



**WHEN
THE SPIRIT
MOVES**
Worship Series



 **ST. MARK'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 30, 2021, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

(inspired by John 3:14-21 and Ephesians 2:1-10)

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

**Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it!
Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!**

Though we were as good as dead,
God made us alive with the grace of Christ
through whom we are rescued and healed.

**O give thanks to God for such unswerving love,
for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.**

Written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/03/call-to-worship-god-so-loved-world.html>.

*OPENING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

*PRAYER

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

David Brockfield

Tonya Leguina

Pam Brockfield

Ginny O'Dell

Roy Brown

John Smith

Sam Davis

Peggy smith

Kathleen Lang

Matt Snyder

Pablo Leguina

Congregation Response

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love. As members
together with you in the body of Christ and in St.
Mark's United Methodist Church, we renew our
covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of
the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our
service, and our witness, that in everything God may
be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17

MONOLOGUE "Night"

SERMON "Spirit Poured Out"

PRAYER, inspired by John 3:8 Congregation reads **bold** print
Holy Spirit of God, invisible like the wind,
we do not see you moving among us, but the effect we see—
come to our hearts:

that we may be renewed and reborn.

Open our minds:

that we may perceive your kingdom.

Lift up our eyes to where the cross of Christ stands for our
healing:

**so may we believe, and in believing not die
but have eternal life;**

through him who in your love for us

you sent into the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Written by Michael Seward. Posted on The Jubilate Group website. <http://www.jubilate.co.uk/liturgy/>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/04/prayer-john-3-1-17.html>.

HYMN "Give Thanks" words on screen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH 569

*BLESSING

Response "Take Jesus With You" words on screen

Words & Music by Gary Weaver

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 5/30 Remembering those who gave their all for their country.
- 5/29 Dale Shreve's biopsy rescheduled for June 3.
- 5/27 Brenda Smoot, awaiting lymphoma prognosis and treatment plan.
- 5/23 Gale Goodman, knee replacement surgery.
- 5/23 The families of Freida Hawkins' nephew's wife and sister's son-in-law. Both passed away.
- 5/23 Praise for Jackson Lawrence Guynes, born May 18. Grandparents are Hugh & Pam Guynes.
- 5/23 Dwight Clendenin at Bethesda North. (request from Lois Hill)
- 5/23 Dale Shreve bladder biopsy on Thursday
- 5/22 Benji Sayre, severe neurological challenges from car accident. Also prayers for wife and children.
- 5/20 Diana Griffith, in final stage of cancer. Also husband Steve and daughter Daina
- 5/21 Jennie Hensler's mom passed away on 5/20.
- 5/20 Brenda Smoot, lymphoma surgery postponed to 5/27.
- 5/16 Bill and Lynne Schumacker's niece. Premature birth by emergency c-section. Daughter's name is Hope. 2lb. 12 oz.
- 5/16 Cheryl & Cliff Klug's sister, Donna Buxsel. Health issues, unsure what is wrong.
- 5/16 family of Ray Bowman (Pam Guyne's brother in law) who died this week.
- 5/16 praise that Sharon Hamp's heart cath. Went well.
- 5/16 Sympathy to family on tragic loss of 6 yr.-old son Nolen
- 5/16 Vanoss family on tragic death of daughter Reagan.
- 5/9 Sympathy to Bob & Judy Klingel on Bob's brother's passing.
- 5/9 Kym Nguyen's friend and co-worker Avery Blanton. Dad has pancreatic cancer. Mom is septic.
- 5/9 Kendra Hyett will have surgery this week. (S. Stracke's niece.)
- 5/9 Fairfield soccer coach whose daughter has cancer.
- 5/2 Jeff Pitman, recovering from back surgery.
- 5/2 Jeff Pitman's friend Jeff Shell, cancer.
- 5/2 Debbie Flannery: friend Phyllis Morris in the loss of her husband, Larry.

