



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

## Scout Sunday

February 4 & 5  
Worship Bulletin



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER (A Scout's Prayer)

Our Father, make us Trustworthy, for there are those who trust us. Make us Loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals. Teach us to be Helpful, for through helpfulness do we forget our selfness. Make us Friendly, for there are so many who need a friend. Train us in Courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor. Make us Kind, for kindness is the oil in the cogs of life's machinery. Insist upon our Obedience, for victory comes only to the one who obeys. Make us Cheerful, for cheerfulness is the green grass among the rocks in the path of life.

Train us in Thrift, for thrifty habits brighten our future. Make us Brave, brave in the dark and brave in the light, but save us from becoming fakers in bravery. Help us to be Clean, clean in thoughts, in speech, and in deed. And may we remember that our bodies are Thy holy temples, and that any abuse thereof is to tamper with Thy Great Plans. Above all, O God, help us to be Reverent toward all things which Thou hast made for our enjoyment when we are in Thy great out-of-doors, among the trees, along the streams, and on the hillsides. May we know it was Thee who made the waters to flow, the trees to reach heavenward, the mountains to endure to all ages. In all these things we ask that Thou wilt help us. And may we never forget the Scout Oath to which we all have pledged ourselves, so that through Thy help we may live these points of our Scout Law. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to hear God's Word to us.

**Speak to us, O Lord, of those who lived for you.**

We eagerly wait to be inspired.

**Show us, O Lord, examples we are to follow.**

We offer ourselves to be molded by your Spirit.

**That we may be your people in word and deed.**

Come! Let us worship our God together!

† HYMN

**"O Lord My God"**

**Hymnal #625**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we have not turned from the ways of evil to follow where you rightly lead us, nor have we been faithful in nurturing those trusted in our care. We confess our shortcomings and ask your forgiveness and beg to be renewed in energy and enthusiasm for the building of your kingdom on earth. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. (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)

† HYMN	<b>“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”</b>	<b>Hymnal #43</b>
SCRIPTURE		Mark 6:6a-13
SERMON	“On Your Mark: Travelling Light”	Dr. Rev. Dave Burgess
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<b>Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter Catechism Question One</b>	
	Q. What is our chief end? <b>A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.</b>	
OFFERTORY	As We Break Bread Chancel Choir	Jay Althouse
† THE DOXOLOGY		<b>Hymnal #609</b>
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	<b>“Take My Life”</b>	<b>Hymnal #697</b>
† CHARGE AND BLESSING		
† BENEDICTION RESPONSE (Sunday Worship)	<b>“He Came Down”</b>	<b>Hymnal #137</b>
POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)	<i>The Greatness of the Lord</i>	Richard Miles
† <i>You are invited to stand, as you are able</i>		

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February

<b>5</b>	Scout Sunday	<b>12</b>	Super Bowl Party, 5 – 9 pm
<b>6</b>	Prayer Circle, 9:30 am	<b>14</b>	Go Getters February Luncheon, 12 pm
<b>7</b>	Men’s Bible Study, 7:30 am	<b>21</b>	Presbyterian Women’s Tea, 1 pm & 7 pm
<b>7</b>	Yoga, 6:30 pm	<b>22</b>	Book Club, 9:30 am
<b>9</b>	Chair Exercise, 10 am	<b>22</b>	Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm
<b>10-11</b>	Presbyterian Women Retreat	<b>25</b>	Supper Club, 6:30 pm
<b>11-12</b>	Souper Bowl of Caring	<b>26</b>	Discover Mission Sunday
<b>12</b>	Congregational Meeting, immediately following worship	<b>26</b>	Youth Hangout, 4 – 6 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.

**TO ALL:** Listening devices are also available and may be picked up from the sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary.

**Devotional Booklets,** *These Days* are available 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 Phyl Preuss "In loving memory of my husband, Richard H. Preuss on his birthday".

