



June 30, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Jesus Christ, show me how to encounter and share you without feeling as if I must explain you, that I too may be overcome with amazement and love. Amen.

PRELUDE

Lead on, O King Eternal

Henry T. Smart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

I wait for the Lord,

my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

† HYMN

"Great Are You, Lord"

Hymnal #614

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with 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.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Hymnal #582

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† HYMN

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Hymnal #716

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

"Even from the Deep"

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.

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

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.

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

"For You, My God, I Wait"

Hymnal #791

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION
RESPONSE"Come! Live in the Light!"
Verse One

Hymnal #749

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.

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane

† *In body or in spirit, please rise.***UPCOMING EVENTS****July**

1 Prayer Circle, 9:30 am
2 Yoga, 6:30 pm
8-12 VBS Prep, 10 am-2 pm, 4-6 pm
14 Youth & Family Outing, 11 am
28-31 ABC Sale Work Days

August

1 ABC Sale Work Day
2-3 ABC Sale, 8 am
18 Blood Drive, 8:30 am
Backpack & Bible Sunday, during worship
Mission Trip Sunday, during worship
Youth - Ballwin Days, 12 pm

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 for the Sanctuary are donated by Keith & Marci Monteith, in celebration of their 43rd Anniversary.

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.

ADVERTISERS FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Membership Committee is working on a new directory and is looking for advertisers. If you own a business or know of a business that would like to advertise in the upcoming directory, please email Stacey Caplinger at scaplinger@discoverstmark.org as soon as possible.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Forest Park kayak, paddle boat, sub sandwiches and more! \$10 per person for a double kayak. If you want to do something different bring extra cash. Youth committee will provide drinks, snacks, and sub sandwiches. We will leave immediately following worship and return to the church parking lot around 2pm. RSVP to Pastor MP ASAP!

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.



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! On July 8 - 12, you can help from 10 am – 12 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm. We will have a potluck supper on Friday, July 12 for the last work session.

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 items) 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!

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.



MISSION AT ST. MARK

JULY FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned Meat (no tuna please)
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Meal “Helpers”
- Multipurpose Cleaners*
- Dish Soap*



“Dollar” and “big box” discount stores are good sourcing options.

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

*Non-food products such as cleaners and dish soap cannot be purchased with food stamps.

EQUAL EXCHANGE & FAIRLY TRADED

In the Narthex on July 14th

Featuring a St. Mark Favorite – French Roast coffee! This is an intensely dark and full-bodied gem, with tasting notes of dark chocolate, sweet and fruity. Enjoy the chocolaty richness and subtle smoky flavor of this best-selling blend. No added flavoring.



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.

2024 CIRCLE OF CONCERN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

May 20 arrived at Aberdeen Golf Club, Eureka, Missouri with a sold-out event of 144 golfers, 54 volunteers and ideal temperatures with just the right amount of sunshine. The event raised over \$37,000 with all proceeds benefiting Circle of Concern, one of several local missions supported by Saint Mark Deacons.

Saint Mark has served as the event sponsor for the past 18 years and has worked in concert with Circle of Concern staff and volunteers to create goodwill within the community for both entities as well as raise needed funding. The following demonstrates the direct impact Saint Mark had on this year's tournament:

- Members funded \$11,000 in Sponsorships and Auction Items
- 21 members served as volunteers on the day of the event.
- 5 members participated as golfers.
- Members recruited 34 other golfers.
- 3 members served on the Golf Committee.

Thank you, Saint Mark members, for sharing your time, talent and resources to make this event a success.



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



BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS - 2024 ABC SALE!

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

The ABC Sale is St. Mark's primary fundraiser to support our local mission partners. It's time to start boxing up your treasures! The sale is also a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community. Please share posts about the sale on your social media accounts.

WANTED: MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Various departments have openings, which include sitting roles, as well as sale day greeters (standing or sitting). To find your perfect volunteer role match, contact Joyce Blackwell or Pam Ladley, ABC Sale Co-Chairs.

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP WITH THE ABC SALE!

The "ABC Café" would love to share your home baked cookies, brownies and quick breads with our amazing volunteers! We are also hoping to use up all the odds and ends of paper products in our kitchen and from your home! If you have paper plates, cups or napkins from a party that are left over, we would love to use them up for you!! Please deliver baked goods and paper products to the kitchen clearly marked "ABC SALE" on Sunday, July 28th.



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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