



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

June 10 & 11, 2023
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, creator of the universe, author of faith itself, infuse our people with trust so that as you have given life to your people throughout the ages, we too might know the true healing that comes from your steadfast word, through Christ Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

To God Be the Glory

Edward Broughton

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

Steadfast love belongs to the Lord.

Great are the works of the Lord.

Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

All: May the word of God be fulfilled among us.

† HYMN

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy”

Hymnal #305

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus our Savior. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORY TO GOD

Hymnal #582

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:13-25, Genesis 12:1-9

SERMON

“A Place Called Home”

Rev. Carol DeVaughan

† HYMN

“To Abraham and Sarah”

Hymnal #51

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in this God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love, God created the world good, and makes everyone equally in God’s image.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept our offerings of money, O God. They are given by many persons for different purposes. Use both the givers and the gifts for your purposes and for your glory. Continue to encourage us to give in gratitude as receivers of your grace. Amen.

† 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**“Go to the World”****Hymnal #295****†CHARGE AND BLESSING****†BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

(Sunday Worship)

Amen

Sing 3 times

Hymnal #600**POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)***Jigg in C*

Charles Callahan

*† You are invited to stand, as you are able.***UPCOMING EVENTS****June**

11-17	Youth Mission Trip	15	Chair Exercise, 10 am
11	Summer Reading Group, 9 am	18	Equal Exchange/Fairly Traded in the Narthex
12	Prayer Circle, 9:30 am	24	Rise Against Hunger, 10 am
13	Yoga, 6:30 pm	28	Book Club, 9:30 am
13	Go Getter Luncheon, 12 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 in the Sanctuary are donated by John and Pam Davis "In memory of our mothers' birthdays, Dorothy and Lorraine and Pam's parents, Don & Lorraine's anniversary".

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.



WELCOME REV. CAROL DEVAUGHAN!

Rev. Carol DeV Vaughan, HR, graduated from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, and was ordained to a call to Cedar Hill, later Hillside Presbyterian, where she served for almost 18 years. Since "retirement" Carol has served short-term in several congregations, filling in for pastors on sabbatical, bridge between pastors, or as Interim. Carol has been active in Presbytery, serving with CPM and COM, and served as Presbytery Moderator in 2009. She served as the co-Moderator and organizer for Giddings-Lovejoy hosting General Assembly in 2018. Since "recovering" from GA, she has been again in several churches as Interim, bridge pastor, and pulpit supply, most recently as Interim for 2 ½ years at John Knox, Florissant. Carol will be assisting with pastoral duties during Pastor Dave's sabbatical. We are pleased to welcome Carol to St. Mark!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

While Pastor Dave is writing during his sabbatical, he hopes we would share the experience of writing by "seeking and discovering" our faith stories.

"Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always with utmost courtesy." 1 Peter 3:15

Do you have a faith story that could explain "why you are living the way you are?" You can discover one this summer.

SEEK-DISCOVER-SHARE

We plan to SEEK the stories of other writers by joining a reading group.

We want to DISCOVER stories in our readings that help us imagine what a "faith story" sounds like. At the first and second meetings we will share examples of faith stories we have discovered by reading.

We want to SHARE our emerging faith stories in our own way during the rest of summer:

- read it to ourselves or a trusted friend
- share it with a group or
- share it beyond that group

Join us for the first meeting Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 am, either in person, or by Zoom. Contact Bill Tucker for information or to receive a Zoom link.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



YOUTH MISSION TRIP, JUNE 11-17

Please pray for the youth mission team, our on the ground TEAeffort leaders, and the people and communities in Puerto Rico that we will be stepping alongside. Our team consists of one pastor, 5 other adult leaders, and 8 youth! We plan to give our mission report later this summer. We thank you all for your continued support of this ministry! God is good! they bring Christian service to an area desperately in need of help.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for children PreK - 5th grade takes place during Sunday worship, immediately following the Children's Message.

NURSERY

Nursery Care, for ages 0 - 2yrs, is available Sunday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:00 am.

VBS AT ST. MARK, JULY 17-21



Join us for a **full week** of VBS fun as we are all called together to serve God at Hero Hotline!

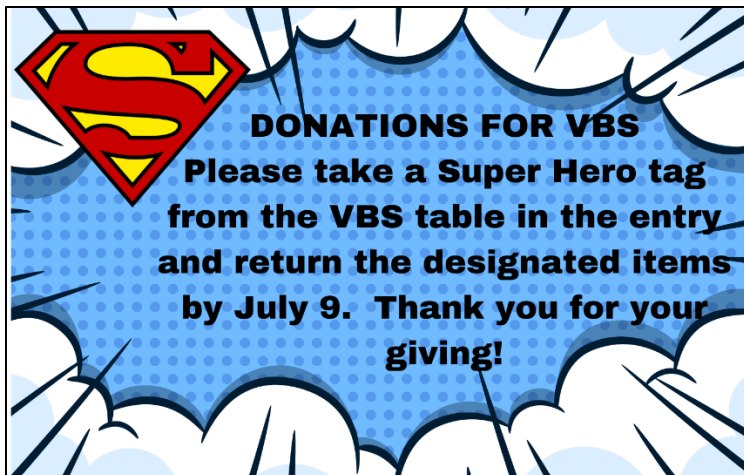
Online Registration is now open for VBS! Go to

discoverstmark.org or use this QR code to register your family today!!



VBS LEADER AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The final training will take place on June 25. Use the QR code or go to discoverstmark.org to register as a volunteer!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES!

We are looking for volunteers for VBS preparation! We kick off with a VBS potluck and training on July 7. Please use this SignUpGenius link to sign up for the potluck and other VBS prep volunteer opportunities. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4DA4AD2FAAF94-vbsprep2>

We also need volunteers for Summer Sundays! Please sign up to help with Sunday School for one Sunday this summer. The sign-up sheet is on the VBS table in the Mark entry.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

MAY FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

- Boxed potato mixes & rice mixes
- Jelly & peanut butter
- Canned diced tomatoes
- Dry beans
- Kid friendly cereal
- Size 6 diapers*



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.



You are invited to join a Meal Packaging Experience with St. Mark Presbyterian Church in the movement to end hunger on Saturday, June 24, from 10 am – 12 pm in Gleason Hall. Come join us as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to pack 10,000 meals that will be sent to feed people around the world. The event is for all ages and abilities. Go to discoverstmark.org or use this QR code to register to participate and/or to donate to this event.



BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS – 2023 ABC SALE!

Work days are July 29 – August 3 and Sale days are August 4 and 5

Start saving your treasures! As always, the sale is a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community. This is our largest fundraiser of the year to support our local mission partners. Co-Chairs: Glenn Knopf, Joyce Blackwell, Pam Ladley

EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED



In the Narthex on June 18th

Who grows your coffee?

Small family indigenous producers in Guatemala with farms of 2.4 acres in size. These farmers specialize in five disease

resistant varieties and use no pesticides. Their environmental stewardship includes shade canopy, water, and soil management.

St. Mark supports this mission to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just, environmentally sustainable, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships between small farmers and consumers -- that's us!

Credit, Debit, (swipe or tap) accepted

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW Book Club will meet on June 28 at 9:30 am in room 102 and virtually. The book is Sunflower Sisters by Martha Hall Kelly. Please contact Judy Richardson if you wish to receive a Zoom invitation.



GO GETTER LUNCHEON, JUNE 13
 The last Go Getter luncheon before a summer break will be held at Candicci's Restaurant, 100 Holloway Rd., Ballwin, MO at 12 pm.
 Go Getter luncheons will resume September 12.
 Let Jan Graves or Judy Richardson know of your plans to attend.

FLOWERS NEEDED!

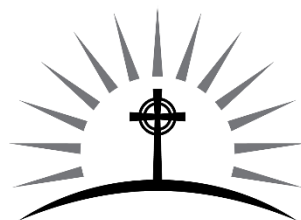
Donating flowers is a great way to celebrate or commemorate a person, milestone, event or to simply share some of God's gifts of beauty in the sanctuary. Thank you to those who have signed up to donate. We still have open dates throughout the summer and fall. The flower chart is located in the lobby 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 Pastor's Hallway. Your flowers can either be taken home or donated to be delivered to a homebound church member.



PROPERTY COMMITTEE IS RECRUITING!

Are you looking for a way to contribute to keeping St. Mark in great shape? St Mark's Property Committee is actively seeking new members to help us with maintenance of the building, preschool and grounds! Prior experience is not necessary, as we have the experts who can teach you what you need to know, and you can apply what you learn to maintaining your own home. Whether you're interested in gardening, painting, electrical work or minor construction, we can use your time and talents to keep St Mark welcoming to our current and new members. Feel free to reach out to Keith Monteith, David Sutch, Mike Vroman, Jean Steward or any other Property Committee members to understand how you can help.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeVaughan
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: Ethan Forte, Jee-Hye Lee
Sunday Liturgist: Loren Polak