



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

June 9, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God of days, we praise your name, for your grace sustains us. We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us. Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is being renewed by your daily bread. Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is eternal. May we revel in your work and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

On the day I called, you answered me.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Thanks be to God!

† HYMN

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

Hymnal #510

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we fail to be faithful to you, though you are always faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another create poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. (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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal #465

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

"Lunatic, Liar, or Lord"

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

† 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

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**Hymnal #730**

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†BENEDICTION
RESPONSE**"Come! Live in the Light!"**
Verse One**Hymnal #749**
included in bulletin

POSTLUDE

Postlude for a Festival Day

David Lasky

† *In body or in spirit, please rise.***UPCOMING EVENTS****June****11** Yoga, 6:30 pm**12** VBS Prep, 4:30 pm**13** Chair Exercise, 10 am**22** Rise Against Hunger, 10 am**23** Youth Hangout, 4 pm**26** PW Book Club, 9:30 am**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.

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.

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 Lauren and Jim Arnet.

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.

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.

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.



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!



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!**



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

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.

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.



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



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Liturgist: Cay Noble