



Discover Sunday

September 11, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Merciful Lord, in Christ we see the lengths and depths to which you go to save us. Make us glad in our salvation, so we may share this good news with friends, neighbors, and with the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Dwell with us, O Lord

Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Rejoice with me, people of God.

Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

† HYMN

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

Hymnal #839

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God; **put a new and right spirit within us.**

We forget all you do for us and make false idols to be our gods. Create in us a clean heart, O God; **put a new and right spirit within us.**

We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; **put a new and right spirit within us.** (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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Loves Me
Chancel Bells

Willam B. Bradbury
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

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

† HYMN

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Hymnal #649

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

“Lost in His Love”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **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

Be Still and Know
Chancel Choir

Victor C. Johnson

† **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**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Hymnal #649

† **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)

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Anthony J. Showalter

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 13** Yoga Class, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 14** Children & Youth Wednesday activities begin
- Sept. 15** Chair Exercise, 10 am
- Sept. 16** Friday Morning Bible Study, 9 am
- Sept. 18** New Member Class begins, 8:50 am
- Sept. 18** Equal Exchange/Fairly Traded Items available
- Sept. 18** Saints & Siblings at Swing Around Fun Town, 12 – 2 pm
- Sept. 22** PW Book Club, 9:30 am
- Sept. 24** Youth Lock-In, 4 pm - midnight
- Sept. 25** Congregational Meeting immediately following worship

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 Jerry & Joyce Dressel "In celebration for all our blessings".

SEPTEMBER 25 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on September 25 following the 10:00 am service. A slate of nominees to serve as deacons and elders will be presented for election and some changes to the Bylaws need congregation approval. Plan to stay after the worship service to participate in these important votes.

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 SERVING LOCALLY

This offering works around the world in communities in conflict. Here in St. Louis a portion of the offering goes to Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services which offers a continuum of care for youth—transitional living services for youth leaving foster care, mentoring, and intensive in-home care for families in crisis. Annually over 2,000 clients are served. Give generously to assist with this work.



This is an exciting time in the life and ministry of St. Mark, and we encourage all our guests to learn more about the Christian faith, the Reformed Tradition, and our Presbyterian Church. Pastor Dave will help facilitate a three-week **Membership Exploration Class** beginning on **September 18** from 8:50-9:45 am, in Room 102. We are thankful you *discovered* St. Mark, and we believe now is the time to explore the mission and ministry of our congregation. Please contact the church office for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth Wednesdays resume September 14th at 6pm. If you are a 6th – 12th grader, you are invited to join us for fun, faith, fellowship and FOOD! If you have any questions, contact Pastor MP at mpanco@discoverstmark.org.



ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS are invited to join us for an 8-hour lock from 4pm-midnight on Saturday September 24th. We will have dinner, snacks, and beverages and play lots of games. If you have a favorite snack, drink, or game, feel free to bring it with you! Friends are encouraged so ask someone to come along. A 2022-2023 permission slip is required for each person attending and can be found on the church website. RSVP to Pastor MP at mpanco@discoverstmark.org.

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

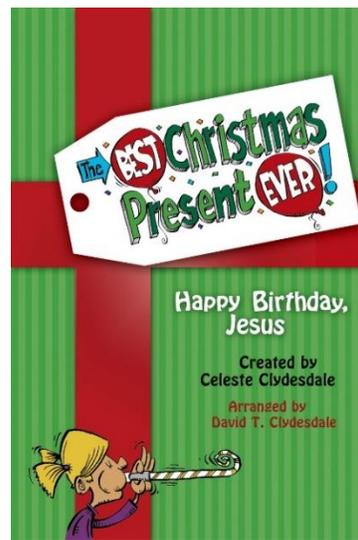
enter the required information. Forget your phone? There is a tablet on the welcome center that you can use. We ask that you have your student registered before Time With Children so that we can contact you via text in the event that you are needed.

SAINTS & SIBLINGS-SEPTEMBER 18



Immediately following worship service - elementary student families, come for some time with family and church friends. \$10 per kid for 2 hours of unlimited access to go karts, bumper

boats, batting cages, kiddie karts, miniature golf, bumper cars, and indoor playground. Get more info and sign up at this link [St. Mark: St. Mark Saints and Siblings @ Swing Around Fun Town \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) or contact Latisha at lgilliland@discoverstmark.com.



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.com for more information.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- cereal and oatmeal
- pasta sauce in cans preferred (no glass please)
- canned chicken and sardines (no tuna please)
- Shampoo*
- 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.

EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED IN THE NARTHEX



Check out the products available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday September 18th. There is so much care and expertise from farmers that go into Equal Exchange / Fairly Traded products! 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.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW Book Club meets September 22 at 9:30AM virtually and in Room 102. We will be voting on the books we will read next year.

Please forward your nominations to Judy Richardson.



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.



MENS' TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

St Mark Men and guests are welcome to join our Tuesday Morning Bible study at 7:30 am, beginning September 13. Coffee is always on and discussion is lively and welcomed. Fellowship with Christian men has been the reason these men have been gathering for over 2 decades. Come join us and see!

Contact Bruce Cranston or Glen Corlett for additional information



Go Getters Resumes!

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!

NURSERY WORKER POSITION

We are looking for long-term energetic person(s) to love and care for our Sunday morning (and possibly Wednesday choir) children. We care for kids 2 months - 3 years of age. You will work with another employee to provide a safe and loving environment during the Sunday morning church service and possibly on Weds. evenings during choir time. Sunday's clock in is from 9:15a.m. until 11:15a.m. Wednesday evenings are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our nursery (room 301-302) is located between the main Annex and the Pre-school building. A complete list of responsibilities is available through the church office.



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 lobby of the main entrance. 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.

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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 Choir & Chancel Bell
Choir*
Sunday Liturgist: Joyce Blackwell