Continuing Prayers

Please help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office with any updates. (smumc@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818)

All service Men & Women
Our Country
First Responders
United Methodist Church
Prayer & Bible Study Groups
All shut-ins and homebound
Jean Stivers
Mitch Thomas

Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's
daughter)
Merianne Cardas
Dick Brewer
Diana Griffith
Gina Hollinger
Sharon Hamp
Brenda Smoot

St. Mark's Homebound / Shut-ins

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201
(fractured vertebrae)
Byron Jones—Majestic Care of
Fairfield
Sandy Ronningen –Traditions of
Loveland
Paul Schutte - Ft. Hamilton
Hosp.

AT HOME
Greg Pullem
Sue Webster
Virginia Shaw
Eleanor McCollum
Bob Netherland—home Hospice



Memorial Day, May 31

Remember and give thanks for those
who gave their all for their country.

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed.
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 9:30 am G.L.O.W. children's ministry, Fellowship Hall
No Youth Group (see announcement)

MONDAY

Church closed for Memorial Day.

TUESDAY

- 7:00 pm Scouts, picnic shelter
- 7:00 pm Trustees, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room and by phone)
- 6:30 pm St. Mark's Choir "Hymns by the Yard." Meet at church.
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

- 5:45 pm Youth Group, Fun Night Out! Meet at church
- 7:00 pm Women's Small Group Bible Study,
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- 9—Noon All-Church Service Day (see announcement)

SUNDAY

- 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion for children and adults
sanctuary and livestreamed. No G.L.O.W.
Nursery open for infants—age 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out our updated online calendar.

It can be found on our website at fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar/. A link to the calendar can be found on our Facebook Page. More details and links are added regularly to help us all keep informed.

NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY—Fun Night Out Date Change

Our next gathering—a fun night out!—has been changed from June 1 to **June 3**. Meet at church at 5:45 pm for putt-putt and ice cream. We will return to St. Mark's around 8 pm.

Youth Mission Week- June 14-18

There will be opportunities to serve our local ministries as well as right here at St. Mark's. Some will be open to anyone who wants to join us! A complete schedule will be in next week's bulletin and on our Facebook page.

FAMILY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

“TASTE THE BREAD” -June 27th after worship

A fun opportunity for families to come together and explore the meaning of Holy Communion. Learn all about The Lord’s Supper, including why we open the table for all people of every age. For our children, learning why we partake in something each month helps them feel more connected with God and to the community of church.

ALL-CHURCH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, June 5, 9—noon. Come for an hour or the whole morning to help care for our beautiful facility. Outside and inside service opportunities include weeding, trimming, washing, etc. Something for everyone! This is a way live out our vow of participating in the ministries of St. Mark’s by offering our offering of service.

FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE: New Classes to begin soon.

Now that St. Mark’s is exploring the possibility of becoming a Reconciling Church, this class is an opportunity for you to learn more about it. In this 6-week class, we will dig in to those verses that traditionally have been tied to this issue. We will look at the culture of today and of 2000 and plus years ago. We will look at these passages through the lens of the life of Jesus Christ. You may find that this practical approach to Bible study will aid in your study of the whole Bible, and not just those tied to this issue. Around 40 St. Mark’s folks have taken the class.

Dates and times are forthcoming and dependent on the amount of interest.

If interested, **sign your name on the back of your Welcome Card**, or call 844-1818 and leave a message. By signing your name, there is no obligation.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR

St. Mark’s has an opening for a part-time office administrator. 20 hours per week. A job description is available on request. Contact Jennifer Rinker (jlrinker1@aol.com, (513) 703-5063).

NURSERY AND G.L.O.W.*

Is God calling you to this ministry?

Loving and caring folks are needed for this service opportunity. Please consider giving one Sunday per month, a whole month, or an entire quarter. Interested? Have questions? Contact Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com.

Reminder: there is no G.L.O.W. on Communion Sundays.

*Growing, Loving, Outreach, Worshipping

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: 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
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Linda Payne
Sound	Rick Kiefer
Camera	Mark Hensler
Screen	Jennie Marshall

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