

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S BETHANY

We're so glad you are worshiping with us today. At St. Mark's our mission is to build a family of believers who glorify God and help one another become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. As we worship together today, may you be encouraged by God's presence, strengthened by His love and inspired to follow Him in the days ahead.

August 16, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME LITURGY

Psalm 86:9-12

All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name for ever.**

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HYMN

Thank God I'm Free

HYMN

Rejoice

PRAYER

Open Altar

STUDENT & TEACHER BLESSING

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:10-11

10 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there
until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the
sower and bread to the eater, 11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and
succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

MESSAGE

REV. RANDY WADE

"JOURNEY #2: COME OVER AND HELP US"

FROM THE SERMON SERIES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:36 – 16:10

³⁶ After some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Come, let us return and visit the brothers and sisters in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing." ³⁷ Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. ³⁸ But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work. ³⁹ The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus. ⁴⁰ But Paul chose Silas and set out, the brothers and sisters commending him to the grace of the Lord. ⁴¹ He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

¹⁶ Paul went on also to Derbe and to Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ² He was well spoken of by the brothers and sisters in Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and had him circumcised because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴ As they went from town to town, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and increased in numbers daily.

⁶ They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸ so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

COMMUNION LITURGY

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.

COMMUNION

HYMN

Doorkeeper

PRAYER

HYMN

What a Beautiful Name

CHURCH LIFE

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.