



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

Baptism of the Lord
January 8 & 9, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving God, we begin this new day in the sure knowledge you have claimed us as your children. In all that we do, keep us mindful of actions that are pleasing in your sight. In all that we say, make us attentive to the witness we give to your love. Let our lives be an example to all whom we encounter, living as children of God who follow in the path of Jesus, our Lord and our brother. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship) *Theme and Fantasia on I Want to Walk as a Child of God* arr. Behnke

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The voice of God resounds upon the water.
The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.
The Son of God is named, "Beloved."
And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"
Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.
Let us worship God in holy splendor.

† HYMN "Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing" Hymnal #319

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget we are your beloved. We confess our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry, and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. We continue to pray in Christ's name. (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 Isaiah 43:1-7

SERMON "Called by Name" Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† 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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

† HYMN

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Hymnal #69

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

"Go to the World!"

Hymnal #295

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Recessional

Burke

† *You are invited to stand, as you are able***Congratulations to the Elders and Deacons being ordained and/or installed today:**

Elders: Mark Caplinger, Pat Feagan, Cay Noble, Chris Polak, and Jame Wild (Y)

Deacons: Chris Brown, Paul Ke, Marilyn McMillen, Kay Merz, Linda Smith, Carl Tenpas, and Declan Phipps (Y)

UPCOMING EVENTS**January 9** - Youth Mission Trip Meeting, following 10 am worship**January 11** - Go Getters Luncheon, 12 pm**January 23 & 30** - Teacher Orientation and Safe Church Q&A,
following 10 am worship**January 23** - Youth Hangout - Details Coming Soon!**January 26** - Presbyterian Women's Tea, 1:30 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.

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.

October/November/December *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 Debbie & George Hames, "In memory of our parents".

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/

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

On January 11th, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study will begin the New Year studying C S Lewis's "Mere Christianity". This book is an adaption of Lewis's World War II BBC talks about Christianity. It is a thought-provoking book which should provide great discussion and insight in what it means to be a Christian in today's world. The Men's Bible Study will meet every Tuesday at 7:30 AM in room 102 at St Mark. All St Mark Men and guests are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Bruce Cranston or Glen Corlett.

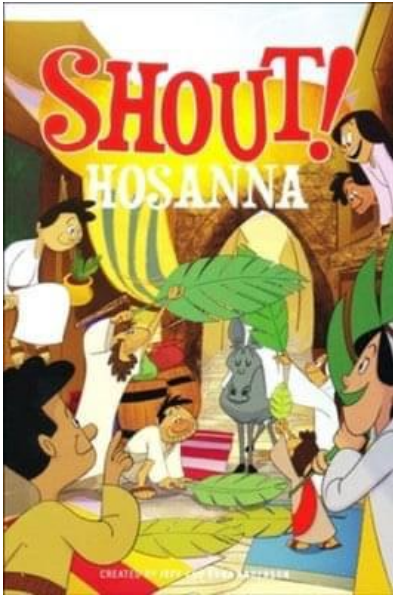
WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMAT

On Sunday, January 9, we will have two separate Sunday School classes, adding a PreK class called "Story Time." There will be a sign-in sheet at the welcome desk for both Elementary and PreK classes. Can't wait to see you there!

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.



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

**YOUTH
WEDNESDAYS**

Will Resume January 12!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP TEAM MEETING

Youth who are interested in the Summer 2022 youth mission trip are invited to see Pastor MP following worship on Sunday, January 9, to pick up a mission team packet. This is also a time for youth and parents to ask any questions.

ST. MARK GO GETTERS

Please join the Go Getters January 11 luncheon at Charros Mexican Restaurant, located at 14839 Clayton Road, Chesterfield, Mo. 636/256-7071. We will meet at the restaurant at 12:00 noon. Please let Jan Graves or Judy Richardson know of your plans to attend on or before January 7, 2022.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



YOUTH LID PROJECT

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

On Sunday, December 5, we weighed all of the cleaned and

sorted lids and we have 526 pounds! 26 pounds over what we need. Soon Tricia Rouff will be driving to the site to make the exchange; lids for a plastic table which we have decided to donate to Mound Ridge Camp!

SAVE THE DATE!

FOR A FUN PRE-VALENTINE'S DAY MIXER!

Sunday, February 6th, we are planning to gather in the Narthex for appetizers and desserts. So break out those yummy recipes and start planning what you would like to bring to the event! (Or cheat a little and use one of the recipes from the Jingle Mingle Cookbook!)

AND Keep your eyes peeled for a new and exciting Coffee Corner coming soon!

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.

THANK YOU, ST. MARK, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



138 pounds of food/hygiene items were donated for Circle of Concern through the Children's Christmas program. In addition, Isaiah 58 was the recipient of 63 angel tree gifts **PLUS** 43 teddy bears from PW for their annual holiday store!

CHRISTMAS ALTERNATIVES – OUR 21ST YEAR!

St Mark Christmas Alternatives: a better way to live the values of the Season and make a real impact. Over \$10,000 of alternative, transformational Christmas gifts were donated in December. Amen!



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.

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

THANK YOU TO ST. MARK PW MEMBERS!

Thank you to the PW Circles for providing Christmas gifts to children receiving

care through Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. Your generosity has provided Christmas blessings to 60 children.





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***

***These Blood Drives are held in Gleason Hall on
Sundays from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM***

For years St. Mark has participated in this very valuable community service. For donors who regularly give blood, please add this schedule to your 2022 calendar. For members & community residents who have been thinking about giving for the first time, 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 & a multitude of various accidents. **BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE & HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.**

The Deacon's Health & Wellness Committee looks forward to seeing our past donors & renewing old friendships & hopefully meeting new donors & making new friendships in this coming new year.

PART-TIME SEXTON POSITION

St. Mark is seeking the employment of a Part-Time (weekends required) Sexton. General duties will include, but not limited to: cleaning and minor maintenance services for the Church building & grounds, and driving of small bus for church members attending Sunday services and other church events. The successful candidate will work under the leadership and guidance of the Senior Pastor and Office/Facilities Manager, in collaboration with the Property Committee. To view this job posting and to apply, please visit www.discoverstmark.org. Send all completed applications and resumes to personnel@discoverstmark.org

*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
Special Music: Chancel Choir
Sunday Liturgist: Joe Wild*

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.*