

Who Do
You Say?

BECAUSE GOD WORSHIP SERIES

God's How is Our Why



ST. MARK'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 23, 2020, 9:30 am
Live Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Light your candle at home.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMNS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" v. 1 & 6 UMH 154

Who is this man?

This is Jesus!

Who is this man?

This is the Messiah!

Who is this man?

This is the child of the living God!

"His Name Is Wonderful" UMH 174

OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Romans 12)

Jesus is the Messiah, the hope of the world, the one who brings us the gift of grace. See the light of Christ reflected in others. Recognize one another as the body of Christ.

Share Christ's peace with those close to you. If you are alone, share "Peace be with you" in the Facebook comments.

WE HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SONG

"Grace Alone" vv. 1&2

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 16:13-20; Romans 12:1-8

SERMON

"Who Do You Say?"

Pastor Joe

SONG

"Grace Alone" v. 2

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYER PETITIONS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "**sins**" and "*those who **sin** against us.*")

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all creation, as we offer our gifts to you, we remember the questions Jesus put to his disciples,

"Who do people say that I am?

But who Do you say that I am?"

We pray that we might be ready to answer with our lips, but also with our lives and with our gifts:

"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!"

In his holy name, we pray. Amen. (Matthew 16:13-20)

HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord" v. 1

UMH 593

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

May you run and not be weary.

May your heart be filled with song.

**And may the love of God continue to give you hope
and keep you strong.**

And may you run and not be weary.

May your life be filled with joy!

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

"See" you next week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPPER ROOMS: The September/October Upper Rooms are now available. They will be available in Fellowship Hall or, in a box, by the Kitchen door.

ALTAR FLOWERS: You may still have Altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone. The price is \$14.50. You may pick your flowers up on Monday morning or let the office know if you need to come another time. Please call the church office for your request.

Requests need to be made by Wednesday.

**BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, September 16th
3:00 - 7:00 in the Choir Room**

There are 40 slots to be filled. All donors must have an appointment. Please share with your family and friends - anyone is welcome! The link to register is: https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/68443

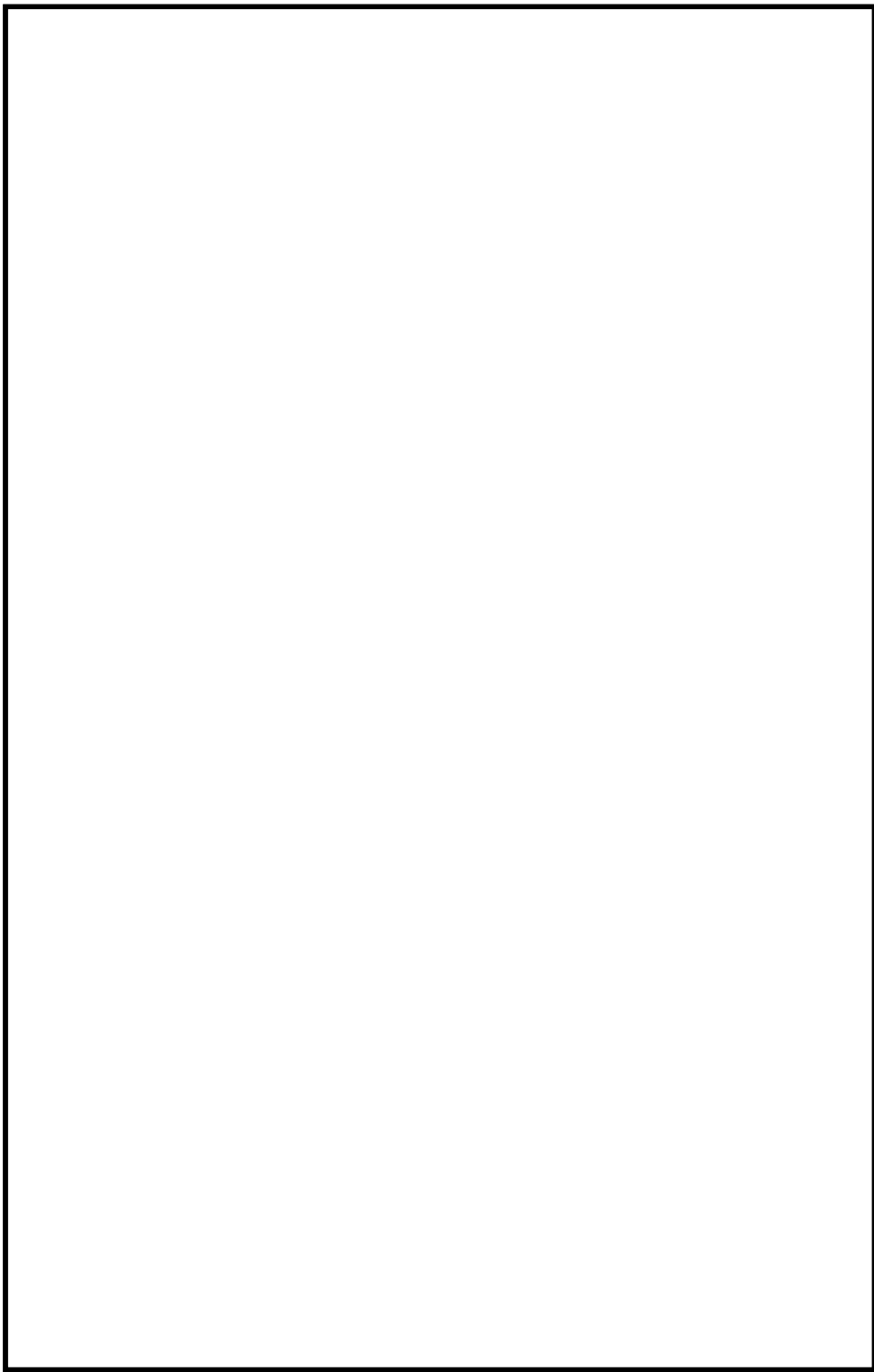
If you prefer, you can contact Julie Mislansky at 505-4061, and she will sign you up.

GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK: SUNDAY, Sept. 13th - Sunday, Sept. 20th. Please see all information in the newsletter. There are many things that you can participate in throughout the week.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY: October 18th

Celebrating this important milestone is something we don't want to delay or pass by.

If you have a third grade student, please contact Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Requests and Updates:

Dale Shreve is having side effects, concerning high blood pressure and is now on insulin.

Jo Muldoor has Pancreatic cancer and is now in Hospice. Praying for everyone in the school system.

Rose Townsend, Gale's mother, is now home. Prayer of Thanksgiving for the diagnosis given.

Prayer for Bud & Shirley's family in Georgia. Their cousin passed away.

Chris Halcomb, Linda Thomas' son-in-law, grandfather passed away on Friday.

Ross Halcomb Family.

Lois's son, Steve, is facing serious ear surgery.

Prayers to all in need of the comfort of prayer.

Debbie Flannery is still having pain after her spinal surgery.

Goodman Family. Devin's brother passed away suddenly last week.

Continuing Prayers

*(Help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office .)
(b.smoot@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818) with any updates.)*

All service Men & Women	Jean Stivers	Byron Jones
Our Country	Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Merianne Cardas
First Responders	Mitch Thomas	Kristy Theiss
United Methodist Church	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)	Dick Brewer

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	Sandy Ronningen - Chesterwood
Virginia Shaw	Betsy Jones - Golden Yrs. Nursing Home
Nancy & Bob Miracle	Eleanor McCollum
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201	
Sue Webster	

Joys / Concerns *(listed in the order received, and kept for four weeks unless requested to remain on our "Continuing Prayers" list.)*

Elaine Shreve 7/26	Freida's son, Dale 8/2
Pat Coyle 7/26	Lisa Beaumet 8/2
Jane Hughes 7/26	Menke Family 8/2
Teresa Conley & family 7/26	Chelsea Menke 8/2
Ed Rivers 7/26	Mary Pierson 8/9
Smith family 7/26	David Waddell 8/9
Those that lost their jobs 7/26	Students & staff 8/9
Gale Goodman 8/2	Eng Family 8/9
Paul Schutte 8/2	Rose Townsend 8/9
Tomie O'Sullivan's grandson 8/2	Safe return for college students 8/9

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Youth Director	Julie Mislansky
Nursery Director	Lauren Dichtl
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Zach Dichtl
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	John Smith
Screen	Jennie Marshall

ALTAR FLOWERS ...

... are given by Joe and Linda in memory of son, Jonathon, whose birthday was August 20th, and for nephew, Jeff Elston, whose birthday was August 19th.

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