

*Closing Hymn 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

*Benediction

*Postlude

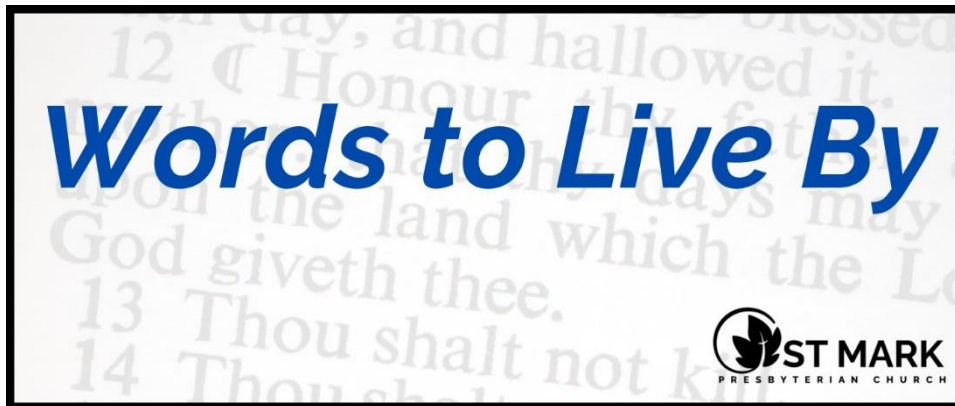
Jubilation
G.S. Handel

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Curtis Friedel, Liturgist
Tina Fischer, Time with Young Disciples
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Lynne Puckett, Organist

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. (following worship) in the sanctuary.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will include 2024 highlights, financial reports, election of a Deacon to the Class of 2027, and a vote on changes to the terms of call for the pastor. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will include a report from the Trustees.



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major
J.S. Bach

Lynne Puckett

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Congregational Life

Introit

Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord
Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Curtis Friedel

One: Day by day, God leads us:

**All: To the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

One: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**All: To pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**All: The community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

One: Day by day, we worship the Lord our God:

All: Our holy and mighty God!

***Hymn 1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us beside still waters, but how we like to stir things up. We hold things inside and twist and turn them until we are worn down. We try to manage it all ourselves, taking on more and more, until we are weighed down and too heavy to act. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not trusted in you. Forgive us when we have not rested in your care. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Sung Petition

#583

Glory to God

Assurance of Pardon

***Response**

#581

*Glory Be to the Father
(Gloria Patri)*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Time with Young Disciples

Tina Fischer

Anthem

Remember the Sabbath

David Huntsinger

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-11
Matthew 11:28-12:8

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

*Words to Live By
Pushing the Limit*

***Hymn of Response 824**

There is a Place of Quiet Rest

***Affirmation of Faith**

Psalms 23

The LORD is my shepherd ; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *Christ, By Whose All Saving Light*
Arranged by J.S. Bach

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer