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#### Here I Am To Worship

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Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
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## Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
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Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **TIME OF PRAYER**

#### **& THE 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.**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### **OFFERING SONG - "Messiah" Sung by The Praise Team**

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It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.

It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,  
so I can walk in your truth.

Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,  
and make me wholly devoted to you.      **Refrain**

Open my eyes so I can see,  
the wonderful things that you do.

Open my eyes up more and more,  
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### ▲ BLESSING

*“Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God!”*

*Today’s Altar flowers are given for the Glory of God, in loving memory of their parents, by Haines & Nancy Holt.*

THE NURSERY is located in Room 212 for newborns through 18 months only during the 9:30 a.m. service. The Nursery is available for parents to attend to their child’s needs during all other services.

### -Those Who Serve -

WORSHIP LEADER: Brynja Booth.

HEAD USHER: Craig Atwood.

USHERS: Curt & Brynja Booth, George & Jane Wilson.

GREETERS: Curt & Brynja Booth, George & Jane Wilson.

VIDEO TECH: Cooper Dixon.

SOUND TECH: Shea Springer.

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**THE THRIFT SHOP 410-820-7106** The shop hours are Monday- 10:00am- 12:30 pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm. Scheduling of volunteers contact Becky VanGilder 410-822-6769 Thank you! Lee Royer 410-829-8189

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### -This Week at St. Mark's-

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Sanctuary.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

10:30 a.m. – Prayer Group. Chapel.

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir. Music Rm.

Thursday, January 23, 2020

1:00 p.m. – Christian Doctrine & Apologetics. Meeting Rm. 155.

7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal. Choir Rm.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

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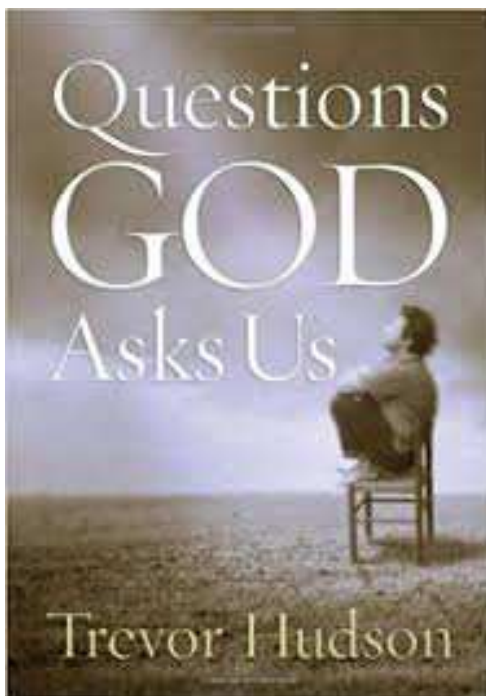
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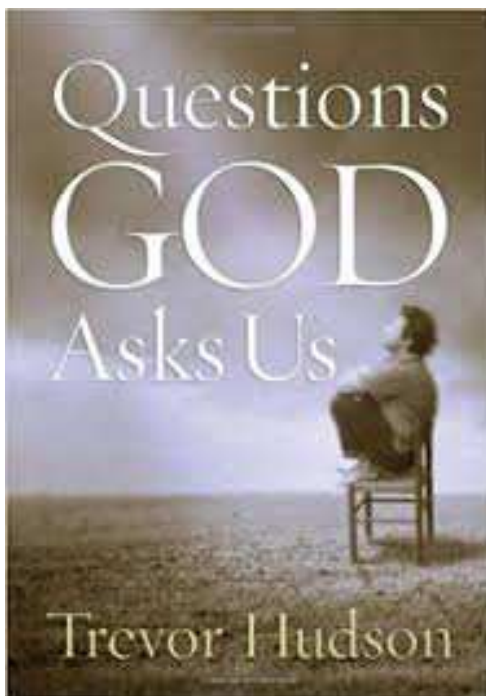
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<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<u>1/5</u>	<u>1/12</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	63	58
9:30 A.M. Worship	113	105
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>112</u>	<u>109</u>
Total Worship Attendance	288	272
Sunday School Attendance	49	81

### **Our Tithes & Offerings** (January 12, 2020)

Total Amount Received Last Week	\$	117,459.15
Total for Operations	\$	10,186.50
Total for Maintenance	\$	1,144.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	104,475.65
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	1,617.50
Other	\$	1,585.50
Sunday School Offering	\$	67.00



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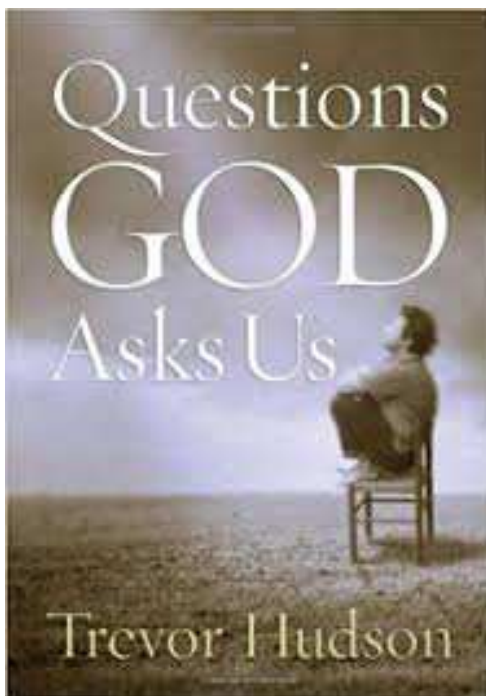
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Total for Maintenance	\$	1,144.50
Total for Mortgage	\$	104,475.65
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	1,617.50
Other	\$	1,585.50
Sunday School Offering	\$	67.00



What started as two friends meeting for an hour each week over chai lattes to hold each other accountable in our faith walk, turned into surprisingly rich & enlightening discussions about the book, “Questions God Asks Us” by Trevor Hudson. Hudson invites us to have a conversation with God based on questions God asks us from five Old Testament stories & five New Testament stories. Each Bible story comes alive in a new way by considering the questions that God asks us. This approach enables us to have a conversation with God & to look at our own lives in a new context, based on the questions he asks us.

Come join Amy Steward & Wendy Cadell on Wednesday evenings, 1/29 through 2/26 from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the chapel as we discuss this transformative book together. Books can be picked up in the office, the cost is \$10.00 each.

### St. Mark’s Mission is:

*To share the love of Jesus  
with & through the people of Talbot County & beyond.*

<b><u>Our Worship:</u></b>	<u>1/5</u>	<u>1/12</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	63	58
9:30 A.M. Worship	113	105
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>112</u>	<u>109</u>
Total Worship Attendance	288	272
Sunday School Attendance	49	81

### **Our Tithes & Offerings** (January 12, 2020)

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