

*Benediction

*Postlude

In Christ There Is No East or West
Mark Hayes

**Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

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Children and Worship

All children are welcome in worship!
Other options are:

- Nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in the Family Life Center (Room 106).
- Transitional Worship available for Kindergarten–5th grade in the Children's Sanctuary. Children meet following Time with Young Disciples and return in time for the closing hymn.

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Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Paul Mebane, Liturgist
Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples
Kayla Young, Transitional Worship
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
John Mendoza, Jenny Cashion, Tonya Beilstein, Musicians
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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The flowers are provided by Pat Anderson to the glory of God and to celebrate His love and blessings for us.

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A PROMISE

in the Making

**GOD'S PROMISE IS
STILL UNFOLDING.**

AND SO IS OURS.

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Our
Vision*

To be a church where every person is welcomed, every generation grows in faith, every gift is called into service, and our neighbors experience God's love and grace.

*Our
Mission*

To glorify God, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, provide opportunities for all people to know, love, and follow Jesus.

Loving Community

Grounded in Faith

Energized by Service

St. Mark Presbyterian Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026

Prelude

Gracious
Ruth Elaine Schram

Andy Phillips

Welcome

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Introit

God of Hope
Tina English | Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

*Call to Worship

Paul Mebane

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.
One: God gathers us together—
All: From east and west, from north and south,
One: Out of our wandering, out of our weariness, God leads us home.
All: Let us worship the Lord together with joy and praise!

*Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Loving God, You desire a harmony of heart and mind, of humanity and creation that flows as steadily as a mountain stream. Yet how often we block the flow. We prefer to notice differences, point out flaws, look for contradictions. We let divisive words pass without challenge and let skin color and dress and language push us apart.
Healing God, weave us together. Break down the walls that divide us and let your love flow through us. Unite us together as children in your wide family.
Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition

Come and Fill Our Hearts

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Assurance of Pardon

*Response

Gloria Patri

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Angela Grover

Anthem

Standing on the Promises
L. Kelso Carter / Arranged by Mark Hayes

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

What Are We to Do?

*Song

Cornerstone

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Bradbury

*Affirmation of Faith

Rom. 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

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