

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S BETHANY

We're so glad you joined us for worship today. Our mission is to build a family of believers who glorify God and help each other become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

November 30, 2025, 9:30 A.M.



PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN #27

Come, Thou Almighty King

STATEMENT OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER

ADVENT FIRST CANDLE LIGHTING

OFFERING REMINDER

ANTHEM

Star of Heaven, Child of Light

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HYMN #285

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

MESSAGE

REV. RANDY WADE

THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE

FROM THE SERMON SERIES

"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 When God began to create the heavens and the earth, 2 the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

-- Genesis 1:1-5

COMMUNION

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

HYMN #173

Light of Those Whose Dreary Dwelling

HYMN #112

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

PRAYER

HYMN #126

O Word of God Incarnate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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