



ST. MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

June 2, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our heart to hear your call today. Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be made visible as we glorify you alone. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Rendz à Dieu"

Karen Beaumont

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God who has searched us and knows us,
who is acquainted with all our ways;
that God calls us each by name.

Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

The God who liberated slaves from Egypt,
the Lord of the Sabbath who bids us rest;
that God empowers us
to make Jesus' life visible in our very bodies.

Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

**Let us sing aloud to God, our strength,
and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**

† HYMN

"God Is Here"

Hymnal #409

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† GLORY TO GOD

Hymnal #582
included in bulletin

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Hymnal #452

SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:23-3:6

SERMON

"Cultural Constructs"

Rev. MP Panco

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Westminster Confession of Faith,
Shorter Catechism Question One**

Q. What is our chief end?

A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.

OFFERTORY

God Is So Good
Chancel Choir & Guests

Douglas E. Wagner

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #606
included in bulletin

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread & Cup
Prayer After Communion

† **HYMN**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Hymnal #192

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†**BENEDICTION
RESPONSE**

“Come! Live in the Light!”
Verse One

Hymnal #749
included in bulletin

POSTLUDE

Rejoice!

Anthony Giamanco

† *In body or in spirit, please rise.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

3 Prayer Circle, 9:30 am
4 Yoga, 6:30 pm
5 VBS Prep, 4:30 pm
6 Chair Exercise, 10 am

22 Rise Against Hunger, 10 am
23 Youth Hangout, 4 pm
26 PW Book Club, 9:30 am

WELCOME TO ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We are pleased to have you join us this morning. Your presence enriches both us and this experience of worship together. It is our prayer this will be a time of challenge and encouragement. Wherever you may be on your faith journey, there is a place for you to participate in our life together here at St. Mark.

TO OUR GUESTS: We hope you enjoy your visit today. Whether this is your first visit, or you have been coming to St. Mark and are considering joining the church and you would like to know more about St. Mark, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information, please contact the church office, 636-394-2233.

TO ALL: Listening devices are available from a sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary. Large print bulletins and hymnals are also available upon request from an usher.

Devotional Booklets, *These Days* are available in the lobby at the 'Mark' entrance.

Please be aware that, as St. Mark works to increase safety and security, all doors to the building are locked Sunday morning once worship has begun. Those who arrive late should approach the 'Mark' door and will be admitted by a member of the Security Team.

TO MEMBERS: Please wear your NAMETAG at church. Don't have one? Stop by the church office where you will find a form to fill out in the "Name Badge" mailbox.

WAYS TO GIVE: There are several convenient and easy ways to contribute to St. Mark:

In-person: During Sunday Worship Service

Mail: Please make check out to St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011

Online: To donate, use the **QR Code** here to be directed to our giving page on discoverstmark.org.



PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

The pastors are generally available: Pastor Dave - Monday through Thursday from 8:15 am – 1 pm. Pastor MP - Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9 am – 12 pm. Both are available at other times by appointment. Please contact the church office to confirm their availability or to schedule an appointment.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to staff the office on Monday and Friday mornings and several other days to cover vacations this summer. If you are interested in helping 8:45 am – 12 pm by answering phones and admitting visitors into the building, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA9A92BA5FFC25-49397591-office> to use the SignUp Genius page or contact Stacey Caplinger at 636-394-2233.

MAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Sunday In Person	Sunday Online	Total Attendance
May 5	139	98	238
May 12	177	78	255
May 19	194	95	289
May 26	138	79	220

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for children PreK - 5th grade takes place during Sunday worship, immediately following the Children's Message.

NURSERY

Nursery Care, for ages 0 – 2 years, is available Sunday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN

Please be sure to sign in your student(s) for Sunday School! Parents will receive a card after Time With Children with a QR code for access to the sign in. Please register your student(s) so that we can contact you via text if needed and return your card at pick up.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES!

Look for our Summer Sundays and VBS Volunteer Table on May 19 before and after the morning service! Find out

how to simply give of your time one hour/once a month during the summer months AND/OR how to "say YES TO VBS!" and join our team the week of July 15-29 from

9 am - 12:00 pm. Latisha Gilliland will be available to answer any questions you may have - we are so excited about what God is going to do in St. Mark Children's Ministry!



REGISTER FOR VBS TODAY! JULY 15-19

Use this QR Code or go to discoverstmark.org.

HELP US GET READY FOR VBS!

There is a lot of prep work for this big event! Work days are scheduled for June 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. In July, work days are scheduled for Monday – Thursday, July 8-11, 10 am – 12 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm. Come for the whole time or just drop in when you can.



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH

Join us in September YOUTH WEDNESDAYS

ON PAUSE FOR SUMMER



Youth 6th grade -12th. Youth Wednesdays will resume in September. BUT keep your eyes open for youth hangout opportunities in June, July, and August! If you have any questions, contact pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org or call the church office.



Team meetings June 5th 6-7:30pm. Get ready! We are almost there!



Youth Hangout Pool Party at the Burgess house! Bring a side, snack, or dessert to share. Burgers, dogs, and drinks provided. RSVP to Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

JUNE URGENT REQUEST FROM CIRCLE OF CONCERN

- **Salad Dressing**
- **Ketchup**
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly**
- **Kids Pull-Ups***
- **Baby Wipes***



All year long, we collect food and hygiene items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries.

*Non-food products such as pull-ups and baby wipes cannot be purchased with food stamps.



EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED

In the Narthex on June 9th

Through fair trade, small-scale farmers are better able to support their families and stay on their land with better income and support from their co-operatives. St. Mark supports this mission to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just, environmentally sustainable, and to foster mutually beneficial

relationships between small farmers and consumers (that's us!). Cash, Credit, Debit, Digital Wallet Payments Accepted

RISE AGAINST HUNGER – SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to join our 2nd Annual Meal Packaging Event with St. Mark

Presbyterian Church in the movement to end hunger on Saturday, June 22 from 10 am to 12 pm in Gleason Hall. Come and join us as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to package 15,000 meals that will be sent to feed people around the world. The event is for all ages and abilities. Please use the QR code or go to this website to register: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/stmarkpresb2024>. *It starts with a meal.*



ADULT MISSION TRIP: JULY 20-27 – SPIRIT LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA



Mission trip activities include light construction such as building wheelchair ramps, painting of houses, roofing, and minor repair of elder and persons with disability housing depending on the experience and skill levels of the teams. Each afternoon a portion of the team will help with summer day camp activities. If you have questions or are interested in joining the mission team contact: **Pastor MP ASAP!**

CIRCLE OF CONCERN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Circle of Concern Golf Tournament took place Monday, May 20, at Aberdeen Golf Course. Many members of St. Mark participated by volunteering at the event, sponsoring a hole, and/or playing in tournament. Over \$37, 000 was raised, all benefiting Circle of Concern. Thank you, St. Mark, for your continued support of this event and this organization.



St. Mark Recognized as Top 100 Supporting Customer by Equal Exchange

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30 am. The book for this month's discussion is **Beyond That, the Sea** by Laura Spence-Ash. There is an option to participate virtually as well as in person. Contact Judy Richardson for a Zoom invite to participate virtually.



BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS - 2024 ABC SALE!

Workdays: July 28 thru August 1 ----- Sale Days: August 2 & 3

Start saving your treasures! As always, the sale is a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community. This is the primary fundraiser to support our local mission partners. Interested in volunteering? Contact Joyce Blackwell or Pam Ladley, Co-Chairs.

Go Getters Will Resume on
Tuesday, September 10

Have a safe and
blessed summer!



**ABC Sale August 2 & 3
Workdays – July 28 – August 1**

100% of Net Proceeds to Local Mission Partners!

YES, PLEASE!

- items typically sold at a thrift store
- donation receipts will be available during drop-off hours
- snacks, cookies and quick breads to “fuel” our volunteers
- **Drop off donations July 28-July 31**
- Want to volunteer?– Contact ABC Sale Co-Chairs: Joyce Blackwell, Pam Ladley

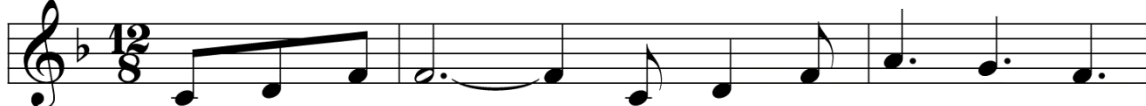
SORRY, NO THANK YOU ...

- large furniture, large appliances, TVs (Doesn't fit in a compact SUV...it's a NO!)
- encyclopedias or magazines
- car seats, strollers, highchairs, or cribs
- Christmas trees
- hazardous waste (even if unopened): such as paint, chemicals, oil, household cleaners

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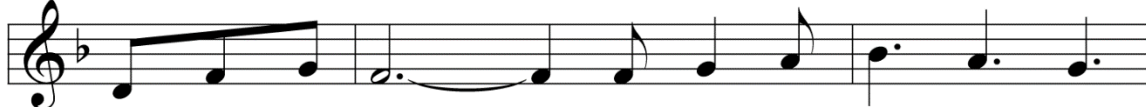
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F




1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7




and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures

here be-low; praise *him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*Or "God"

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Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland



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Accompanist & Organist: Jee-Hye Lee
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Liturgist: Ronnie Ogelsby