

Celebrating
St. Mark's
United Methodist Church

MARCH 30TH
1 Service @10am
Potluck @11am



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Online Giving:



Thank you for
spending your
Sunday morning in
worship with us

Our Dedicated Church Staff:

Senior Pastor - Rev. Dr. Eddie Rivera
Business/Office Manager - Amy King
Children's Ministry Director - Bianca Analla
Director of Communications - Cathania Grau
Praise Team Director - Lawrence Brown III
Director Traditional Music - Stephen Jackson
Bookkeeper - Rachel Avila
Director of Facilities - Kendra White
Lay Leader - Kristen Karam

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9am Contemporary Service
March 23, 2025

Order of Worship 9am Service

- *Call to Worship** Love Road Praise
"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" by Michael W. Smith
- Greeting & Opening Prayer** Pastor Gorton Smith
- *Praise Song** Love Road Praise
"Miracle In The Works" by Brian & Katie Torwalt
- *Passing the Peace** Bill Wilkson
- Children's Message** Bianca Analla
- Baptisms of Thomas, Bryan, and Leo McElaney**
- Announcements** Bill Wilkson
- Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**
- Invitation to Offering** Pastor Gorton Smith
- Offertory Song** Love Road Praise
"Man Of Your Word" by Maverick City Music
- *Scripture** Nehemiah 7:73 & 8:1-12 (CEB) Betty Gallegos
- *Word in Song** Love Road Praise
"Do It Again" By Elevation Worship
- Message** "Reviving Hearts" Pastor Gorton Smith
- Call to Discipleship**
- *Closing Song** Love Road Praise
"Trading My Sorrows" by Darrell Evans
- *Closing Prayer** Pastor Gorton Smith

*Standing if able

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- *SCRIPTURE READING** Nehemiah 7:73 & 8:1-12 (CEB)
- So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel settled in their towns.
- When the seventh month came and the people of Israel were settled in their towns, all the people gathered together in the area in front of the Water Gate. They asked Ezra the scribe to bring out the Instruction scroll from Moses, according to which the Lord had instructed Israel.
- So on the first day of the seventh month, Ezra the priest brought the Instruction before the assembly. This assembly was made up of both men and women and anyone who could understand what they heard. Facing the area in front of the Water Gate, he read it aloud, from early morning until the middle of the day. He read it in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand, and everyone listened attentively to the Instruction scroll.
- Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for this purpose. And standing beside him were Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his righthand side; while Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam stood on his lefthand side.
- Standing above all of the people, Ezra the scribe opened the scroll in the sight of all of the people. And as he opened it, all of the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all of the people answered, "Amen! Amen!" while raising their hands. Then they bowed down and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.
- The Levites—Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, and Pelaiiah—helped the people to understand the Instruction while the people remained in their places. They read aloud from the scroll, the Instruction from God, explaining and interpreting it so the people could understand what they heard.
- Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all of the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Don't mourn or weep." They said this because all the people wept when they heard the words of the Instruction.
- "Go, eat rich food, and drink something sweet," he said to them, "and send portions of this to any who have nothing ready! This day is holy to our Lord. Don't be sad, because the joy from the Lord is your strength!"
- The Levites also calmed all of the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy. Don't be sad!" Then all of the people went to eat and to drink, to send portions, and to have a great celebration, because they understood what had been said to them.

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