



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

June 16, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word becomes flesh. Amen.

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation

Daniel Burton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of seeds on earth;
**it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**
Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
Thanks be to God!

† HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymnal #14

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet, we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. (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

“Father, I Adore You”

included in bulletin

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

SERMON

“Freedom From, Freedom For”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Confession of 1967 – 9.07

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humans, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

OFFERTORY

Minuet op. 54 No. 1 Allegretto
Ethan Forte and Jee-Hye Lee

Joseph Hadyn

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #606
included in bulletin

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**

“This Is My Father’s World”

Hymnal #370

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION
RESPONSE**

“Come! Live in the Light!”
Verse One

Hymnal #749
included in bulletin

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Wondrous Love

Karen Beaumont

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

17 Prayer Circle

18 Yoga, 6:30 pm

19 VBS Prep, 4:30 pm

20 Chair Exercise, 10 am

22 Rise Against Hunger, 10 am

23 Youth Hangout, 4 pm

26 PW Book Club, 9:30 am

265 Father, I Adore You

True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth. John 4:23

3 Part Round



1. Fa-ther, I a - dore You, Lay my life be - fore You, How I love You.

2. Je - sus, I a - dore You, Lay my life be - fore You, How I love You.

3. Spir-it, I a - dore You, Lay my life be - fore You, How I love You.

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are donated by Betty-Jo
Wallace, "In honor of Dick Wallace's 88th birthday"
and by John & Pam Davis, "In memory of our mothers,
Dorothy and Lorraine".

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.

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 Donation Table before and after worship service! Find out how to

simply give of your time one hour/once a month during the summer months.



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 Wednesdays in June from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. In July, work days are 10 am – 2p and 4pm – 6pm the week before VBS. Come for the whole time or just drop in when you can.

VBS DONATION TABLE

We hope you will take a look at our VBS donation table and choose an item or two to help us during our week of VBS activities. Just take a firefly note and return the item(s) by July 7 to the same location with your note attached. Our VBS kids and I “thank you” for your participation in this year’s “Camp Firelight” for VBS 2024!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



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.



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, 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.

EQUAL EXCHANGE

would like to acknowledge

St. Mark Presbyterian

For your deep commitment to Fair Trade.

Your sales place you on our list of the top 100 congregations and community groups that we work with around the country.

2023 Top Customer



Susan Sklar, Interfaith Manager

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

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.*



Open Doors with PW!

Save the Date
PW Brunch
September 7



Share Encourage Accept Love



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.



**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

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



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Liturgist: Pat Eisenberg*