



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

Pentecost

May 31, 2020  
*10:30 am Virtual Service*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Spirit of God, source of life, refresh my spirit, reshape my desire, and re-create my heart, that I may show forth your enduring glory; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

*Kum ba yah*

Giamanco

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

**Alleluia!**

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

**Alleluia!**

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

† HYMN

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

Hymnal #288

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth’s resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-38

#### SERMON

“Get Ready”

Rev. MP Panco

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*From A Declaration of Faith, PC(USA)*

We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of life, the Renewer and Perfecter of God’s people, the One who makes real in us what God has done for us. ... We believe that by the power of the same Spirit, the church can be set on its way again, even when it seems beyond hope of renewal. We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings. We are faithful to the reformers of the past when we hold ourselves open in the present to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit. ... We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community. The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship. ...The Spirit impels us to make the unity of Christians visible to a divided world and assures us that we shall be one.

#### OFFERING

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Surely It is God Who Saves Me*  
Bill Tucker, *vocalist*; Liz Sprague, *hand bells*

White

### † THE DOXOLOGY

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

#### † HYMN

“*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*”

**Hymnal #286**

#### † CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

*SAINT DENIO*

Beals

†*You are invited to stand, as you are able.*

*Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess*

*Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco*

*Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeVaughan*

*Dir. of Children’s Ministry: Latisha Gilliland*

*Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve*

*Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley*

*Musician: Mark Reynoso*

*Choir Accompanist: Jee Hye Lee*

*Children’s Choir Director: Sarah Vlodek*

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*Our website is your online resource for the church calendar, blog, video, and employment opportunities. Please make sure to bookmark it and check in regularly.*

**WAYS TO GIVE:** As we all adjust to this new normal the Finance Committee is making a request of everyone to maintain their level of giving to St. Mark. As a church we have agreed to continue paying all of our full-time staff. This includes our preschool teachers who are still sending out lessons and making connections with their students. In addition, regular bills still arrive and need to be paid. We also want to support our mission partners. To that end it is important that we all commit to making our contributions. They can be mailed to the church or paid online. There will be a link provided at another time on how to set up online giving. Please note that mailed checks will take longer to process than usual. If you wish for your donation to go to a specific area please note that on the check memo line. With all of this said please know at this time we are keeping up with our obligations but we want to be able to continue with all of our efforts. We appreciate your ongoing support of the work of our church.

<https://www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/>

**PENTECOST OFFERING**—When we think of Pentecost we think of the color red—the red of youth, joy, discovery, and growth. A gift to the Pentecost Offering during the month of May helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. St. Mark retains 40% of what is collected to distribute locally, which goes to Presbyterian Children’s Home and Services and UKirk, a national ministry serving on college campuses. This is a chance to make a difference for children and youth at risk and young adults.

**PER CAPITA SPECIAL OFFERING-2020:** As Presbyterians one of the ways we support the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is through our annual **Per Capita** giving. Our commitment for this year is **\$31.00 per church member**. For example, if there are two adult church members and one confirmed child (i.e.: three members in your household), your total giving would be \$93.00. We encourage all church members to pay their share using the “per capita” envelope in your pledge envelopes, use an envelope in the pew (once we are back to the sanctuary for church), or mail a check to the church office with “**per capita**” on the memo line. The total commitment by St. Mark for 2020 is \$18,321, and any funds not received from our members will be expensed from our church operating budget. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA) system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing these functions should be shared by everyone as well. The funds are divided to support the operations of Presbytery (66%), the Synod (8%) and General Assembly (26%). We appreciate your support of this very important part of our commitment to make St. Mark a strong voice of God’s work.

### **MISSIONS AT ST. MARK**

**ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES:** Please direct your attention to Isaiah 58’s new Mission Moment Video! Since many churches who support Isaiah 58 Ministries are meeting digitally right now, the organization has put together a short (2 min!) video to pass along to their supporting churches. “While we can't gather in person, we want you to know that your mission partners are still with you!”

<https://i58ministries.org/april-2020-mission-moment/>