



**SAINT MARK UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**January 10, 2021**

\*All those able are invited to stand.

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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

Prelude

Diane Stewart

## Call to Worship

The Reign of God is drawing near:

**The prophet calls us to change our way of understanding!**

Prepare the way for the Lord:

**A just and peaceful path!**

Welcome one another, for Christ welcomes you:

**For the glory of God!**

## Opening Prayer

Holy God, we long for your peace, and trust in your promise; we hear your call to turn toward you, to change our lives and welcome you in. Meet us here and fill our minds with your wisdom and our hearts with your peace, that our worship together may open us to the challenge of your dream of wholeness for all. In the Name of the One who is coming, we pray. Amen!

\*Opening Hymn

UMH No. 247

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

\*The Apostles' Creed

UMH No. 881

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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and he sitteth at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Psalms 51: 6-17

Children's Time

Becky King

Personal Time of Prayer

Pastoral 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.

Invitation to the Offering

\*The Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Luke 3: 1-22

Sermon

Good News

Andy Tyler

Closing Hymn

*Lord, Be Glorified*

FWS No. 2150

Benediction

Andy Tyler

Postlude

Diane Stewart