



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

May 28 & 29
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults, keep us near to you in the hours of each day. We long to drink your living waters, know true joy, and serve you through the completion of time. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

I Need Thee Every Hour

Mary McDonald

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

† HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnal #268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into the unity with all for the sake of the whole world. (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 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

SERMON

"The Last Word"

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

To God Be the Glory

Mary Hayes

† **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**

“Soon and Very Soon”

Hymnal #384

† **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)

Praise Ye the Triune God

Larry Shackley

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

June 12-18 Youth Mission Trip

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 Robyn Mikes, "Remembering Denny on his birthday."



2023 Holy Land Trip

Please Contact Pastor Dave for More Information

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/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 Confirmants 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

60th Anniversary All Church Picnic after church on Sunday, June 5th! Food, activities and fun will be in the parking lot of the church. Hot Dogs, Brats, Ted Drewe's Custard! Pie Eating contest, Cotton Candy, and Corn Hole Tournament too! Everyone is welcome to join in the celebration!

USHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for a few people to help with our usher teams. Wouldn't it be nice to be a part of our worship service? You would be assigned to a team and only have to serve two months a year. Please consider being a part of this important role. Contact Glenn Knopf.

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!



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!

VBS POTLUCK DINNERS

June 1 & 29, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

June 1 – Dierberg's fried chicken & June 29 –

Bandanas pulled pork

Bring a side dish and help prepare for VBS **“Making Waves.”** There will be painting, crafts, and miscellaneous tasks to prepare for VBS, July 18, 19, & 20. If you cannot make the VBS Potluck Dinner dates, we will have a VBS work schedule in the Narthex on June 5 where you can sign up for specific times between July 10 – 16. If you have questions, please contact Latisha Gilliland.

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.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RENATA WALZ

A Memorial service for Renata Walz will take place at St. Mark on Saturday, June 4, at 11:00 am. The service will also be live streamed on our YouTube channel, Discover St. Mark. <https://youtu.be/F-eQ3wahnjg>



ABC SALE – HELP NEEDED!

As you've recently heard, our ABC Sale is back, and your help is most definitely needed! For us to be successful, we depend very heavily on the positions we call our “department heads”. These are the folks in charge of each of the sale areas we have, for example, Men's Clothing, Women's Clothing, Sporting Goods, etc. Just as the overall sale itself has co-chairs, most of our departments are structured the same way so that the burden of responsibility is shared rather than on just one person.

We have several open positions currently and we need to fill these soon as we enter June and activity for ABC sale preparation ramps up. Please review the list below and prayerfully consider whether you could take on one of these areas of responsibility. Please know that we will give you all the help you need to make you successful. Here we go:

- Women's Clothing: we need two to three co-chairs for this department. The prior chairs for this area are very willing to help guide you through the learning process.
- Holiday Items: Valery Steiner is currently a co-chair for this department; we are looking for a co-chair to work with her.
- Luggage, puzzles, games, baskets: we need a chairperson for this department as well.

In addition to this, we will need all kinds of help with set-up, greeters, cashiers, help in each of the departments, clean-up and so forth. More information on these positions will be coming out shortly.

Please come help us make this an ABC Sale to remember!

Contact any of the ABC Sale Co-Chairs to volunteer for an open department co-chair position or for more information.

Joyce Blackwell, Glenn Knopf, Pam Ladley -- ABC Sale Co-Chairs

JUNE 5, 2022



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Happy 60th
Anniversary

ST MARK CORDIALLY INVITES OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TO A WORSHIP CELEBRATION AND PICNIC TO MARK 60 YEARS OF CONTINUED MINISTRY.

COME ENJOY HOT DOGS, BRATS, TED DREWE'S CUSTARD! WE WILL HAVE A PIE EATING CONTEST, COTTON CANDY, AND A CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT. TOO! WORSHIP AT 10 A.M. - PICNIC FOLLOWING.

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: Pat Eisenberg
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir*