



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

July 7, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

PRELUDE

Soliloquy

Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is mighty in word and deed.
God's mercy is everlasting.
Blessed be the one holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.

† HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal #65

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to proclaim your name boldly, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and do not heed your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living. We continue to pray in Christ's name. (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

**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.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† HYMN

"This Is My Song"

Hymnal #340

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:1-13

SERMON

"Going It Alone"

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.

† **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.**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
 Words of Institution
 Sharing of the Bread & Cup
 Prayer After Communion

† **HYMN****“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”****Hymnal #546**† **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

Joyous Procession

Ellen Jane Lorenz

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

8 Prayer Circle, 9:30 am
9 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 Papa & Daddy. "Happy Birthday, Olivia! We love you!"

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.

JUNE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Sunday In Person	Sunday Online	Total Attendance
June 2	118	45	163
June 9	121	66	187
June 16	118	88	206
June 23	126	70	196
June 30	115	49	164

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! Work Day Wednesdays will continue from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. 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.



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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