



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

January 29 & 30, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Francis J. Grimke (1850-1937)

“Dear Lord, take out of our hearts all bitterness, hatred, and even indifference, unconcern, as it respects others. Help us to feel kindly toward others, to be sincerely interested in their welfare and happiness. The Lord Jesus was interested in everybody, felt kindly toward everybody. There was never any bitterness, or hatred, or indifference towards those with whom he was daily thrown into contact. Love, true love, unselfish love, love that suffereth long and is kind, was ever to the front, was ever actively in evidence. Grant that it may also be true of all of us in all our relations and contact with others. It is his beautiful spirit that we need to catch, and carry with us all through life.”

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Voluntary in D minor

Long (18th century)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 71:1-3

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

For you are my rock and my fortress.

Come! Let us worship our God together!

† HYMN

“This Is My Song”

Hymnal #340

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even stopped loving altogether. Forgive us and heal us, dear God. We continue to pray through the name of your loving Son, Jesus Christ.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORY TO GOD

Hymnal #582

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

SERMON

“Equal and Opposite”

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

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

"Love Diving, All Loves Excelling"

Hymnal #366

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

"Go to the World!"
Verse I

Hymnal #295

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Diapason Movement*Green (18th century)† *You are invited to stand, as you are able***UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 30** Annual Congregational Meeting, following 10 am worship
- January 30** Teacher Orientation and Safe Church Q&A, following the Congregational Meeting
- February 6** Informational Meeting for Adult Mission Trip, following 10 am worship
- February 8** Go Getters Luncheon, Lazy River Grill, 12 pm
- February 13** Souper Bowl of Caring
- February 20** Scout Sunday
- February 25 & 26** PW Virtual Retreat
- February 27** Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- February 27** Discover Mission Sunday

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.



THE ST. MARK PRAYER LIST

is available at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings and in the Prayer Circle mailbox in the church office the rest of the week. If you would like prayers for someone you can ask one of the pastors, contact the church office or Pat Marshall.

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/



MUSIC NOTES

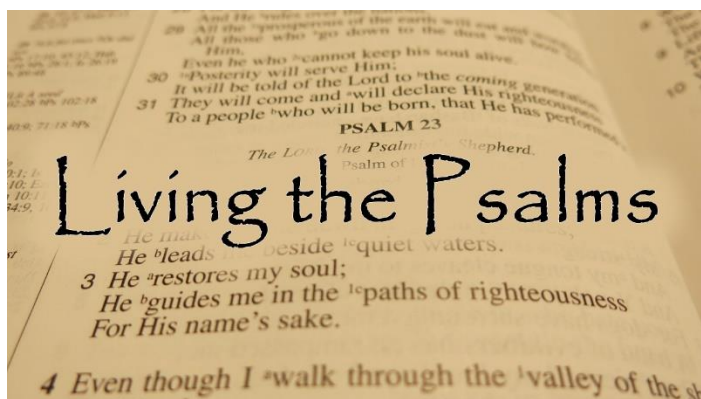
Today's prelude is a traditional English voluntary. There are 2 sections, a slow introduction, and a quicker 2nd section which has some limited imitative counterpoint. This voluntary is composed for an organ without pedals. Pedals were not standard on organs until after the Baroque era.

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.com). 636/207-1689.

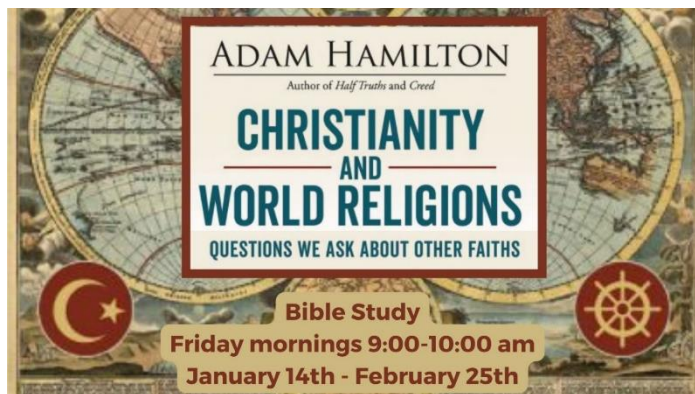
Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



Everyone is welcome to join us for our new adult Sunday school class. We are studying the longest book of the Bible, the Psalms. There are songs and poems about joy, hope, despair, anger, and every human emotion. Whatever you are feeling, there's a psalm for it. We will look at favorite passages and explore many unknown chapters. Some people sing the verses, others pray them, but we will learn how to live the Psalms.

