



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

May 14 & 15
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, you make all things new. Long ago, you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

I'll Praise My Maker

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord in the heavens;

Praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens.

Let us praise the name of the Lord!

† HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Hymnal #269

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment and hinder your goal for humanity. Forgive us our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We continue to pray in Jesus' name. (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

Revelation 21:1-6

SERMON

“The Already and the Not Yet”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

OFFERING

Creation Sings
Chancel Choir

arr. Koests

† **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**

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Hymnal #833

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

“He Lives”

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Sing to the Lord!

Smith

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22 Graduate Recognition, during worship

May 25 PW Book Club, 9:30 am

June 5 Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday, 60th Anniversary Celebration, & Picnic

June 10 Claymont Food Truck Friday at St. Mark, 5:30-7:30 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.

April/May/June *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.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are donated by are donated by Norm & Valery Steiner "In honor of Amanda & Sarah's birthdays."

New Church Website

COMING
SOON

www.discoverstmark.org

**LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION
THE WEEK OF MAY 23!!**

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:

In-person: An offering plate is available in the Narthex after the 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, **OR** go to:

[www.discoverstmark.org/
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donation-to-st-mark/](http://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. Pentecost is always the seventh Sunday after Easter and this year we will celebrate on June 5 and welcome our Confirmands to membership at St. Mark. A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and it also addresses the needs of at-risk children. St. Mark retains 40% of what is collected to distribute locally. This is your chance to make a difference for children and youth at risk and young adults.



**Anniversary Celebration
Pentecost Sunday, June 5**

Save the Date! Sunday, June 5th we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St. Mark Presbyterian Church with an All Church Picnic! Please RSVP at the Welcome Center with the number of people attending. We will have hot dogs, brats and Ted Drewe's so you will not want to miss this celebration!



2023 Holy Land Trip

Please Contact Pastor Dave for More Information

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS SEEKING CANDIDATES!

The nominating committee is seeking candidates for this year's class of elders, deacons, nominating committee and endowment committee members. There is a lot of talent in our church community and what better way is there to join in, make a difference and expand your circle of friends than participating in the work of the church! Nominations are being sought for four elders, six deacons, four nominating committee members, and one nominee for the endowment committee. Take a look around you and if you know someone who seems like a good candidate, nominate them! (You could even nominate yourself, after all, who knows you better!) The committee will do the rest of the work of contacting and discussing the interests of the nominees. All nominations are confidential. Nominating forms are available at the welcome desk in the narthex or church office. Nomination forms can be returned to the Congregational Nominating Committee box in the church office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



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



Put the date May 22nd on your calendar for our next youth hangout! Our activity has not been determined just yet but keep your eyes and ears open for updates!



Join us Sunday May 22nd, 2022 to celebrate and recognize graduating High School and College seniors! All graduates will be issued a Bible as a gift from the St. Mark family as they venture on to the next step of their journeys. Congratulations seniors!



Join us this Pentecost Sunday June 5th as members of the 2022 class of confirmands publicly affirm their faith during worship. We rejoice with them as they declare their faith as part of the body of Christ. Congratulations confirmands!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

There is still room for you! Contact Pastor MP if you are interested. Our trip meetings will be May 25 and June 8 at 6 pm in room 102. Parents are welcome to stay but it is not required. We will be preparing for the trip and doing things like making our tie-dye t-shirts!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Vacation Bible School is July 18-20! Go to www.discoverstmark.org to register children from preschool – 5th grade to attend this year's Vacation Bible School AND consider registering yourself to volunteer as well!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

During May, we are collecting the following items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58:



- Canned Chicken
- Sardines
- Canned Spinach
- Cereal
- Dish Soap



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 9-16, Spirit Lake, ND

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. Please contact Chris Polak for more information.



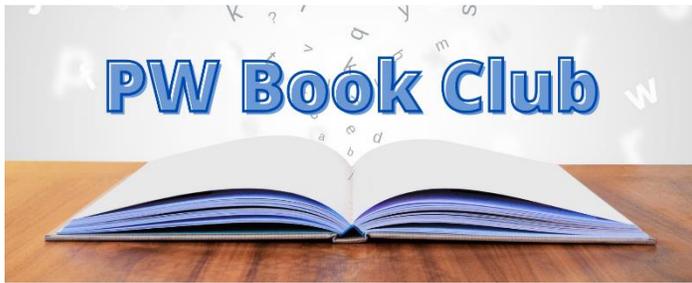
ABC SALE – IT'S BACK!

Have you heard? After two long years, our ABC Sale is returning! We'll be accepting drop-offs at St Mark beginning Sunday, July 31st after the 10am service until 4pm, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, August 1-3rd from 8am to Noon; no drop-offs will be accepted on Thursday, August 4th. The sale days are Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th. We'll open early on Friday (7am) to those who want to get a jump on the bargains (and are willing to pay \$10); regular sale hours will be 8am to 2pm on Friday, and 8am to Noon on Saturday.

We'll accept clothing (all ages and sizes), toys, books, puzzles, small household items, gardening equipment, tools, sports equipment, holiday items, and luggage. However, we are unable to accept electronics, large-scale furniture items, baby cribs, highchairs, car seats, entertainment centers and mattresses. So take this opportunity to clean out your attics, basements, and closets, and bring your treasures to St Mark starting July 31st!

Events like this need lots of volunteers: set-up, greeters, cashiers, help in each of the departments, clean-up and so forth. More information will be coming out soon, so please consider where you would be willing to help out. We'll be reaching out again shortly. Thanks! Joyce Blackwell, Glenn Knopf, Pam Ladley

ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



The PW Book Club will meet May 25 at 9:30AM in Room 102 and virtually. Please join us as Mary Beth Powell presents West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. This is the fictionalized true story of the hazardous transport of 2 giraffes by truck from the Atlantic Coast to the San Diego Zoo. It is an amazing 12-day road trip as well as a coming-of-age story.

GO GETTERS WILL TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER

ATTENTION: Go Getter lunches will resume on September 13, 2022! Thanks for your participation and have a safe and blessed summer.

Food Truck Friday



The Claymont Neighborhood Association, in collaboration with St. Mark, will host the first Food Truck Friday of the summer on June 10th, 5:30-7:30 pm in the St. Mark parking lot
More information coming soon!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve



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Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley
Saturday Musician: Mark Reynoso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Sunday Liturgist: Loren Polak
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir