



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

January 15 & 16, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Though Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Built on the Rock, The Church Doth Stand

arr. Hobby, 1994

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Christ is the fountain of life.

In Christ we behold the Light of God.

† HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. (Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #581

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

(Children 5th grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-11

SERMON

"Picture it...Cana...year 30. Jesus is at a Wedding"

Rev. MP Panco

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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

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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymnal #263

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDECTION

"Go to the World!"
Verse I

Hymnal #295

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Basse de Gromorne

Clerambault
(1676-1749)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 23 & 30 Teacher Orientation and Safe Church Q&A, following 10 am worship

January 23 Youth Hangout – ice skating at Creve Coeur Rink, 2:30 pm

January 26 Presbyterian Women's Tea, 1:30 pm

January 30 Annual Congregational Meeting, following 10 am worship

February 8 Go Getters Luncheon, Lazy River Grill, 12 pm

February 13 Souper Bowl of Caring

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ST. MARK ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

The St. Mark Annual Congregational Meeting will immediately follow the 10 am service on **January 30**. There will be an option to attend virtually. A Zoom meeting link will be sent out prior to the annual meeting.

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.

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.

Listening devices are also available and may be picked up from the sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary.

January/February/March *These Days* devotional booklets are 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, who will be in the Narthex before, during and after worship.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are given by Stacey and Mark Caplinger in remembrance of Stacey's father, Harold Weimholt, on his birthday.



MUSIC NOTES

Because of 40% positivity rate for covid in St. Louis and the high risk of singing, choir took Wed and today off. We hope to be back next week. Today's offertory is based on three Spirituals: All Night, All Day Angels Watching Over Me, In the Morning When I Rise Give Me Jesus, and Every Night When the Sun Goes Down. In their simplicity of melody and repetition of heartfelt and straightforward phrases, these Spirituals are powerful statements on a longing for and trust in God.

WAYS TO GIVE

If you would like to make a monetary donation to St. Mark, we have several convenient and easy ways to do this:

1. **In-person:** An offering plate is available in the Narthex after the worship service.
2. **Mail:** Please make check out to St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to:
St. Mark Presbyterian Church
601 Claymont Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011
3. **Online:** To donate, use the **QR Code** here to



be directed to our giving page on discoverstmark.org, **OR** go to:
www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/



"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

Americans across the country are volunteering both virtually and in person on MLK Day. Are you ready to serve?

Making time to volunteer for the MLK Day of Service is a great way to engage with your community while honoring the legacy of Dr. King. Whether you plan on grabbing a paintbrush, mentoring a young person, or helping clean up a public space in the next few days, know that what you do makes a world of difference.

The upcoming events are an opportunity to recommit ourselves as citizens by volunteering in service to one another.

Find out more at

<https://americorps.gov/newsroom/events/mlk-day>

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH

YOUTH HANGOUT

January 23rd 2:30-4pm



Families welcome OR drop off your youth at the Creve Coeur Ice Rink 11400 Olde Cabin Road by 2:30pm for 1-1/2 hours of skate time. They will be ready for pick up at 4:00pm Permission slips/medical forms are required. If you have not filled one out for 2021-2022 year, they are available online at the church website or by requesting one form pastor MP. Cost is \$6 plus \$2 skate rental.

<https://www.discoverstmark.org/wp-content/uploads/Fillable-Children-Youth-Permission-with-holdharmless-21-22.pdf>

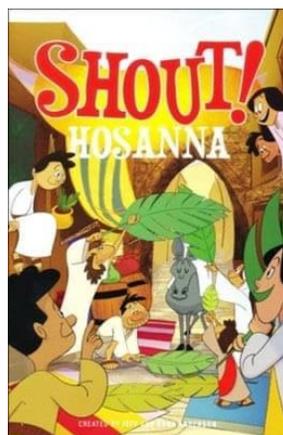
<https://www.crevecoeurmo.gov/562/Public-Ice-Sessions>

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TEACHER ORIENTATION AND SAFE CHURCH Q & A

Teacher orientation & Safe Church Q & A with Latisha Gilliland, Children's Ministry Director, will be available in room 102 directly after the morning worship service on January 23 & 30. Bring any questions you may have regarding Safe Church Policy or becoming a St. Mark volunteer.

DATE CHANGE FOR "SHOUT HOSANNA" KICKOFF!



Wednesday, January 19 is the new date for the Kick Off Party for "Shout Hosanna" A Musical for Palm Sunday! We will meet every Wednesday from 5-6 pm for rehearsal. All children ages 3 – 12 are welcome! Contact lgilliland@discoverstmar.org for more information. Sign up today!!



The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-inspired movement working across the nation to

tackle hunger in their local communities. Through the SBoC campaign, \$170 million has been donated across all 50 states since 1990. Once again, St. Mark Youth will be collecting food for our local mission partners, Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries. We look forward to seeing you before kickoff on Sunday, February 13th!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

Personal Care Product Collection



Did you know that SNAP/EBT/WIC/Food stamps *cannot* be used for personal care products? During January and February, we will collect deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, lotion, and

toothpaste. The collection will benefit Circle of Concern, Isaiah 58 Ministries, and Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. You may also write a check indicating the mission partner(s) on the memo line.



