



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

July 30 & 31, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent's love. In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal. Gracious God, continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

When In Our Music God is Glorified

Hobby

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

Come! Let us worship our God together.

† HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

HYMN #634

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways because you love us, but we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(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 12:13-21

SERMON

“Bigger Barns”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Westminster Confession of Faith,
Shorter Catechism Question One**

Q. What is our chief end?

A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.

OFFERING

This We Pray
Carolyn McBee, Patty Livesay – sopranos, Terry Smith – flute

Althause

† 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

“Take My Life”

Hymnal #697

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION**
(Sunday Worship)

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Hymnal #765

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Psalm 19

Marcello

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 5-6** ABC Sale
- Aug. 7** Reclaiming Civility, All Church Sunday School discussion, 8:50 am
- Aug. 11** Chair Exercise, 10 am
- Aug. 12** Claymont Neighborhood Food Truck Friday, 5:30 pm
- Aug. 21** Blessing of the Backpack & Bible Sunday
- Aug. 21** Adult & Youth Mission Sunday
- Aug. 21** Youth Hangout
- 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 For the Sanctuary are donated by Dave & Nancy Sutch, "In memory of loved ones" and by Karen & Mike Smith, "In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary."



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/

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.



"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.



2023 Holy Land Trip

Please Contact Pastor Dave for More Information



MUSIC NOTES

The Prelude is Hymn #641. When in our music God is glorified and adoration leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia! Soli Deo Gloria!

My two places of profound communion with God are found in making music with others and in my time spent outdoors in God's world. Today's anthem allows me to make music with Carolyn, Patty, and Terry, and speaks of God's spirit everywhere in nature.

Thank you for letting me share.

Marsha

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH

YOUTH HANGOUT



Youth Hangout Fundraising Opportunity @ Ballwin Days

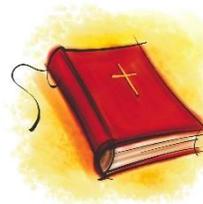
Sunday, August 21st 11 am - 5:30 pm

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

Making Waves was a big success! Everyone who participated had a splash'n good time! Thank you to all that volunteered their time and made donations!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & BIBLE SUNDAY!

All children entering 3rd grade will receive a bible on August 21, 2022. Please notify the Children's

Ministries Committee if you are new to the community and wish to have your child receive a bible. All students are encouraged to bring their school back packs and we will pray over them and the year ahead!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

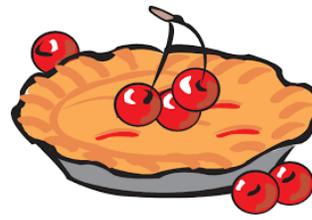
We are collecting the following items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58:



- 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.



PASTOR DAVE'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. MARK

Let's celebrate Pastor Dave's 5th Anniversary at St. Mark with some pie on

Sunday, August 14th! The Fellowship Committee will be soliciting homemade pies from our church family to share after the 10 am service on Sunday. If you would like to bake a delicious pie, please sign up at the Welcome Center!!! Save the date too, so you can enjoy a slice of pie and share a kind word of appreciation for Dave, Sarah and the Burgess family!

ADULT & YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY

Hear more about this trip, as well as the Youth Mission Trip, at worship on Sunday, August 21.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PW BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet at 9:30am on Wednesday, August 24. The August book is "The Childrens' Blizzard" by Melanie Benjamin. Nancy Sutch will lead the discussion.

SAVE THE DATE!



St. Mark PW Annual Brunch
September 10
10:00 a.m.



CLAYMONT PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARK

Is your child ready to play, learn, and socialize with others? Claymont Preschool at St. Mark is still enrolling for the 2022-23 school year. Contact Susan Talley at stalley@discoverstmark.org or call 636-386-5437 to find out more about our program.



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY AND OUTDOOR CONCERT

We are excited to host the Claymont Neighborhood Food Truck Friday event again on August 12 in our lower parking lot. The event will begin at 5:30 PM. Mark Reynoso's band will play in the upper parking lot from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. There is no charge for the parking lot concert, but donations for the band are always welcome! We hope to see you there!



IT'S TIME TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE 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, 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: Carolyn McBee, Patty Livesay,
Terry Smith*
Sunday Liturgist: Pam Ladley