



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

July 16 & 17, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Grant us this day, O God, not to be overtaken by anxious thoughts that can make us feel you are not near. Give us the chance to sit at your feet, to enjoy every word and musical note, and to feel the comfort of your presence. Prepare us as we journey as your people, to worship and to obey. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, the image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

All Creatures of Our God

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is good and loving to the faithful.

Give thanks and praise for all God does for us.

God is good!

Praise the Lord!

† HYMN

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Hymnal #828

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes, O God, we get so distracted in our routines and busy with our chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe. We fail to look up and notice the creation you love so deeply. We do not take time to listen for your words or follow your voice. God of motion and silence, forgive us of our many faults. In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so we can follow you better. (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

Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

“Take to Heart”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The 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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
Brass Quintet

† **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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal #450

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Hymnal #765

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 18-20** Vacation Bible School
- July 14** Chair Exercise Class, 10 am
- Aug. 5-6** ABC Sale
- Aug. 7** Reclaiming Civility, All Church Sunday School discussion, 8:50 am
- Aug. 21** Blessing of the Backpack & Bible Sunday
- Aug. 21** Adult & Youth Mission Sunday
- Aug. 24** PW Book Club, 9:30 am

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.

July/August/September *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 in the Sanctuary are donated by Martha & Roger Stoll "in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on July 15th".



FLOWERS NEEDED

Donating flowers is a great way to celebrate or commemorate a person, milestone, event or to simply share some of God's gifts of beauty in the sanctuary. The flower chart is located in the

Narthex near the coffee center. If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship service, please sign the flower chart, complete the form provided and place the form along with a check in the "Flower Committee" mailbox in the church office. Your flowers can either be taken home or donated to be delivered to a homebound church member.

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/)



MUSIC NOTES

Thanks to Drew Davis and the Brass Quintet for magically leading us in worship! Chris Becker & Drew Davis – trumpets, Keely Abeln – french horn, Greg Hamilton – trombone, and Mike Owens – tuba. June 24 – The chancel Bells will be playing special music in worship

YOU'RE INVITED TO TRY CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS!

Chair Exercise class meets in Room 17 on Thursdays at 10 am. This is a program that emphasizes stretching as well as strength training, which is essential for good health.



2023 Holy Land Trip
Please Contact Pastor Dave for More Information

“Reclaiming Civility”



Incivility in politics is as old as America itself, but many would argue that the level of incivility in the current political culture has reached unprecedented heights. What is a faithful Christian response to this and how can we reclaim civility in the sanctuary and public square? Pastor Dave will lead this four week **All Church Sunday School** discussion. The first meeting is this Sunday, August 7 at 8:50 AM in Room 102, and everyone is welcome! There will also be an online option for those who are unable to join us in-person.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



BOWLING AT WEST COUNTY LANES

When: Sunday July 24th 3-5pm
Where: West County Lanes 15727 Manchester Road
Cost: \$10.00 per person
Includes: 2 hrs. of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, & unlimited soda
Contact Pastor MP if you want to save your spot on the lanes!



Youth Hangout Fundraising Opportunity @ Ballwin Days

Sunday August 21st 11-5:30
Youth will be working the soda and water booth where they will be selling water, soda, and Gatorade. With each sale there is an opportunity to earn tips for youth activities such as future mission trips and retreats. Please let Pastor MP know if you can come for all or part of the day!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 18-20!

You can still register your child for Vacation Bible School! Go to www.discoverstmark.org.



VBS and Mission ... Mission and VBS ... You Too Can Make Waves!!!

This year our VBS Theme is “Making Waves – What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You”

The mission portion of VBS will focus on being kind and caring for others through two action-oriented themes.



The first theme is “SOLES FOR SOULS.” Each child will be asked to check at home for gently worn shoes that they have outgrown, or adult shoes that are no longer worn, and with their parents' permission bring them to VBS. The shoes will be donated to our local mission partner Isaiah 58 Ministries, as well as the St. Mark ABC sale where all proceeds go to local missions.



The second theme is “SCHOOL READY FRIENDS” we are also collecting packages of socks and underwear as well as monetary donations for those items which will be distributed to Isaiah 58 kids during their back-to-school fair. (Checks made out to St. Mark with VBS mission on the memo line can be mailed to or dropped off in the church office.)