COMING SOON – DISCOVER MISSION SUNDAY AT ST. MARK

On Sunday, February 27, representatives from our primary mission partners will be available at display tables in the narthex before and after worship service to share with you their work and how you can support them.

UPCOMING 2022 BLOOD DRIVES

St. Mark & the Red Cross are pleased to announce the 2022 Blood Drive schedule as follows:

- February 27
- April 24
- August 21
- October 23

Blood Drives are held in Gleason Hall from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM



CLAYMONT PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARK FALL 2022 REGISTRATION

It's time for parents and grandparents of St. Mark preschool aged children to start planning for Fall. St. Mark families are offered priority registration beginning Tuesday, January 18. Half-day classes are available for children who will be 2 years old before October 1, 2022, through pre-kindergarten. Classes meet 9:00 to 12:00 with extended day until 1:30 for older children. Currently, during COVID, there are 62 children attending Claymont Preschool. We expect this number to increase this fall. The Preschool enjoys a wonderful reputation for excellent caring teachers and superb kindergarten readiness, causing some classes to fill quickly, so we hope St. Mark members will take advantage of this early registration period.

Please call Lynne Dauve, call or email ldauve@Discoverstmark.org for more information. Our registration form and other Missouri State required forms are available at DiscoverStMark.org.

We have a very limited number of openings in our 3 year old classes currently, so if you have a new neighbor or know of someone looking for a fabulous preschool, please recommend us to them!

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Please join **Grandma and Me** at the **St. Mark Presbyterian Women's 2022 Annual Tea**
(Virtually again this year!)

Wednesday, January 26
1:30 p.m.

This will be a show-and-tell celebration of the lessons we were taught by our Grandmothers.

Watch for your invite in your e-mail from St. Mark.

*Feasts of the Bible will be rescheduled.



But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Save the Date

February 26-27

2022

Come soar with the eagles!

St. Mark Women's Virtual Retreat

FEBRUARY MIXER CANCELED

Fellowship is sorry to announce that the February Mixer scheduled for Sunday, February 6th has been **canceled**. We will continue to prayerfully consider future events for our church family but at this time we think it would be best not to move forward with this event. Thank you for your patience!

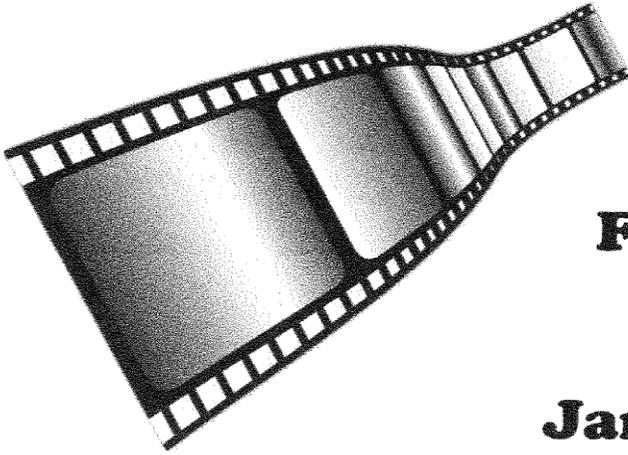
GO GETTERS FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Our February Go Getter luncheon will be on February 8, 2022. Please mark your calendars now to attend. We plan to meet at The Lazy River Grill, [631 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021](http://631BigBendRoad, Ballwin, MO 63021). 636/207-1689.

Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

MOVIES THAT MATTER

Films & Racism



Fellowship & Learning

Thursday nights

Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 10, 24

Via Zoom 7-8:30 pm Central

Hosted by Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church

More than four in ten adults believe that our country has not lived up to its vision for racial equity. The church has a role to play in helping understand the impact of racism and addressing its impacts. During January and February, we invite you to join in a series of five conversations on racism based on popular movies. Selections from the movies will discuss how racism dehumanizes everyone. As people of faith, we often are uncertain how to address racism and its effects. As part of the PCUSA's Matthew 25 initiative, these movies will present racism from the perspective of Black persons. Sessions will be held via Zoom from 7-8:30 pm Central Time.

Please email us at officemanager@woodlawnchapel.com to join! This event is aimed at youth through adult. **You can join in for one or all of the conversations, which will include viewing selected age-appropriate scenes from these movies:**

January 20—"12 Years A Slave"

January 27 — "If Beale Street Could Talk"

February 3 — "Selma"

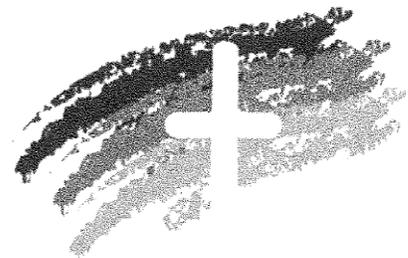
February 10 — "Do the Right Thing"

February 17 — "The Hate U Give"

A few copies of these movies are available for loan from the Woodlawn Chapel library.



Films presented under arrangement with Christian Video Licensing Intl.



woodlawnchapel.com

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



*Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley
Saturday Musician: Mark Reyneso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye
Sunday Liturgist: Liz Oglesby*

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Office Hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.
*If you need to come in on another day, we encourage you to
contact the church office to make an appointment.*