The class will gather at 8:50 AM at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Room 102. There will also be an option to attend the class virtually on ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Dave for login credentials or if you have any thoughts or questions.



Through his book and videos, our study guide, Adam Hamilton will help us to explore four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compare the beliefs of each with those of Christianity.

Bible study meets in person, with an online Zoom option, Fridays at 9:00am in room 102. Our February dates are 4th, 18th, and 25th. Contact pastor MP at mpanco@discoverstmark.org for a Zoom link or more information about this Bible Study.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth meet weekly in person to have fun, fellowship, and faith experience. Did I forget to say SNACKS?!?!?! Snacks too! Join us Wednesdays from 6-7 pm in the youth room!

We are currently discussing Old Testament Bible heroes!



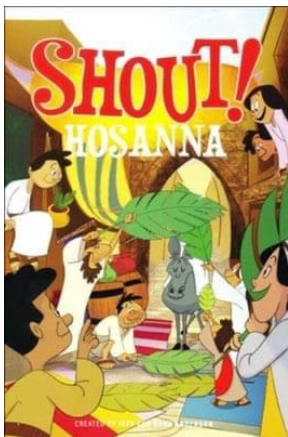
The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-inspired national movement focused on tackling hunger. \$170 million has been donated across all 50 states since 1990. All donations stay local. St. Mark Youth will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations. Donate on February 12 & 13 to show support for your favorite team and help tackle hunger through our local mission partners!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TEACHER ORIENTATION AND SAFE CHURCH Q & A SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

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

“SHOUT HOSANNA” A MUSICAL FOR PALM SUNDAY!



Be sure to register to participate in “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@discoverstmark.org for more information. Sign up today!!

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. 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.

ADULT MISSION TRIP



JULY 10-16 – SPIRIT LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA

Mission trip activities include light construction and summer day camp support. Contact Joyce Blackwell if you are interested in participating.

There will be an informational meeting in Room 102 on February 6th following Sunday worship.

DISCOVER MISSION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27



Representatives from our primary mission partners will participate in worship as well as be available at display tables in the narthex before and

after the Sunday service to share with you their work and how you can support them.

(If viewing the bulletin electronically, the mission partner names are “hot links” to their websites.)

[Circle of Concern](#) - Food Pantry

[Isaiah 58 Ministries](#) - Food Pantry

[Lafayette Industries](#) - Sheltered Workshop

[Marion Medical Mission](#) - Clean Water

[Mound Ridge](#) - Retreat and Mission Center

[Peace Meal Project](#) - Weekly Community Meal

[Presbyterian Children’s Homes and Services](#) - Children & Families in Crisis

[UKirk](#) - College Student Outreach



Sunday, February 27, in Gleason Hall 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

St Mark looks forward to seeing our past donors & renewing old friendships & hopefully meeting new donors & making new friendships this new year.

We encourage those members who have been thinking about giving for the first time to let this year be the beginning of a new habit in your life. A member of your community may be the one who receives your blood because of cancer, transplant surgery, other life-saving surgeries, genetic blood disorders, various illnesses and a multitude of various accidents.

Make an appointment today for February 27th at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres. **BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE AND HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.**

Deacon’s Health & Wellness Committee

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

St. Mark Women's *Virtual Retreat*

February 25—6:30 p.m.

February 26—8:30 a.m.

Soaring into the Unknown

Reverend MP Panco

Retreat Leader

But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles;

Isaiah 40:31

*Look to the horizon!
Spread your wings! Fly!*



Come soar with the eagles at the 25th annual retreat!

There is no fee for the retreat this year but a freewill offering will be appreciated.

Registration forms will be on the church website.

For more information contact Mary Beth Powell.

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!

Save the Date!

It's back! Circle of Concern's popular golf tournament returns in 2022!

Plan now to join us on

**Monday, May 23 at
Aberdeen Golf Club in Eureka**

16th
Annual!

Hosted by St. Mark
Presbyterian Church
Benefiting the programs
of Circle of Concern
Contact Bob at
314.607.8260

Watch for
registration info!

Sponsorships are
available now!
Contact Cyndi at
636.861.2623 x117

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
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 Lee
Sunday Special Music: Ladies Chorus
Sunday Liturgist: Joyce Blackwell

601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011
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.*