



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

June 24 & 25, 2023
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

O God, I praise you as I arise this morning. You are the giver of all life and you provide for what you have made. Be with my spirit this day and teach me to be thankful for all that you offer. Be near to me and help me to trust your love. I pray for all the world today, for what I do has effects far beyond what I can know or understand. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

I Know Whom I have Believed

Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not be afraid:

God hears our cries when we are lost.

Do not be afraid:

God does not leave us abandoned.

Do not be afraid:

God is with us, now and always.

† HYMN

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

Hymnal #466

Sing 3 Times

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. (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

Genesis 22:1-14

SERMON

“God Hears Your Voice”

Rev. MP Panco

† HYMN

“Baptized in Water”

Hymnal #482

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Westminster Confession of Faith
Shorter Catechism Question One**

Q. What is our chief end?

A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision
Singers: Nina Collier, Lisa Marsh, Amy Shelton
Pianist: Jee-Hye Lee

Traditional Irish Melody
Arr. Tom Fettke

† 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

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Hymnal #203

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE
(Sunday Worship)

Amen
Sing 3 times

Hymnal #600

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Moderato

Charles Callahan

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

25 VBS Volunteer Training,
immediately following worship
25 Youth Bowling, 1 pm
27 Yoga, 6:30 pm
28 Book Club, 9:30 am

July

29 Chair Exercise, 10 am
4 Neighborhood Bike
Parade, 11 am
17-21 Vacation Bible School

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 Norm and Valery Steiner "In memory of Valery's mother, Georgia Leonard".

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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests you would like to share, please complete a Prayer Request form, found at the Welcome Center. You may give your form to an usher during worship on Sunday or give it to office staff during the week.

DO YOU NEED A NAME TAG?

If you need a new nametag, an order will be placed soon. The cost is \$10. Please complete a name tag form, found in the church mailbox marked Name Tags and give a check to office staff or place in the drop box in the Pastors' Hallway.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Ritual of Friendship pads are located at the end of each pew in the sanctuary. Please sign your name and pass to the person sitting next to you during worship. Attendance is important so please sign in to help keep our records up to date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH

BOWLING
June 25th
1:00-3:00 p.m.
mpanco@discoverstmark.org
YOUTH

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

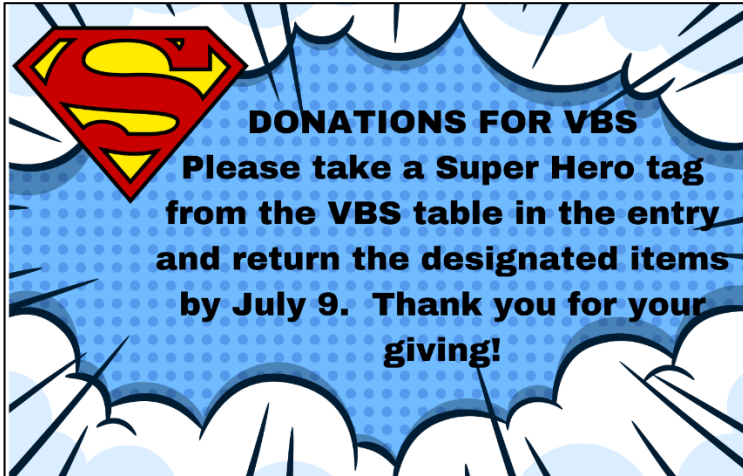


Join us for a **full week** of VBS fun as we are all called together to serve God at Hero Hotline!

Online Registration is now open for VBS! Go to



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



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 QR code or link to sign up for the potluck and other VBS prep volunteer opportunities.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4DA4AD2FAAF94-vbsprep2>



Our "Super Hero" mission this year for VBS is two-fold. **First**, we will have a contest between boys and girls for our ongoing, church-wide cap collection to make a picnic table for our friends at Mound Ridge Retreat Center. The group that wins the challenge for the most caps collected will be the first to go through the 75 ft obstacle course with dual slides on Friday! Pictures of acceptable caps can be found at our donation table in the foyer and we ask that you bring cleaned caps please!

Second, another mission opportunity is to donate personal care items: bar soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, laundry detergent (64 oz or smaller) to be distributed between Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern, and diapers for Newborns in Need.

There are three clearly labeled bins under the "Super Hero" VBS table in the foyer.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

JUNE 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.



MARK 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



Hang Out with PW at Brunch!

Save the Date September 9

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 Mark 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.

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.

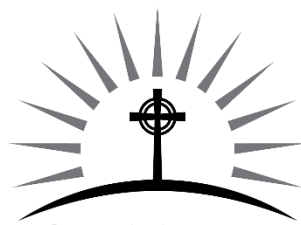
PROPERTY COMMITTEE IS RECRUITING!

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: Nina Collier, Lisa Marsh, Amy
Shelton, Jee-Hye Lee
Sunday Liturgist: Ronnie Oglesby