**TO MEMBERS:** 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.

**WAYS TO GIVE:** There are several convenient and easy ways to contribute to St. Mark:

**In-person:** During Sunday 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](https://discoverstmark.org).



## ST. MARK ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

The St. Mark Annual Congregational Meeting will immediately follow the 10 am service on **February 12**. There will be an option to attend virtually. A Zoom meeting link will be sent out prior the meeting.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



### Weekly Questions and Thoughts

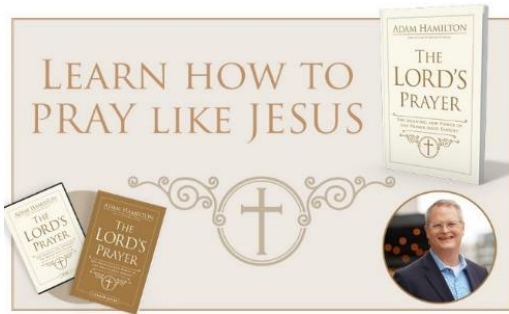
Chapter Six: Jesus returns home in this week's reading, but it is not a happy homecoming. There are several unexpected events in Chapter Six. Here are a few questions to consider:

- a. It's been said, "You can never go home again." What does that mean to you, and have you experienced it in your life? What do you think it means for Jesus coming back to Nazareth and being rejected by *his* people?
- b. Jesus commissions the 12 disciples to go out on their own to proclaim the message of repentance and to heal the sick. Why do you think this is an important development in the larger story?
- c. We hear the gruesome tale of John the Baptist's death at the hands of King Herod. Why do you think the ruler allowed this to happen? Does this speak to the danger of "speaking truth to power?"
- d. We've likely heard the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 men with five loaves and two fish, and it's easy to discount the magnitude of this miracle. What does this story say about Jesus' love for hungry people's souls *and* bodies? What is this story leading us to do today?
- e. There's an earlier account of Jesus calming the sea with the simple words, "Peace. Be still." In this week's reading, we hear about Jesus walking on the water. Why do you think there are so many stories on the water? Where do we turn with our fears, worries, and doubts?

## FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 AM

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)



### **A Study on the Lord's Prayer** **Learn How to Pray Like Jesus - Adam Hamilton**

January 6, 13, 20, and February 3, 10, 17

### **ST. MARK MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

St Mark Men's 2023 Bible Study is **From Judgment To Hope, A study on the Prophets** by Walter Brueggemann. All men are welcome to join us in room 102 every Tuesday at 7:30 AM. We are a friendly and welcoming group so come check us out!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth Wednesdays resumes on January 11! 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!



## YOUTH HANGOUT

**February 26, 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

Families welcome OR drop off your youth at Amp Up Action Park. The cost to each person is \$15.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A waiver must be completed for each participant.

<https://ampupactionpark.com/waiver/>

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN!**

Use this QR code to sign in your children for Sunday School. Scan the code to access the attendance form and enter the required information.



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 CHOIR WEDNESDAYS!**



**PREK-5PM  
ELEM-5:30-6:30**

Children's choirs are practicing on Wednesdays for the musical "Under God's Sea in 3D" - PreK choir meet from 5 -5:30 pm every Wednesday followed by Elementary choir from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. We will present "Under God's Sea in 3D" on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm.



## EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED (YUM!)



**FEBRUARY 12 IN THE NARTHEX**

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.*

**VBS AT ST. MARK - SAVE THE DATE!  
JULY 17 - 31**



### MISSION AT ST. MARK



#### **WARM THANKS!**

Over 200 coats were collected and distributed through local mission organizations.

**SAVE THE DATE!  
DISCOVER MISSION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

### FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

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



- Ready to Heat Soups
- Jelly/Jam
- Kid-Friendly Cereal
- Dinner "Helpers"
- Mouthwash\*
- Pull-Ups (sizes 4T, 5T)\*



All year long, we collect food and hygiene items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries. Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. \*Non-food products cannot be purchased with food stamps.



**YOUTH SPONSORED SOUPER BOWL OF CARING  
February 11 - 12**

Help Tackle Hunger by bringing your non-perishable food item/s or \$ to church. Vote for your favorite Super Bowl team by dropping your donation on your team's side! All proceeds benefit our local St. Mark mission partners.



## ST. MARK TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

Grab 7 of your closest trivia-loving friends and head to St. Mark on Saturday, March 11! The cost is \$160 per table – that’s just \$20 per person!

Doors open at 6 pm and trivia starts at 7 pm. There will also be a silent auction, games, and prizes.

Participants may bring their own beverage of choice – water and soda will be provided.

Look for the registration forms on the Youth Table in the Narthex and on the St. Mark website.

Registration deadline is February 26.

All proceeds benefit the 2023 St. Mark Youth Group Summer Mission Trip to Puerto Rico.

Contact Heather Neal or Ellen Hynes for more information or if you would like to donate items for the silent auction.



## 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 drop box in the Pastors hallway. Your flowers can either be taken home or donated to be delivered to a homebound church member

## WHAT’S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**St. Mark Women’s 26th Annual Retreat**  
February 10-11, 2023

*Woman of God*

*Wonderfully Made*

**Reverend MP Panco**  
**Retreat Leader**



Please reserve your place at the Retreat by January 29, 2023.  
Registration forms will be available at the PW Table in the Narthex January 1.

Discover a time of sabbath.  
Reflect on and study the Word of God.  
Vespers and worship with Communion.

Enjoy good food and snacks.  
Breathe deeply of the beauty of nature around the Retreat Center.  
Relax with fellowship and fun.

Smile!

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## PW Event Rescheduled!



**Feasts**  
of the  
**Bible**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

1 p.m. and 7 p.m.



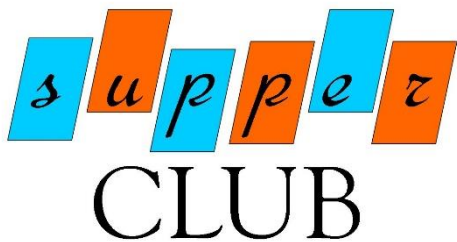
## Super Bowl Party



**Sunday, February 12 – 5:00 PM**  
**Burgess House**



The Youth Group and their families are invited to enjoy Super Bowl LVII at the Burgess House on February 12 from 5 - 9 pm. Bring a friend, a favorite appetizer to share, and some football fever as we enjoy the game, the commercials, and this time together. Everyone is welcome to this annual event!



**CLUB**

## SUPPER CLUB AT DOGWOOD SOCIAL HOUSE

**Saturday, February 25 at 6:30 pm**

Parents of preschool and elementary age kids (and anyone else who wants to join) - Join together in fellowship and fun on Saturday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided from 6 – 10 pm. RSVP by February 18 to Shelley Lester.

## FEBRUARY GO GETTERS LUNCHEON

Go Getters will meet at St. Mark on February 14 at 12 noon for lunch, fun and fellowship. We will have a sandwich lunch with other goodies, and then play Valentine Bingo. The fee for lunch will be \$10.00. Please invite a friend and join us. Let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plans to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

# GRIEF SHARE



Grief is a journey we are never prepared to take. Have you lost a spouse, family member, or close friend? Are you finding it difficult to talk about your loss? Do you feel nobody understands? GriefShare is a place you can come with caring compassionate people to walk with you on your grief journey. Be with people who are experiencing similar feelings. Let us help you. GriefShare meets weekly for 13 weeks. It is very helpful, but not required to attend all the sessions. Our next session starts Tuesday February 28, 2023, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Book fee: \$15.00

For information, contact Debbie Hames



**AMERICAN RED  
CROSS BLOOD  
DRIVE**

**St Mark Presbyterian  
Church, Sunday,  
February 26<sup>th</sup> 2023,**

**8:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) & enter: Saintmarkpres to schedule an appointment.

Give in February for a \$10 gift card by email, thanks to Amazon.



## 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 Wednesday evenings during choir time. Sunday hours are 9:15 am until 11:15 am and Wednesday hours are 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. A complete list of responsibilities is available through the church office.

## JANUARY ATTENDANCE

	Saturday	Sunday In Person	Sunday Online	Total Attendance
January 1	--	97	106	203
January 7&8	21	137	99	257
January 14&15	21	127	94	242
January 21&22	25	129	134	288
January 28&29	21	139	70	232



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*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  
*Liturgists:* Gavin Hughes & Ashley Lester