. Donut Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship-All Saints Sunday
- 5:00 p.m. District Conference-FUMC Granbury

**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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|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sandra Arnold   | Fred & Dottie Bennett  |                   |
| David Cantrell  | DeAnn Davis            | Teresa Everett    |
| Bennie Jewett   | Jerry Rives            | Tom Rose          |
| Sam Samuels     | George and Dana Turner |                   |
| Sue Whitacre    | Donovan                | Melissa Cole      |
| Amy Thomas      | Gloria Anderson        | Charles Beasley   |
| Morgan Schott   | Kay Fenn               | Roger/Janet Smith |
| Marty Whitehead | Guy Galan              | Josette Ray       |
| Lindsey Lee     | Clarence McLain        | Kay Howe          |
| Zae Maldonado   | Keene ISD              | Ken Miser         |

**WORSHIP SERVANTS**

**Worship Leader** Joyce McCormick

<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b><u>Offering Stewards</u></b>
Perry Gott	Eric Bonin
Chris Snider	Perry Gott

*Ministers: The People of St. Mark UMC  
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 Choir Director: Chris McCormick  
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*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ by reaching upward to God and outward to God's people."*

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