Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory We Walk by Faith
Robert Powell

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn # 686

God of Our Life

*Benediction

*Postlude

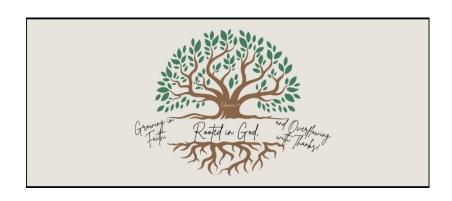
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Arr. Melody Bober

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson Paul Mebane, Liturgist Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples Lynne Puckett, Organist

All are Welcome:
Consecration Sunday
October 27, 2024
10:30 a.m. Special Worship
With Lunch to Follow

There will be a called congregational meeting on Sunday, November 3, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of receiving nominations from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) for Elders, Deacons, and Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and nominations from the session for a Trustee and CNC member followed by voting to elect individuals to these positions.



St. Mark Presbyterian Church Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024

Prelude Lynne Puckett

Prelude and Fugue in E. Minor
J.S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Congregational Life

Introit Chancel Choir

Let the Song of Praise Be Heard
Mary McDonald

*Call to Worship

Paul Mebane

One: We yearn to be in the presence of the Holy One,

All: To linger in the house of prayer,

One: To walk beside still streams,

All: To behold the radiance of creation,

One: To sing as matches our joy,

All: To offer our sacrifice of service,

One: To dwell all our days enfolded in the love of God, All: To praise God with our deeds and melodies.

*Hymn #401

Here in This Place

*Confession Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, save us from hardness of heart, where your word cannot take root.

- O Lord, save us from shallowness of mind, where your word withers away.
- O Lord, save us from the deceitfulness of riches, where your word is choked by everyday cares.
- O Lord, grant that our hearts may be fertile soil, where your word flourishes and yields a harvest, bringing abundant life to ourselves and those around us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition #469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Assurance of Pardon

*Response Glory Be to the Father #581
(Gloria Patri)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Angela Grover

Elementary aged children are invited to stay and worship with their families or meet our adult leaders in the back of the church to go to Transitional Worship.

Anthem Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm | Joel Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson What's Next?

*Hymn of Response # 684

Faith Begins by Letting God

*Affirmation of Faith

Taken from a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles.

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples

to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others

for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Consecration Sunday Reflection

Steve Crowell

Matthew 13:1-9