

***Closing Hymn**

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

#536

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Chorale Postlude

Roger C. Wilson

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Joan Watson

Rob West, Liturgist

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Alex Gudmundsen, Organist

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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.



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St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul
Lee Rogers | Phillip P. Bliss

Alex Gudmundsen

Welcome

Rob West

Introit

You Are Welcome Here
Marty Parks

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

One: God of all times, God of all places, God of all people, we come to worship you.

All: Awaken us to your presence, stir in us your wonder, ground us in your holy Word.

One: May we worship you in Spirit and truth; may we live as those fully alive.

All: Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

#620

Confession**Call to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession**

Most gracious and ever-present God, you are with us always, and yet in our thoughts and actions we stray from you. We stray from the gifts you have for us; we stray from the tasks to which you call us; we stray from the words of guidance and comfort you speak...and then we wonder why we are lost and feel alone. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us the will to cease our needless wandering and have hearts open to receive all you have for us.

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*Anthem**

In Remembrance
Buryl Red | Ragan Courtney

Bethany Hausmann, Flute

Prayer for Illumination**Scripture Reading**

Micah 6:6-8, Psalm 15, I Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Joan Watson

What to do in the Time Between

***Hymn (vs. 1, 2, 4)**

Come, Behold the Feast of Heaven

#511

***Affirmation of Faith**

from A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewal of life.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Offering**Call for the Offering****Offertory**

Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Stephen M. Jones

Communion**Invitation to the Table****Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And, also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

The Lord's Prayer**Words of Institution****Communion of the People****Prayer after Communion**