



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

October 1 & 2, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

New every morning are your mercies, dear God. As I begin this new day, make me as merciful to others as you have been to me. Strengthen me in faith so that I may trust in you with my whole heart. If any trouble overtakes me today, help me to wait and to hope in you. May the Holy Spirit help me as I both guard and give away to others the treasure of Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Voluntary in G

Henry Heron

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:

God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God!

† HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymnal #39

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us. We pray in Christ's name. (Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† **GLORIA PATRI**

Hymnal #581

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

(Children 5th grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

† HYMN

“When We Are Living”

Hymnal #822

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON

“Guarding Good Treasure”

Rev. MP Panco

† **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
Chancel Bells

Shaker Hymn
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

† **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**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnal #306

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

(Sunday Worship)

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you. Everywhere. You may go.

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

Tocheter Sion

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 4** Yoga, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- October 9** St. Mark Welcomes Chenoa Stock
- October 11** Go Getters Luncheon, 12 pm
- October 12** PW Fall Outing, 9:30 am
- October 16** Fall Festival, immediately following worship
- October 23** Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- October 23** Youth Hangout at Eckert's, 12 – 4 pm
- October 26** 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.

October/November/December *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 Robyn Mikes, "Remembering Denny on our Anniversary."

Attendance at St. Mark for the month of September is as follows:

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
		In Person	Online
September 3&4	21	67	72
September 10 & 11	no service	128	72
September 17&18	21	109	113
September 24&25	28	114	69

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:



[Donate – St. Mark Presbyterian Church \(discoverstmark.org\)](http://Discoverstmark.org)

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

It's appropriate that we honor World Communion Sunday by participating in the Peace and Global Witness Offering. We celebrate our connection with Christians around the world, "no matter the language, gathering place, number of people or country." But the invitation Christ offers is more than just to share "bread and cup", as stated by Bryce Wiebe, Director, Special Offerings and Appeals of PCUSA. We are invited to engage in active peacemaking in local communities and others beyond.

By supporting this offering, we signal our participation in that invitation and support local initiatives through the Presbyterian Children's Home and Services and St. Martin's Peace Meal.



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



If you are a 6th – 12th grader, you are invited to join us for fun, faith, fellowship and FOOD on Wednesdays at 6 pm! If you have any questions, contact Pastor MP at mpanco@discoverstmark.org.



YOUTH HANGOUT AT ECKERT'S October 23, Noon – 4pm

We will stay after church for lunch (provided) and then our drivers will load up and head for Eckert's.

Our plan is to return to St. mark by 4pm but will stay in touch as the afternoon progresses. RSVP to Pastor MP to ensure that we will have enough drivers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

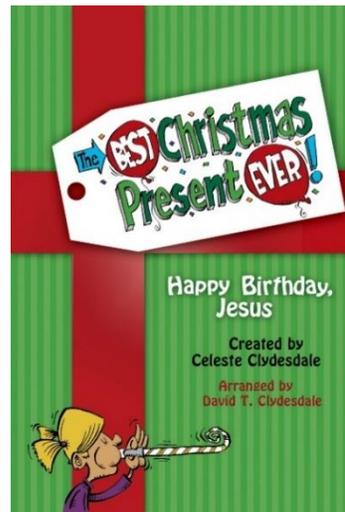


NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN!

Use this QR code to sign in for Sunday School. Scan the code to access the attendance form and

enter the required information. Forget your phone? There is a tablet on the welcome center that you can use. We ask that you have your student registered before Time With Children so that we can contact you via text in the event that you are needed.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Children's musical practice for K-5 and PreK choir takes place on Wednesdays 5-6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up through the month of September. The musical will take place December 4th!!! Contact Latisha Gilliland for more information.



SANTA BREAKFAST STORYBOOK CASTLE CHRISTMAS STORIES!

Calling all children and youth! Now is your chance to have an original story published for Christmas! No story is too short or too long as long as it is original and it's YOURS! Each author will receive a copy of the book of original stories at the Santa Breakfast, December 10. Information about the story format can be found on the Children & Youth table in the Narthex. Turn in your completed stories by November 15th in the box on the Children & Youth table. For more information contact Lynn Laux. HAVE FUN WRITING!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- beef stew
- canned spinach
- canned pasta sauce (no glass please)
- toilet paper*
- laundry detergent*



Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. *Non-food products such as shampoo and laundry detergent cannot be purchased with food stamps.

ST. MARK WELCOMES CHENOA STOCK, SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Chenoa, a PCUSA mission co-worker in Peru, will join us for worship. Chenoa serves in Peru as part of the Joining Hands Network. Through this program, she works with PC (USA) delegations to foster partnerships with our Peruvian covenant partners, the Evangelical Church of Peru (IEP), and the Joining Hands Peru Network.



Chenoa organizes, accompanies, and interprets for visiting delegations, helping to ensure that these visits reflect the mutual mission priorities of the partners.

St. Mark supports several PCUSA mission co-workers in Peru through Christmas Alternatives. (Jed Koball, Jenny Koball, and Chenoa Stock).



New and gently used clean winter coats and clothing are needed for men, women, and kids, all sizes, and styles.

Many people in our region lack enough warm clothing to stay protected throughout winter.

Our mission partners will ensure someone in need receives your gift of warmth!

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

The 2022 adult mission team that traveled to Spirit Lake, North Dakota will be collecting items to fill shoeboxes for the Dakota children at Spirit Lake. A list of items is on the table next to Children's table in the Narthex. The deadline for collecting items is Oct 31. Won't you help us provide Christmas gifts for these children ages 2-13+. Donations to help with shipping costs would be appreciated.



ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Isaiah 58 Ministries is celebrating 50 years of nourishing the community as a food pantry in St. Louis City. Join in the festivities on Tuesday October 11th, 6-9 pm at the a.casa event venue. Contact Joyce Blackwell for more information.

EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED IN THE NARTHEX – NEW PRODUCTS!!! OCTOBER 16

Most teas—even those that are certified as fair trade—come from large plantations where workers have no voice or power. The small farmers who grow our tea control their own land and livelihoods. Join us in building a farmer led future for the tea industry. St. Mark supports this mission to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sustainable, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships between small farmers and consumers (that's us!).
Credit and Debit cards accepted.



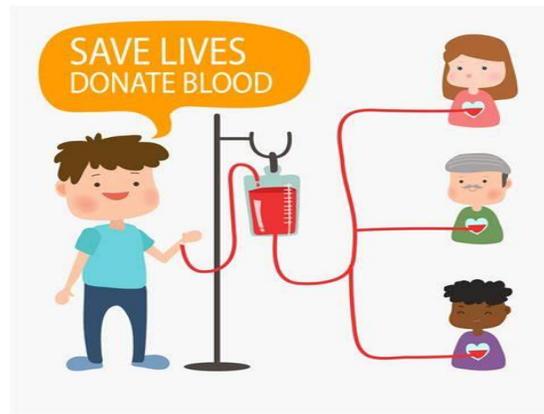
GO GETTERS OCTOBER LUNCHEON

On October 11, Go Getters will meet at Il Bel Lago from the Hill Restaurant (11631 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis) at 12 pm. Please mark your calendars and let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plans to participate. Bring a friend and join us for awesome food, fun and fellowship. Should you need a ride please let Judy or Jan know and we will assist you with transportation.



Presbyterian Children's Homes and ServicesSM

The Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services annual fundraising luncheon is Tuesday, October 4th at Algonquin Country Club in Webster Groves. Please contact Sharon Cardwell if you would like to join other St. Mark members at the event for this longstanding mission partner.



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Presbyterian Women's
2022 Fall Outing
Wednesday, October 12
(New Date!)**



Please join us as we gather at St. Mark at 9:30 a.m. for a 9:45 a.m. departure to Shaare Emeth, 11645 Ladue Road. There we will learn about Jewish worship practices from Debbie Bram, R.J.E., Director of Jewish Life & Learning. Since this is the time of the High Holidays and Sukkot, we will have the opportunity to see the Sukkah that will be part of the congregation's Sukkohfest. We will have lunch and then return to St. Mark. Sign up at the PW Table in the Narthex or call Mary Beth Powell.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. MARK

Sunday, October 23, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

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! For years St. Mark has participated in this very valuable community service. For donors who regularly give blood, please add this date and time to your schedule by signing up today. For members & community residents who have been thinking about giving for the first time, let this October 23rd be the beginning of a new habit in your life. Sign up at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres.

A member of your community may be the one who receives your blood because of cancer, transplant surgery, other life-saving surgeries, genetic blood disorders, various illnesses & a multitude of various accidents. **BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE & HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.**

YOGA CONTINUES AT ST. MARK

A second 8-week session of yoga will begin Tuesday, October 11 and run through December 6, skipping November 8 due to the PW Christmas Boutique. The classes are from 6:30 – 7:30 pm and will be held in the Narthex. The 8-week session will be \$64.00, \$8.00 per class. Payment should be made at the start of the session, either with cash or check. A drop-in rate, for those looking to see what we offer, will be \$10.00. Payment will be made to the instructors - Diane Lane, or Melanie Riley

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



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Saturday Musician: Mark Reynoso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Chancel Bells
Sunday Liturgist: Jonathan Neal