



Pentecost Worship Bulletin  
June 4 & 5

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Hail Thee, Festival Day*

Hobby, 1998

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESBYTERY

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
**In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**  
You send forth your spirit, and they are created;  
**You renew the face of the earth.**  
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

† HYMN

**“The Church’s One Foundation”  
Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5**

Hymnal #321

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we should avoid, and left undone the things you desire. Transform our lives by your purifying fire, and guide us into honesty and compassion. Renew us with gentle breezes and move us to action with your mighty wind. May our dreams and visions be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

“A New Language”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

RECEPTION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

† **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

Come Gracious Spirit  
Chancel Choir

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Hymnal #606**

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
Prayer After Communion

† **HYMN**

**"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

**Hymnal #291**

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

**"May the God of Hope Go with Us"**

**Hymnal #765**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Finale*

Lorenz, 1969

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**June 12-18** Youth Mission Trip

**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.



## 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](http://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/)

## 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.

## 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



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



June 26 4-6 pm  
Details to be announced soon!



## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

There is still room for you! Contact Pastor MP if you are interested. Our final trip meetings is June 8 at 6 pm. Parents are welcome to stay but it is not required

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 18-20!** Go to [www.discoverstmark.org](http://www.discoverstmark.org) to register children from preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade to attend this year's Vacation Bible School AND consider registering yourself to volunteer as well!

## VBS POTLUCK DINNER

**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, 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

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



### 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.



### LENTEN WATER CHALLENGE



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lenten Water Challenge and donated to Marion Medical Mission. The \$5,127

St. Mark raised will provide 11 clean water wells in Africa. We continue to support this ministry throughout the year, and we appreciate your ongoing support.



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.
- **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

**Celebrate**

@ 60

Please join in the creation of a family memory quilt as we celebrate St. Mark's 60th anniversary and anticipate the start of the 61st year on Discover St. Mark Sunday on September 10. All you need to do is decorate a 7" square and turn it by July 31. Fabric squares will be available in the Narthex along with some samples and ideas. We hope to have at least one square from each family in our quilt. Church groups are invited to make a square too. There will be helpers available if you would like help completing a square.

*Which square will be yours?*

## 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!**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 18-20  
REGISTER NOW AT [DISCOVERSTMARK.ORG](http://DISCOVERSTMARK.ORG)**

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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: Emmersen Douglas  
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir*