

# **Giving Together**



November 12 & 13, 2022  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

O God, our Redeemer, all creation sings your praise! You are justice and mercy, judgment and grace. Following our Lord Jesus Christ, we seek to be faithful, ever sustained by your Spirit, that we might stand blameless at the last with Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Let all thinkg Now living &  
Come &Ye Thankful People Come*

*Charles Callahan*

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
**for God has done marvelous things.**  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**  
The Lord is coming to judge the earth.  
**God will judge the world with righteousness.**  
Let us worship the Lord together.

## † HYMN

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

**Hymnal #370**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We are distracted by nerves and focus on tension. We confess we ignore your command not to be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our spirits, and renew in us the ability to find comfort in you. (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**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

## TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

(Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

## † HYMN

**“O God, You Are My God”**

**Hymnal #743**

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:5-19

## SERMON

**“Giving Together”**

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

The Greatest Gift is Love  
Chancel Choir

By Mark Hayes

† **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**

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

**Hymnal #384**

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**  
(Sunday Worship)

**“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**  
Verse I

**Hymnal #542**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand

arr. Greg Scheer

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| <b>November 13</b> | Adult Sunday School, 8:50 am                      |
| <b>November 15</b> | Yoga, 6:30 pm                                     |
| <b>November 17</b> | Chair Exercise, 10 am                             |
| <b>November 15</b> | Go Getters Luncheon, 12 pm                        |
| <b>November 19</b> | Surviving The Holidays, 10 am                     |
| <b>November 20</b> | Stewardship “Celebrate Together” Sunday           |
| <b>November 20</b> | Giving Thanks Meal, immediately following worship |
| <b>November 20</b> | Youth Hangout at Tilles Park, 7:20 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** were donated are donated by Jayne & Phil Baggett, "In memory of our parents."

### THE BAPTISM OF CARSON BRIAN KUNTZ

St. Mark congratulates the Kuntz family on the baptism of Carson. Carson is the son of Brian and Megan Kuntz.

## 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](http://discoverstmark.org), **OR** go to:



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

## GIVING THANKS SUPPER

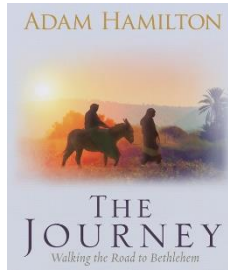
Giving Thanks Supper for St. Mark friends and family is Sunday, November 20th. Please join us for a traditional feast that includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy and more! There is no cost for the meal, but you can bring a dessert that serves 6-8 people to share with your church family.



We will also be collecting for Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern the "Super Seven": Salt Free Seasoning, Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit in Natural Juice, Canned Pasta Sauce, Dinner Helpers, Canned Chicken and Sardines, Hygiene products of all kinds.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

### FRIDAY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Join us Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am online or in person room 102 as we journey with Adam Hamilton through the Advent season.

In *The Journey*, Adam Hamilton travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. As he did with Jesus' crucifixion in *24 Hours That Changed the World*, Hamilton once again approaches a world-changing event with thoughtfulness.

Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road.

Contact Pastor MP to be added to the Friday morning Bible Study group email and to receive your Zoom link. [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



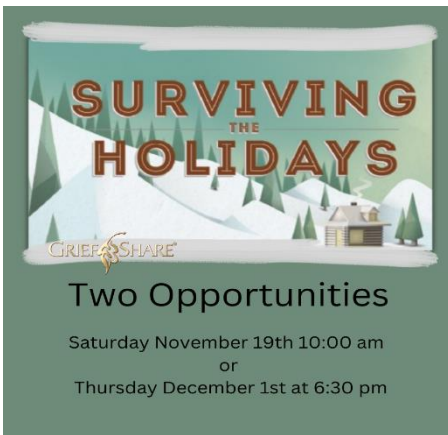
If you are a 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grader, you are invited to join us for fun, faith, fellowship and FOOD on

Wednesdays at 6 pm! If you have any questions, contact Pastor MP at [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org).



### YOUTH HANGOUT

November 20<sup>th</sup> 7:20pm - youth hangout at Tilles Park Winter Wonderland. Contact Pastor MP **before November 16** to pick up your tickets!



### Two Opportunities

Saturday November 19th 10:00 am  
or  
Thursday December 1st at 6:30 pm

The Holidays are fast approaching and the hustle and bustle of this happy season will soon begin. For some people, however, this time of year is anything but happy. The holidays have a

completely different feeling when you have lost a loved one. Going out to parties, being with people is not what you want to do. Join us for Surviving the Holidays. It is a one-time two-hour session that will try to help you find the tools to get through the holidays.



stephen  
MINISTRY.

Blue Christmas service provides a quiet and contemplative worship space as an alternative to the more traditional Christmas gatherings. This service is in honor of those who are experiencing grief

and struggling with loss and is a holiday tradition in the U.S. dating back to 1990.

Join us here at St. Mark Presbyterian Church for a service of hope and healing where you will have an opportunity to honor your loved one as you are invited to light a candle in their name. As you depart, you will be handed a small keepsake in remembrance of the service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org).

The service will be led by Pastor MP and is sponsored by the St. Mark Stephen's Ministry Team

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### 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. Forgot 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.

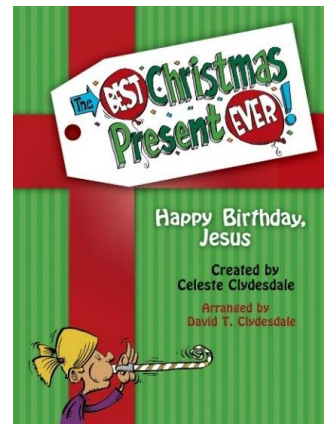


You're Invited to: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in Gleason Hall (Gym) at St. Mark Presbyterian Church for a morning of fun! We will serve pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee! (Free will offering) Activities include Storybook Castle, crafty projects for children, and a visit with Santa! This year we are featuring original Christmas stories and illustrations from some of our youngest writers. Check out our display at the Children's and Youth table in the Narthex and submit your story by November 15. Also, don't forget to bring hats, gloves and scarves to give to the kiddos at PCHAS (Presbyterian Childrens' Home and Services). Our Presbyterian Women will be selling some of their boutique items and we will have a Book Fair with proceeds going to Lydia's House and other local missions. Follow Candy Cane Lane to the Storybook Castle for all the activities!



Join **Children's Ministries** and the **Fellowship**

**Committee** on December 4<sup>th</sup> with our kick-off of December including our Children's Musical "The Best Christmas Present Ever!" beginning at 4 pm in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the show please join us for the Jingle Mingle in the Narthex from 5 pm to 7pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and Fellowship will provide a festive punch to wash down all the yummy treats! There will be adult-supervised activities for children in Fellowship Hall during the Jingle Mingle.



## MISSION AT ST. MARK

### FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- *canned meat*
- *meal helpers*
- *coffee, hot chocolate*
- *jelly*
- *bar soap\**
- *razors\**



Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. \*Non-food products such as bar soap and razors cannot be purchased with food stamps.



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!

## EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED IN THE NARTHEX - NOVEMBER 13

Through fair trade, small-scale farmers are better able to support their families and stay on their land with better income and support from their co-operatives. 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.*



**NOVEMBER  
GO GETTERS LUNCHEON**

The November 15 Go Getter Luncheon will be at Mike Duffy's Restaurant on Clayton at 12 noon.

Please invite a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Please let Jan Graves or Judy Richardson know if you plan to attend.

## THANK YOU, ST. MARK!



The North Dakota Mission Team would like to thank St. Mark for answering our plea to help us fill Christmas wrapped shoeboxes to be sent to the children on Indian reservations. Every shoebox contained a hat and gloves plus toys, books, school supplies etc., for each age group. (2-13+). Our boxes have been mailed and should be at The Spirit Lake Ministry Center in time for so many native children to receive a Christmas shoebox.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

St Mark will continue our tradition of beautifying our sanctuary with poinsettias for our Christmas Eve services. Please consider ordering one or more to bring home after the Christmas Service or to be delivered to a homebound member. Order forms can be found by the flower chart on the easel. Please place your order form in the "Flowers" mailbox in the church office and your check in the deposit box in the hall outside the office. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$7 per plant. Plants are sourced from a locally owned greenhouse. If you have questions, please contact Kay Merz.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all that volunteered with the Christmas Boutique, Angel Street Café, and Bake Sale. We appreciate all who donated time to work, cook, and bake.

*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 Accompanist & Organist:* Jee-Hye Lee  
*Special Music:* Chancel Choir  
*Sunday Liturgist:* Clay Douglas