

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

God, you spin the whirling planets,  
fill the seas and spread the plain,  
mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,  
call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.

We, created in your image,  
would a true reflection be  
of your justice, grace, and mercy  
and the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful  
in our life and ministry.

We respond in grateful worship  
joined in one community.

When we blur your gracious image,  
focus us and make us whole.  
Healed and strengthened as your people,  
we move onward toward your goal.

God, your word is still creating,  
calling us to life made new.  
Now reveal to us fresh vistas  
where there's work to dare and do.  
Keep us clear of all distortion.  
Polish us with loving care.  
Thus, new creatures in your image,  
we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Praise to the Almighty God*  
by Paxton

*\*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

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**Serving in Worship Today**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Wally Doppenberg, Liturgist

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson, Time with Young Disciples

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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**St. Mark Presbyterian Church**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2026**

**Prelude** *All Creatures of our God and King* Andy Phillips  
arr. IJames

**Welcome** Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

**Introit** *I Will Call Upon the Lord* Chancel Choir  
Michael O'Shields

**\*Call to Worship** Wally Doppenberg

One: All you searching for something that lasts,

**All: All you hungry for meaning,**

One: All you thirsting for knowledge,

**All: All you seeking a blessing,**

One: Come home to God.

**All: Here, find forgiveness and healing,**

One: Here, find a community of care,

**All: Here, find a way that leads to life,**

One: Here, sing and pray with others on this journey.

**All: Here, find a home.**

**\*Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,**

*Chorus*

**O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,**

**O praise Him, Alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice,**

*Chorus*

**Thou flowing water pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear,**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou fire so masterful and bright, Thou givest man both warmth and light,**

*Chorus*

**Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness,**

**O praise Him, Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father praise the Son, And praise the Spirit Three in One,**

*Chorus*

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**Confession**

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of the depths, searcher of hearts, you know the tumult of our lives -- a busyness that bruises those nearest, a loneliness that claws at the soul, a fearfulness that leads to distrust and cynicism. You know our longing for a more centered life -- time for reflection in prayer; gracious, unhurried times with friends and family; renewing rest and exercise; growing moments to deepen our faith and witness.**

**God of our days and our wishes, lead us into this holy time of Lent so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness and walk gently on the earth. Heal the wounds we carry, forgive the errors we commit and lead us to new life.**

**Help us to truly forgive those who have done us wrong, and help us forgive ourselves those deep hurts we have brought on ourselves and others.**

**Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...**

*(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

**Sung Petition** *Jesus, Remember Me* #227

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Time with Young Disciples** Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

**Anthem** *10,000 Reasons to Worship the King*  
Arranged by Dennis Allen

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31  
Psalm 145: 10-21

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

*We Believe... Maker of Heaven and Earth*

**\*Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Offering**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory** *This Is My Father's World*  
arr. Williamson

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**