

Introduction of New Members

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory *Israel, Israel, God Is Calling*
Charles C. Converse

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *(vs. 1 & 2)* #100
My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

*Benediction

Postlude *Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal*
Gilbert M. Martin

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Serving in Worship Today

- Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
- Marilyn Bonaguro, Liturgist
- Susan Penrod, Time with Young Disciples
- Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
- Andy Phillips, Pianist
- Alex Gudmundsen, Organist
- Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

Today's flowers are given by the family of Ken Muller to the Glory of God
and in remembrance of Ada's birthday.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be on Sunday, January 25, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. (following worship) in the sanctuary. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will include 2025 highlights, financial reports, receiving nominations from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and a nomination from the Session for a Trustee, 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 18, 2026

Prelude *Adagio (from Symphony No. 3)* Alex Gudmundsen
Camille Saint-Saëns Arranged by Albert Zabel

Welcome Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit Chancel Choir
Jubilate, Sing Praise!
Diane Hannibal

***Call to Worship** Marilyn Bonaguro
One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
**All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**
One: Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
All: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
All: Give thanks to him, bless his name.
One: For the Lord is good;
**All: His steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

***Hymn** (vs. 1-3) *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* #41

Confession

Call to Confession
Unison Prayer of Confession
God of wondrous power and mysterious presence, hold us close in the midst of our doubts and fears, our weaknesses and groanings. For the world is not as it should be, and we are not all you have created us to be. Still, we hope. We hope for the fullness of your redeeming work in the world, in the church, and in our lives.
Release through us a flow of grace and courage that will bring healing where there is hurt, creativity where there is hesitancy, new beginnings where there are dead ends, openness where there has been prejudice and justice where there is brokenness.
Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...
(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #469

Assurance of Pardon
***Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
Time with Young Disciples Susan Penrod

Anthem *Joy Comes in the Morning*
arranged by Camp Kirkland

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading James 1:2-8
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Sermon Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Faith that Perseveres

***Hymn** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* #817

***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 Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, 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!"**