



Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you come among your people as One who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Come, Let Us Rise with Christ

Anthony Giamanco

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming New Members

CALL TO WORSHIP

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams.

Both men and women shall prophesy.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

We come to worship our God together.

† HYMN

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Hymnal #291

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you command and hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of Truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. We continue to pray in Jesus' name. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Hymnal #5

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Confirmation & Baptism

Please join the Confirmands in reciting the Apostles' Creed.

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.

† HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

Hymnal #488

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

“Together”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **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

Pentecost Offering

He’s Got the Whole World

Chancel Bells & Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #609

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **HYMN**

“Spirit of the Living God”

Sing twice

Hymnal #288

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION
RESPONSE**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Verse One

Hymnal #300

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Lyndell Leatherman

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

19 Confirmation Celebration, during worship

19 Church Picnic, following worship

20 Prayer Circle, 9:30 am

21 Yoga, 6:30 pm

22 Book Club, 9:30 am

22 **Final** Choir Practice, 7 pm

23 Chair Exercise, 10 am

26 Graduate Recognition, during worship

26 Weather Drill, following worship

June

1 CPR & Stop the Bleed Training, 9 am

22 Rise Against Hunger, 10 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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by the Don and Cathy York, "In honor of our granddaughter, Priscilla York, who graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Business Administration".

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.

PENTECOST OFFERING

Today we are celebrating Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following Christ's Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension. It marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world. We are also celebrating our own Youth, as they lead us in worship and as our Confirmation Class is welcomed as new members.

The 40% of the offering that St. Mark retains is used locally to support Presbyterian Childrens' Homes and Services and Isaiah 58's Back-to-School Backpack Program, here in St. Louis. Please give generously using the envelope in your packet, sending St. Mark a check marked for Pentecost, or visiting discoverstmark.org to make a donation.

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

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.



BLOCK YOUR 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.

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.*



ST. MARK ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual St. Mark Church Picnic is today, immediately after church in the church parking lot. **COME ONE, COME ALL, AND COME HUNGRY!!**



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



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!**

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.

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKING CANDIDATES!

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the next class of elders, deacons, endowment and next year's Nominating Committee. We have a lot of talent in our church community and what better way is there to join in, make a difference and expand your circle of friends than participating in the work of the church! The forms are available at the Welcome Desk to suggest candidates, even yourself. Please leave at the Welcome Desk or the Nominating Committee mailbox in the church office. Your energy and talents are needed, so please prayerfully consider.



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 636-394-22.

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



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Liturgist: JoAnna Carter*