



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

May 7 & 8  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Allegro from Suite Gothique*

Boellmann (1862-1897)

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

**Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

† HYMN

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

**Hymnal #643**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. (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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

John 10:22-30

SERMON

“Edge of Your Seat”

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

Season of Promise  
Chancel Choir

Hayes

**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

**“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”**

**Hymnal #824**

† 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)

*Sound the Trumpet*

Turner (1993)

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 11** Adult Mission Trip meeting, 5 pm
- May 14** Presbytery Meeting, 9 am
- May 15** Equal Exchange & Fair Trade items available in Narthex, before and after worship
- May 22** Graduate Recognition, during worship
- May 25** PW Book Club, 9:30 am
- June 5** Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, & Picnic

## 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 Phyl Preuss, "In celebration of Granddaughter's college graduation and son's birthday."

### A SPECIAL GIFT

On this Mother's Day Weekend, we want to say a special thank-you to all the important women in our lives. In recognition of your dedication, love, and service, St. Mark is making a gift in your honor to Presbyterian Children's Home and Services. We pray this is a special time for all of you!

## 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](http://discoverstmark.org), **OR** go to:

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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 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.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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



### VBS – JULY 18, 19, & 20

Please register your children/grandchildren to attend this year's Vacation Bible School AND consider registering to volunteer as well! Just go to [www.discoverstmark.org](http://www.discoverstmark.org)

### MISSION AT ST. MARK



#### Sunday May 15 -- Equal Exchange / Fair Trade in the Narthex

Consider trying something different to start your day, or a treat for yourself, or a new ingredient for snacking/cooking! Equal Exchange products will be available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday May 15. *Credit and Debit cards*

*accepted.* St. Mark supports Equal Exchange's mission to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sustainable, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between small farmers and consumers.

### FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- Boxed Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Sardines



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

There will be a hybrid in person-Zoom meeting in Room 102 with Mike and Libby Flowers, Spirit Lake Ministry Center directors, at 5PM on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

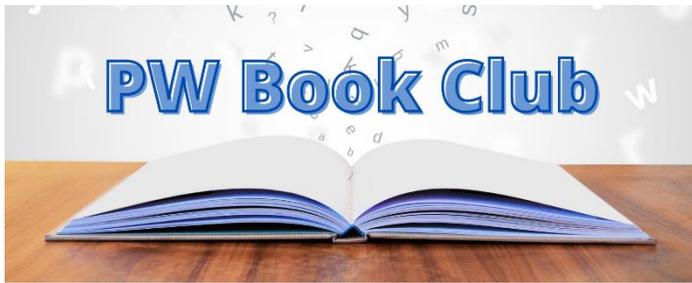


### ABC SALE – IT'S BACK!

Have you heard? After two long years, our ABC Sale is returning! We'll be accepting drop-offs at St Mark beginning Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> after the 10am service until 4pm, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, August 1-3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am to Noon; no drop-offs will be accepted on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The sale days are Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>!

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



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.



**Anniversary Celebration  
Pentecost Sunday, June 5**

A graphic for Food Truck Friday. It features a white food truck with a blue stripe and a red and white striped awning. The text "Food Truck Friday" is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font at the top. Below the truck, the text reads: "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*



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

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