

Youth Led Worship

May 12, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Good and gracious God, we rise with the morning light to give you thanks for rest and dreams, for warmth and safety, for the delight we have again today in a life filled with your goodness. Keep us in your care this day that we may walk in your path, glad for friends, praying for our enemies, and eager to hear your Word. Amen.

PRELUDE

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship Jesus Christ:

with our fears and our doubts.

We come to worship Jesus Christ:

with our joys and our passions.

We come to worship Jesus Christ:

with our whole being and all that we are.

Jesus comes to meet us here.

Let us worship the risen Christ!

† HYMN

“Come All You People”

Hymnal #388

Sing 3 times

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gather now and celebrate!

We celebrate an awesome God who loves us!

We have been saved!

We have been saved by God’s hand of grace!

Saved by God’s awesome love!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the Universe.

We have witnessed your awesome power and amazing grace.

Yet we have challenged your authority, exploited the world you created, and abused your gifts of new life.

Yet you still reach out and call us your children.

We have heard your call, yet we have wandered from your teaching. We have taken lightly your ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection power. We have discounted your worth and shut you out of our lives.

Yet you still reach out and call us forgiven and clean.

We have experienced your power, yet we live as if you don’t exist. We have failed to acknowledge your presence in us making us one.

Yet you still reach out and call us the body of Christ.

Have mercy Lord. Forgive us we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

† GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Hymnal #5

† HYMN

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Hymnal #623

LESSON

“Danny the Kid”

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the author of grace.

Grace to heal, grace to save, grace that is stronger than our sins.

Grace that works mighty deeds, awesome and glorious.

Grace that has remained strong from ages past to present.

We believe in Jesus, the heart and hands of grace.

Grace that freely accepts us with love and compassion.

Grace that liberates us by the power of Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. Grace that remains faithful and strong through the good times and the bad.

We believe in the Spirit, the very breath of grace.

Grace that empowers us to stand and work for truth and justice.

Grace that quietly brings healing to our lives, our relationships, and our world.

We believe in the Church and the ministry of grace.

Grace that we have seen and touched in the water and the wine.

Grace that we share daily with our families, friends, neighbors, and world.

We are called to grace. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Youth Ensemble*

Ludvig van Beethoven
arr. Stan Pethel

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #609

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For all who hunger

Something to eat

For all who thirst

Something to drink

May all who are outside

Be invited in

May all who are exposed

Be sheltered and clothed

For all who are sick

Healing and comfort

For all who are imprisoned

Liberation and love

Give us eyes to see

And Hearts to know

That as we do for the least of these

We do for you, O Christ We do for you.

Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† **HYMN**

“From the Rising of the Sun”

Hymnal #670

Sing twice

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION
RESPONSE**

“He Lives”

See Below

POSTLUDE

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

William Stickles

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

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me, and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives! He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives: He lives within my heart!

*Youth Ensemble: Devon Melter – saxophone, Ella Melter – Flute, Jonathan Neal – Violin, Declan Phipps – Cello, Ronnie Oglesby - Trumpet

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 12 Membership Exploration Class, 8:50 am | 17 Friday Bible Study, 9 am |
| 12 Equal Exchange Fairly Traded | 17 Food Truck Friday, 5:30 pm |
| 12 Youth Led Worship, 10 am | 19 Confirmation Celebration, during worship |
| 13 Prayer Circle, 9:30 am | 19 Church Picnic, following worship |
| 14 Yoga, 6:30 pm | 20 Circle of Concern Golf Tournament |
| 14 Go Getter Luncheon, 12 pm | 22 Book Club, 9:30 am |
| 15 Final Bells Practice, 6 pm | 22 Final Choir Practice, 7 pm |
| 15 Choir Practice, 7 pm | 26 Graduate Recognition, during worship |
| 16 Chair Exercise, 10 am | 26 Weather Drill, following worship |

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by the Sherman, George, and Talley families, "in memory of Gil Sherman" and by Troy & Olivia, "Happy Birthday, Papa! We love you!"

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.

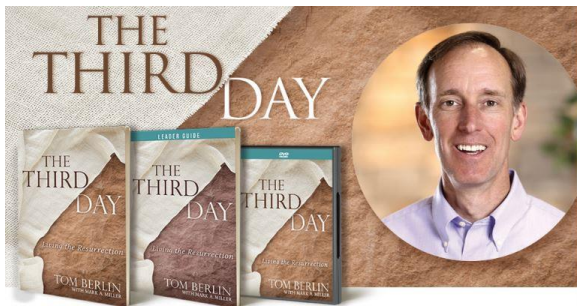
OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK





Upcoming Friday morning Bible study April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and May 10rd, and 17th.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
The Third Day: Living the Resurrection

On the third day, he rose again. In “*The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*”, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth 6th grade and up are meeting Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm (unless noted otherwise) for food, fun, fellowship, and faith! If you have any questions, contact Pastor MP or call the church office.

Youth Mission Team Meetings
 May 15, 22, 29, &
 June 5 – 6-7:30 pm

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.*



MISSION AT ST. MARK

MAY FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Cooking Oil & Seasoning
- Laundry Detergent, 40-90 oz bottles



All year long, we collect food and hygiene items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries. *Dollar & discount stores are good sourcing options.

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED

In the Narthex on May 12th

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, Mobile, and Tap Payments Accepted.



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!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Book club will meet Wednesday, May 22 at 9:30 am. The book for this month's discussion is **Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano. There is an option to participate virtually as well as in person. Contact Judy Richardson for a Zoom invite to participate virtually.



BLOCK YOU CALENDARS - 2024 ABC SALE!

Workdays: July 28 -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 our largest fundraiser of the year to support our local mission partners.

Go Getter Luncheon
May 14 at 12 pm

The luncheon will be held at
 The Hearth Room,
 265 Lamp & Lantern Village.

Please let Jan Graves or Judy Richardson know of your plans to attend.

ST. MARK ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual St. Mark Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, May

19, immediately after church in the church parking lot. The Fellowship Committee will provide the traditional hot dogs and brats, with a new addition to the menu...shredded beef sandwiches!!! Also, back by popular demand, POTLUCK! We are inviting all the members of the congregation to bring in their favorite side dishes and desserts to share with one another. Due to lack of easy electrical access, no crockpots, please. Fun is sure to be had by all; think about joining in on the pie-eating contest, or perhaps a corn-hole tournament. For more information, contact Lisa Marsh. Most importantly, COME ONE, COME ALL, AND COME HUNGRY!!



WEATHER WARNING DRILL

There will be a weather warning drill immediately following worship service on Sunday, May 26. Details and instructions will be shared with the congregation prior to the drill.



The Metro West Fire Protection District will offer a training at St. Mark on Saturday, June 1, at 9 am. The training includes:

- **HANDS ONLY CPR** - If performed immediately, the chance of a cardiac arrest victim's survival is doubled.
- **STOP THE BLEED** - Bleeding is the number one cause of death after injury, but it is preventable. Participants must be 12 years or older and the training is free of charge.



Registration by May 26 is required. Use the QR code to register or call the church office at 636-394-223.



PASTOR ROB CARDWELL IS RETIRING

Pastor Rob Cardwell is retiring from Old Argo Presbyterian Church after 20 years. You are invited to attend his final service on Sunday, June 2 at 10 am. An open house reception and meal will be held in the church hall from 11:15 am - 2:30 pm. Please bring a side dish to share for the meal. Old Argo Presbyterian Church, 8857 Hwy AE, Bourbon, MO 65441



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Dir. of Music: Ethan Forte
Accompanist & Organist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Youth Ensemble