

\*Closing Hymn #150

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

\*Benediction

Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness*

Arranged by J.S. Bach

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**Serving in Worship Today**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

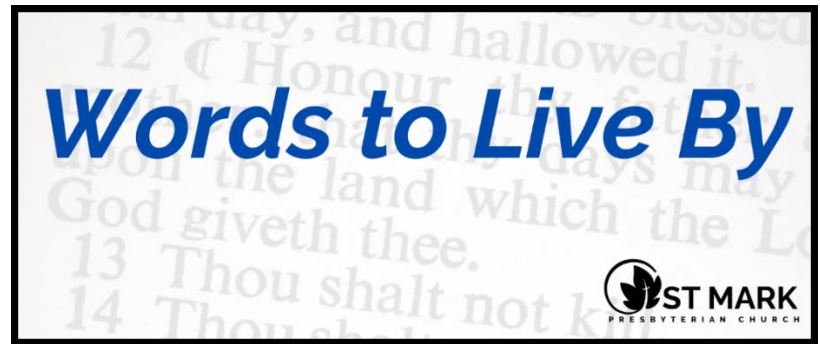
Dakota Klein, Liturgist

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Lynne Puckett, Organist

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**St. Mark Presbyterian Church**

**Second Sunday of Christmas**

**January 5, 2025**

**Prelude**

Lynne Puckett

*See Amid the Winter's Snow/ In the Bleak Midwinter*

Arranged by Don Wyrzten

**Welcome**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

**Congregational Life**

**Introit**

The Chancel Choir

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**\*Call to Worship**

Dakota Klein

One: A word spoken, A voice heard,

**All: A dream revealed, A mission received.**

One: God calls. Again and again.

**All: God beckons us.**

One: To follow,

**All: To love,**

One: To serve,

**All: To give.**

One: Again and again

**All: God invites us**

One: To tell the Good News of Jesus,

**All: To worship and praise.**

**\*Hymn #143**  
**Confession**

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Creative God, you make all things new and you hold out a new day and a new year for us. Yet how often we squander the opportunities, letting our doubts overwhelm us, letting our sins bind us, letting our fears stop us. You offer us new dreams, and we succumb to old weaknesses; you offer us hope and we choose regret. You offer us new life, and we cling to past hurts.

Gracious God, we have touched the joy of Christmas. Let us carry a measure of delight and bounty of love into your new day. Fill us with the joy of living and the spirit of giving as we approach the new year. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Sung Petition #583**

*Glory to God*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response #581**

*Gloria Patri*

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Anthem**

*The Perfect Ten*  
Kathie Hill

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 20:1-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson  
*Words to Live By*  
*Number One*

**\*Hymn of Response #127**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

*How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*

Arranged by J.S. Bach

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion**

*We believe this table is the table of our Lord. All followers of Jesus are welcome!*

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And, also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**