



August 21, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The overarching theme of today's sermon is "Whom Shall I Send"; however, reflections of the experiences of those on the adult and youth mission teams will be interspersed throughout the worship service.

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, we bless you with all that is within us as we remember your benefits to us. Open our hearts to helping those most in need, that our community and nation may be rebuilt and restored. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Pastorale

J. S. Bach

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord will guide us always
and satisfy our needs when we are thirsty;
we will be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.
With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

MISSION TESTIMONY – Ellen Hynes

† HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

HYMN #35

MISSION TESTIMONY – Meghan Rouff, Jonathan Neal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of your children. We have said evil things about others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, and instead have worked toward our own self-interests. Thirsty for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we might be renewed like a garden freshly watered. Amen.

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)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:9-14

MISSION TESTIMONY – Don York, Dale Shepherd, Bertha Larez, Sally Shepherd

† **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

Be Thou My Vision
Ethan Forte - cello

Arr. By Katrina Burnette

MISSION TESTIMONY – Declan Phipps

† **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.

MISSION TESTIMONY – Glenn Knopf

† **HYMN**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Hymnal #69

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Hymnal #765

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Postludio Maestoso

Ellen Jane Lorenz

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 24** PW Book Club, 9:30 am
- Aug. 23** Yoga Class, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Aug. 25** Chair Exercise, 10 am
- Aug. 26** Friday Morning Bible Study, 9 am
- Aug. 28** Reclaiming Civility, 8:50 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 Randy & Becky Pierce; "The flowers are given today by Randy & Becky Pierce in honor of the 96th birthday of Boots Berry, our cherished Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother."



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:

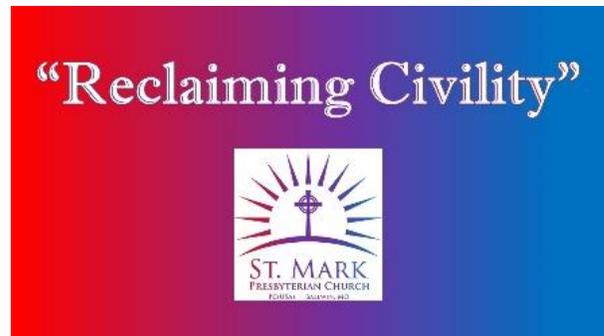
St. Mark Presbyterian Church
601 Claymont Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011

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/)



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? You are invited to join Pastor Dave will lead this four week **All Church Sunday School** discussion at 8:50 am in Room 102. There will also be an online option for those who are unable to join us in-person.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our 3RD grade Bible recipients:
Kristen Apirion, Rayn McCarthy, Carson Sparks,
Genevieve Woolley

MEET TWO OF OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!

While new to our full time staff, **Susan Talley**, daughter of Gil and Victoria Sherman, grew up as a member of the St. Mark Church congregation. She and her husband, Sam, of 19 years were married here and have two boys, Sean and Spencer. Susan has an Elementary Education degree and taught Preschool for Parkway before transitioning to a stay at home mom, which she enjoyed for many years. Susan has been a teacher with Claymont Preschool for the last 7 years, and worked for Parkway again as a Parent Educator with the Parents as Teachers Program. Susan is excited and thankful to be the new Claymont Preschool Director and is looking forward to the new school year that starts on September 6th!

Ethan Forte is a native to Columbia, Missouri. He graduated from the University of Missouri (Mizzou) with a double major in Music Composition and Music Education, with a certificate in Multicultural Studies in the Spring of 2021. He attended Mizzou under the Sinefield Scholarship, and was also awarded the William and Stella Pommer Scholarship in the Spring of 2017. He has written for numerous groups; including Roomful of Teeth, The St. Louis Symphony, Columbia Chamber Choir, the Odyssey Chamber Series, Mizzou New Music Ensemble, Mizzou Cello Choir, and the Rock Bridge High School Chamber Orchestra. Last year, Forte worked as the Oakland Middle School Orchestra Director, Battle High School Music Theory Teacher, the Fulton Presbyterian Choir Director, and currently teaches a studio of cello and voice students. In the community, he enjoys singing in choir, directing ensembles, and freelancing as a cellist at weddings and musical theater pit orchestras. When composing, Forte strives to provide an immersive experience for those listening to his music and capture the moments he attempts to portray for listeners.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



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



KEEP MAKING WAVES....

VBS is over, but Back to School season is here...we are continuing the VBS theme: "Making Waves – What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You"



SOLES FOR SOULS

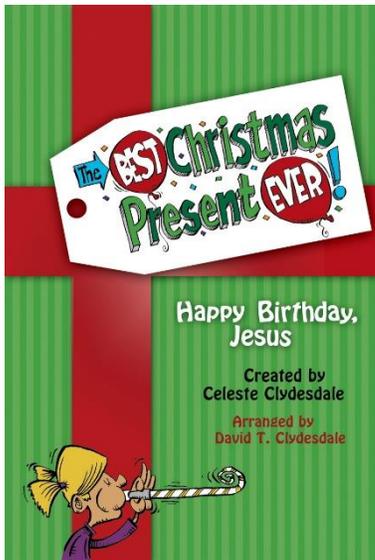
gently used shoes for donation to Isaiah 58 clothing closet



SCHOOL READY FRIENDS

new socks and underwear for donation to Isaiah 58 back to school

Please drop off your donations in the collection area in the Narthex through the end of August.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Children's musical for K-5 and PreK choir starts on Wednesdays 5-6PM in Fellowship Hall beginning September 14 with a kick-off party and pre-viewing of the musical performance. Sign-up early on Discover Sunday through the month of September.

Coming December 4th!!! Contact lgilliland@discoverstmark.org for more information.



PW is collecting baby items for Newborns in Need during the month of September. Newborns in Need is a charity that specializes in the needs of babies local and national nonprofit organization.

New and gently used baby items such as bibs, booties, burp cloths, hats, onsies, socks, sweaters, and undershirts (clothing sizes up to 12 months) are appreciated. Donations of Sleepers, blankets, baby wash, wipes, and diapers are especially needed and maybe placed in the Pack n Play in the Narthex.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to Newborns in Need and ask for a tax receipt. Mail to: Newborns in Need c/o Judy Giovanoni, 461 Bluff Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021

Contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe for more information.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- Rice
- Pasta sauce in cans preferred (no glass please)
- Coffee
- Shampoo
- 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

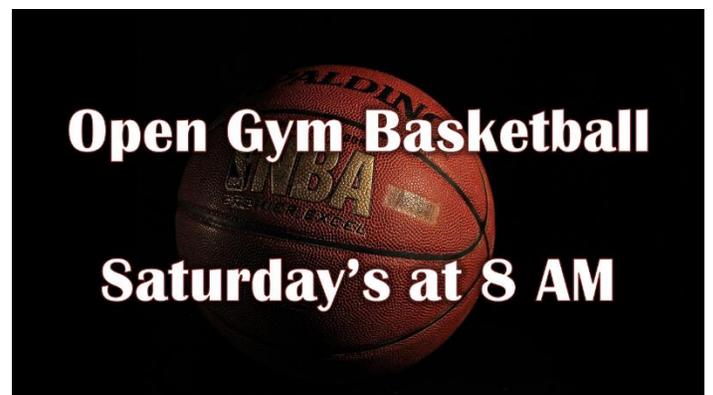
SAVE THE DATE!



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



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



OPEN GYM RETURNS!

St. Mark will open Gleason Hall most Saturdays for adult pickup basketball beginning August 20. The games will run from 8:00-10:00 am, and everyone is invited. Please spread the word. Contact Pastor Dave with any questions.



YOGA AT ST. MARK

St. Mark is offering a Yoga program, an 8-week session on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in

the Narthex and is \$10 per session.

This yoga program is open to all, whether experienced, somewhat familiar with yoga, or with no experience at all. This class welcomes everyone to experience one hour of poses that build strength, flexibility and balance while bringing one to a place of self-acceptance and self-love. The goal is to enable everyone to experience a space where they can meet themselves right where they are in life, in a warm environment where there is no judgement, no expectations and no criticism.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and come on a somewhat empty stomach. You will need to provide your own mat. Other necessary props will be provided.

Diane and Melanie look forward to guiding you in your Yoga journey.



ST. MARK BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 21

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

American Red Cross blood donors have the biggest hearts. Blood donation is a selfless way to communicate love to friends, family & community who may not

survive without it. Just one blood donation can help save up to three (3) lives! If you are seeing this announcement on Saturday, August 20th go home and make an appointment for tomorrow at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres. If you are seeing this announcement on Sunday, August 21st, the Blood Drive is currently open and will accept WALK-INS. Just come to Gleason Hall after church and we will be glad to sign you up for a blood donation today.



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U - UPLIFTING OUR COMMUNITIES.
B - BUILDING LIFELONG CONNECTIONS.

Learn More:



SCHOOL NIGHT TO JOIN SCOUTING

September 8th at Claymont Elementary 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please join us to sign up or just to ask questions about scouting with St. Mark's Cub Pack 631.



We are excited to let you know our Go Getter outings will resume on Tuesday, September 13. We will enjoy lunch at the Lazy River Grill, 631 Big Bend Road, Manchester, MO 63021, lazyyellow.com, at 12 noon. Invite a friend and meet us there.

Please notify Jan Graves or Judy Richardson of your plans to attend as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Susan Talley*



*Dir. of Music: Ethan Forte
Saturday Musician: Mark Reynoso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Ethan Forte, cello
Sunday Liturgist: The Mission Team*

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