



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

June 11 & 12 Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, we honor this day the majesty and the mystery of your name. You are both infinite and intimate, known and unknowable, transcendent and transparent. In love, you have made us your own, and invite us to join in your divine dance. We will never rest until we rest in you, Blessed Trinity, one God forever and ever. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Voluntary

Anon, 18th century

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

In the beginning was the Word, with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Blessed are you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

† HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymnal #307

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. We confess that instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Forgive us. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-3

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

SERMON

“Peace, Love, and Joy”

Rev. Richard Hunt

† HYMN

“God, Our Nation Feels the Loss”

See last page of bulletin

† **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

Simple Gifts

arr. Martin

† **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**

"Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #175

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

Hymnal #765

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Sing a New Song

Broughton

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 12-18** Youth Mission Trip
- June 18** Saturday Evening Service Canceled
- June 19** Worship led by Youth Mission Team
- June 26** Youth Group Pool Party, 4-6 pm
- July 10-16** Adult Mission Trip
- July 18-20** Vacation Bible School

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 Pam & John Davis "In memory of our Mom's birthdays Dorothy Richard and Lorraine Protts"



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/](http://www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/)

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

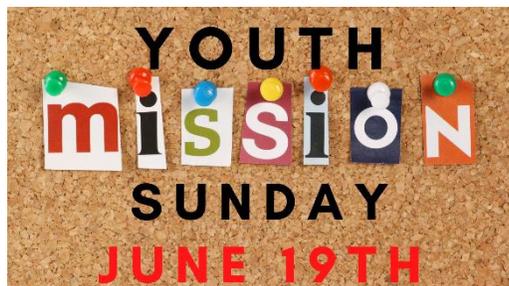


We are taking a break for the summer.
See you in September!

YOUTH HANGOUT

June 26, 4-6 pm
Pool party at the Burgess House

We will supply the hotdogs, burgers, and drinks. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.



The Youth Mission Team will lead service on June 19 and talk about where they noticed God during their mission experience. Everyone is invited to attend!

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 DINNER EVERYONE IS INVITED!

June 29, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

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, there is a sign-up sheet for decorating the church starting on July 10-17. Please sign up during specific times when you may be able to come that week and help! If you have questions, please contact Latisha Gilliland.



June is the month for Teacher Appreciation! Please make sure to lift up our Sunday School and Children's Ministry workers. They are **F**-Faithful, **A**-Available, **C**-Contagious, **T**-Teachable. The following members are willing to change their schedule in order to bring someone to a better knowledge of Jesus: Lauren Arnet, Donna Bosenbecker, Katie Deets, Nikki Douglas, Pat Feagan, Erica Grogan, Anne Hegger, Ellen Hynes, Shelley and Brent Lester, Michelle & Michael Rochow, Joyce Spindel, Amanda Steiner, Sarah Steiner.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

We are collecting the following items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58:



- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Cereal
- Laundry Detergent



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 meeting in Room 102 on June 26 at 11 am following Sunday worship. Please pray for the team as they finalize their trip plans

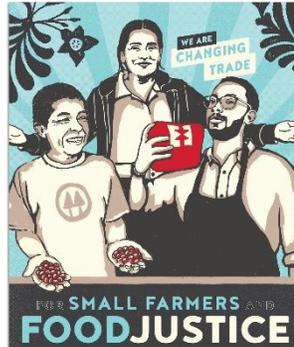


As you've recently heard, our ABC Sale is back, and your help is most definitely needed! For us to be successful, we

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.

EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIR TRADE in the Narthex Sunday June 19

Equal Exchange products will be available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday June 19. 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.



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:

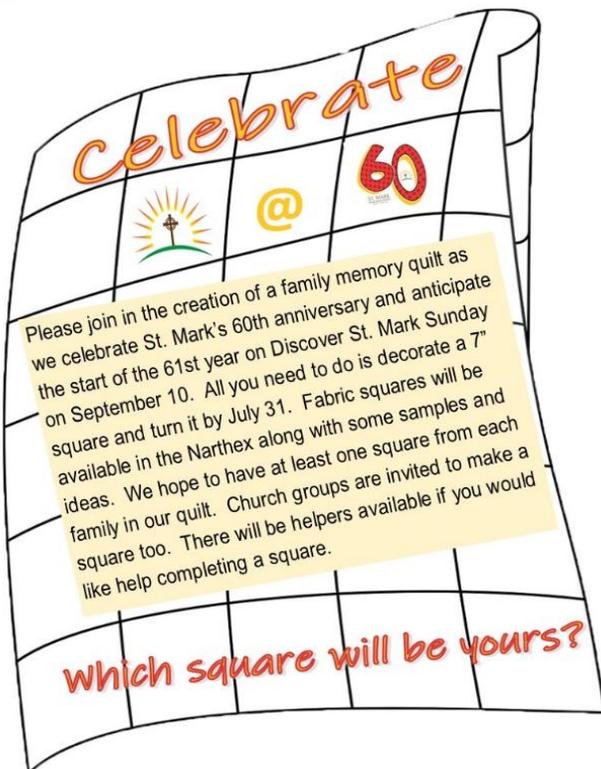
- Women's Clothing: we need two to three co-chairs for this department. The prior chairs for this area are very willing to help guide you through the learning process.
- Holiday Items: Valery Steiner is currently a co-chair for this department; we are looking for a co-chair to work with her.
- Luggage, puzzles, games, baskets: we need a chairperson for this department as well.
- Online sales (using eBay): we need someone willing to conduct online sales for ABC sale items deemed better to sell online rather than at the sale itself.

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



God, Our Nation Feels the Loss

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2022

Pilot

John E. Gould, 1871

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the soprano voice, with piano accompaniment in both hands. There are three distinct musical systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, notes, rests, and triplets. The lyrics are as follows:

1. God, our na - tion feels the loss as our chil - dren pay the
2. Je - sus, Lord, we hear you say, "Don't turn lit - tle ones a -
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, wind and flame, send us out in Je - sus'

cost for the vio - lence we ac - cept, for the
- way!" May we build a kind - er land where our
name. May we shout and say, "E - nough!" May we

si - lence we have kept. Ra - chel weeps for chil - dren
chil - dren un - der - stand: Ev - ery child here mat - ters
build a world of love— till the sounds of weap - ons

gone; God of love, this can't go on!
more than the guns we clam - or for.
cease, till our young can grow in peace.

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