

Offering
Call for the Offering
Offertory *Glory to God on High*
Felice de Giardini

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn (vs. 1-3,6) *Take My Life* #697

*Benediction

Postlude *Joyful!*
Ruth Elaine Schram

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

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Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Paul Cashion, Liturgist
Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Alex Gudmundsen, Organist
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead
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Today's flowers are given by the Anderson Family to the Glory of God
and in remembrance of Jack Anderson.
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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. (following worship) in the sanctuary. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will include 2025 highlights, financial reports, 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
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Aurelia"</i> John S. Dixon	Alex Gudmundsen
Welcome		Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Introit		Chancel Choir
	<i>Jubilate, Sing Praise!</i> Diane Hannibal	
*Call to Worship		Paul Cashion
	One: Life and breath --	
	All: A gift from God.	
	One: A tender heart and a humble mind --	
	All: Possible with God.	
	One: Loving deeply and forgiving often --	
	All: Enabled by God.	
	One: Living in peace and creating justice --	
	All: Sustained by God.	
	One: Seeking God and praising God --	
	All: Our offering to God.	
*Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	#65
Confession		
	Call to Confession	
	Unison Prayer of Confession	
	Loving God, we confess that we have not always loved you with all our heart, our soul, our strength and all our mind. We have not loved our neighbors as Jesus commanded us to love. We worry more about whether others love us than about how we might love others.	
	Forgive us, we pray. Clothe us in your love that knows no bounds, that we may follow the commandment of Jesus to love one another. Then the entire world will know us as your followers, people of love.	
	Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...	
	<i>(Please take a moment for silent confession.)</i>	
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		Angela Grover
Anthem	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i> Arranged by Dan Forbes	
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading		James 2:14-18
	One: This is the word of the Lord.	
	All: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon		Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
	<i>Faith that Acts</i>	
*Hymn (vs. 1-3,5)	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	#726
*Affirmation of Faith		
	We choose <i>community</i> ,	
	which brings us together as one body,	
	different and yet the same—singing, praying, accepting, and loving each other as we have been loved by Christ.	
	We choose <i>gratitude</i> ,	
	Which honors the abundance of God's gifts,	
	counting our blessings one by one,	
	embracing life as God intends, living in faith not fear, light, not darkness, hope not despair.	
	We choose <i>commitment</i> ,	
	which expresses our passion for sharing the good news of God's love to a broken and hurting world –	
	supporting ministry and mission with our time, talent, and treasure.	
	We choose <i>caring</i>	
	with intentional acts which opens our heart to journey with others along the way – sharing struggles and successes, joys and concerns with compassion and kindness.	
	We choose <i>serving</i> ,	
	which acknowledges the needs of others, near and far,	
	and expresses our love for God and one another –	
	becoming the hands, feet, and heart of Christ	
	in real and tangible ways.	
	We choose <i>Christ-like living</i> .	