



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

September 24 & 25, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Loving God, giver of all good gifts, you created us for life together, and in Christ you revealed to us that the true riches of faith are good works, generosity, and a desire to serve. Strengthen us this day to pursue all righteousness, godliness, and love. Help us to persevere with gentleness and generosity that we may take hold of the life that truly is life and dwell with you eternally. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Prelude Semplice

James Southbridge

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENT FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
The Lord will deliver those whom God loves.
We will find refuge under God's wings.
The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

† HYMN

“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

Hymnal #43

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are stuck in sin, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind, complacent in the face of systems that benefit us and oppress others. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love as you love. (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

“Our God Is an Awesome God”

Hymnal #616

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:19-31

SERMON

“Our Hells and Our Heavens”

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

For the Autumn Sky
Chancel Choir

Ruth Elaine

† **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 Still, My Soul"

Hymnal #819

† **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)

Postlude on "Duke Street"

James Southbridge

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 25 Congregational Meeting immediately following worship

Sept. 25 Fall Launch Teacher Training Luncheon, immediately following the congregational meeting

October 11 Go Getters Luncheon, 12 pm

October 12 PW Fall Outing, 9:30 am

October 16 Fall Festival, immediately following worship

October 23 Youth Hangout at Ekert's, 12 – 4 pm

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 Kay Merz "In loving memory of family members birthdays".

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. A Zoom link was sent for the meeting if you wish to participate virtually.

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)

SPECIAL OFFERING AND ST. MARK HELPING WITH PEACE MEAL

A portion of the Peace and Global Witness offering that St. Mark retains is shared with St. Martin Episcopal Church in St. Louis for the Peace Meal Program. Every Saturday the church doors open to serve a free meal to anyone who comes. St. Mark members also assist in preparing the meal and serving it to the numerous people who arrive. Be part of that witness with your donation to the Special Offering.



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.



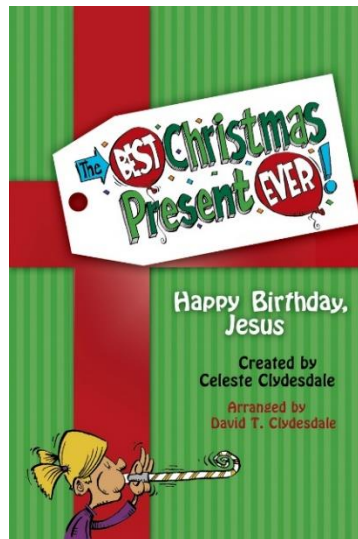
October 23rd Youth Hangout

Noon–4pm
Eckert's Apple Farm
More details coming soon!



Fall Launch Teacher Training luncheon immediately after the Congregational Meeting 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in Room 102.

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.

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.



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:



- 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.

ST. MARK WELCOMES CHENOA STOCK, SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Chenoa, a PCUSA mission co-worker in Peru, will join us for worship and Sunday school. 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).



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.

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.



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 PWV Table in the Narthex or call Mary Beth Powell.

NEWBORNS IN NEED

One heart one mission

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, 310 Oxford Ridge Court., Ellisville, MO 63021

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 Wednesday evenings choir practices. Sunday's clock in is from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. Wednesday evenings are from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Pay is \$15/hour (minimum of 2 hours). 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.

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.



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.

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: Ethan Forte
Saturday Musician: Mark Reynoso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Chancel Choir
Sunday Liturgist: Linda Smith