Please drop off your donations in the designated collection area in the Narthex during the month of July.

Come on everyone! Let's “make waves!”

MISSION AT ST. MARK



YOUTH & ADULT MISSION SUNDAY

Hear more about the youth and adult mission trips at worship on Sunday, August 21.

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- Tuna
- Canned Vegetables (low sodium preferred)
- Coffee, Tea
- Baby Wipes
- Multi/All Purpose Cleaner



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.

CELEBRATING MARSHA MEDLEY

Marsha Medley is retiring after a decade of service to the music ministry at St. Mark Presbyterian Church. We have been blessed by her talents and leadership and will miss her many gifts. Please plan on joining us for a cookie reception in the narthex following her last service on Sunday, July 31. We are also collecting cards to thank her and wish her well moving forward.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW BOOK CLUB

Book Club will not meet in July. It will resume at 9:30am on August 24. The August book is "The Childrens' Blizzard" by Melanie Benjamin. Nancy Sutch will lead the discussion.



Celebrate



How's your summer art project coming? Now is the time to move from thinking about to creating your square for the 60th anniversary banner! Some squares have already been completed. This doesn't have to be complicated. Think about using your favorite Bible passage. If you would like some ideas or help, give Mary Beth Powell a call. This is a fun way to recognize who is part of the St. Mark family at 60. 7-inch cloth squares are available in the Narthex. Extras are available so take one just in case. Church groups are encouraged to do a square too! We hope the squares will be placed in the "finished square box" by July 31.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Sale Prep Days -- July 31st, August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

Sale Days – August 5th and 6th

There are so many ways to help!

Some of the ABC jobs require muscle, some require patience, some require sitting, some require sorting and organizing, some require greeting shoppers and answering questions -- but all require a giving spirit and a willingness to do all that we do in the name of Christ.

This is truly an all-church effort, **that directly benefits our local mission partners.**

Please prayerfully consider where you can serve and sign up to do your part. Thanks!

If you wish to work in a specific department, please contact a department chair. A list of the department chairs is included in the SignUp Genius link below or may be obtained by contacting one of the ABC Sale Co-Chairs.

If you are willing to volunteer where needed as a "floater" or if you are interested in a different role, please review the SignUp Genius slots, and click to the QR code to sign-up.



Not a SignUp Genius fan? Not sure where you'd like to volunteer? No worries!!! Contact one of the ABC Sale Co-Chairs and we'll match your interest and availability with volunteer openings.

By the way, YES! we encourage (and need) you to sign up for multiple volunteer time slots.

YOU'VE BEEN SAVING YOUR TREASURES 3 YEARS

...it's almost time to donate them to the ABC Sale!

Donation Drop Off Hours are:

Sunday, July 31st, 11 am – 4 pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, August 1st, 2nd, 3rd 8 am-Noon

Save, clean, and box/bag any items you wish to donate. During donation drop-off hours, drive your vehicle to the double exterior side doors to the kitchen (Martha Entrance) and a volunteer will help unload your vehicle. It's that easy! (No items will be accepted after Wednesday; thanks for helping us with this deadline.)

Yes please: in general, acceptable donations to the ABC sale include most items that would be sold at a garage sale or by a thrift store. Donation receipts will be available upon request during donation drop-off hours.

It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation. Due to lack of space, safety regulations, and the inability to "unload" certain items, we are NOT able to accept:

- electronics: including televisions, computers, monitors, keyboards, their cords, CDs, tapes, etc
- large furniture items: such as sofas, love seats, large entertainment centers, dining sets, mattresses (if it doesn't fit in a small SUV, we can't accept it)
- encyclopedias or magazines
- car seats, high chairs, car seats, or cribs
- Christmas trees
- hazardous waste (even if unopened): such as paint, chemicals, oil, household cleaning supplies
- *not sure???* – contact one of the ABC Sale Co-Chairs and we'll quickly get you an answer!

If the ABC Sale won't take it – where can I recycle or donate? Your answer is just a few keystrokes away! Be a good earth steward and use the following link:

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-departments/public-health/environmental-services/waste-and-recycling/recycle-wizard/>

THANK YOU for donating your treasures...remember, ALL proceeds go directly to our local mission partners!
ABC Sale Co-Chairs, Joyce Blackwell, Glenn Knopf, Pam Ladley

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



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