



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

September 2 & 3, 2023  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, in the self-giving love of Christ you have revealed the path of salvation; give us courage to deny our selfish desire and bear the cross of discipleship, that we may live as those who have no fear of death and receive the joy of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)  
Leatherman

*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire*

Lyndell

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a song of thanksgiving.

**Declare God's wondrous deeds.**

For the Lord dwells among the people;  
**the glory of God abides with us.**

† HYMN

**"O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**Hymnal #725**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that our love for you and for others has not been genuine. We have not held fast to what is good, and we have lagged in affection for our brothers and sisters. We have not been patient in suffering, nor have we persevered in prayer. We have repaid evil for evil and have failed to live peaceably with all. Forgive us our sin, free us from fear of the power of evil, and help us trust in the power of your everlasting goodness; through Jesus Christ. (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 12:9-21

SERMON

**"On Fire in the Spirit"**

Rev. MP Panco

† HYMN

**"God, We Honor You"**

**Hymnal #709**

Sing Twice

† **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

Duet for Violin and Cello in D Major: Tempo di menuetto  
Theresa Monteleone, violinist & Ethan Forte, cellist

Haydn

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Hymnal #606**

## 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

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**Hymnal #465**

### †CHARGE AND BLESSING

### †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(Sunday Worship)

**Shout to the North**

Refrain only, Sing twice

**Hymnal #319**

### POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Recessional on “Ebenezer”*

Douglas E. Wagner

† You are invited to stand, as you are able

#### *Shout to the North*

*Chorus*

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav-ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

2 Rise up, 3 Rise up, earth.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

<b>4</b>	Church Office is closed for Labor Day	<b>15</b>	Friday Bible Study, 9 am
<b>6</b>	Choir Practice Resumes, 7 pm	<b>17</b>	Confirmation Class Begins, 9 am
<b>9</b>	PW Brunch, 10 am	<b>17</b>	Equal Exchange in the Narthex
<b>10</b>	Discover Sunday & Pastor Dave's Welcome Back Celebration	<b>17</b>	Youth Hangout, 11:15 am
<b>12</b>	Go Getters Resumes, 12 pm	<b>20</b>	Children's Musical Practice begins, 5 pm
<b>13</b>	Bells Practice resumes, 6 pm	<b>20</b>	Church Potluck, 5 pm
<b>13</b>	Youth Wednesdays Resume, 6 pm	<b>24</b>	Congregational Meeting, immediately following worship

## 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 Pat Eisenberg.

**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).



## AUGUST WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Total Attendance
		In Person	Online	
August 5 & 6	16	102	74	192
August 12 & 13	23	107	107	237
August 19 & 20	13	142	82	237
August 26 & 27	19	115	67	201



## DISCOVER SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

St. Mark will host its sixth annual Discover Sunday on September 10.

Various groups will have information tables introducing their ministries and mission and several areas of the church will be highlighted. It is a fantastic way to learn more about how St. Mark serves our neighbors both near and far. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend to join you at church. The event will begin at 9:00 am.

## Midweek Potluck

This month's midweek program will feature the 2023 Youth Puerto Rico Mission presentation



**September 20th 5:00-7:00pm**

The midweek potluck meal resumes on Wednesday, September 20 at 5pm. Bring your favorite potluck dish for food, fellowship, and a program about the youth mission trip to Puerto Rico.

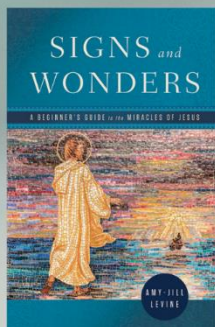


## Join us for Music at St. Mark

BELLS: Wednesdays 6PM, Starting Sept. 13th  
CHOIR: Wednesdays 7PM, Starting Sept. 6th



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



### Bible Study Fridays 9:00 am



#### Friday Bible Study

Join us Friday mornings starting September 15<sup>th</sup> as we take a closer look at some of Jesus' miracles. We will be using the book and accompanying videos to Amy-Jill Levine's study "Signs and Wonders". You can buy the book if you desire but it is not necessary though we will be drawing from the reading for parts of the discussion. If you have any questions, contact pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) or call the church office

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH

### YOUTH WEDNESDAYS Begins September 13th 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up will resume meeting on Wednesdays beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm for food, fun, fellowship, and faith! If you have any questions, contact pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) or call the church office.



## CONFIRMATION

Classes Begin September 17th  
contact pastor M.P.  
[mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org)

If you have a youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older who would like to explore more about what it means to be a Christian, this is the place! Students will meet weekly along with their mentors and talk about their faith and what they believe about Jesus, religion, the church, and more!



### St. Mark Youth Music Ensemble

#### Upcoming Schedule



Aug. 30th

Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sep. 6th

Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sep. 10th

Perform in 10:00am worship  
Discover Sunday

Sep. 24th

Rehearsal 11:15am - 12:15pm

Oct. 1st

Rehearsal 11:15am - 12:15pm

Oct. 8th

Rehearsal 11:15am - 12:15pm

Oct. 22

Rehearsal 11:15am - 12:15pm



We will make our debut on Discover Sunday!  
Celebrating our church ministries and  
welcoming Pastor Dave back from Sabbatical





## Youth Hangout City Foundry Sunday Sept. 17th

### The City Foundry for Lunch and Exploring

We will leave from church and return to church. Parents pick up at St. Mark. Bring money for your lunch and shopping if you want to buy anything. Youth Committee will pay for a dessert. R.S.V.P to Pastor MP.

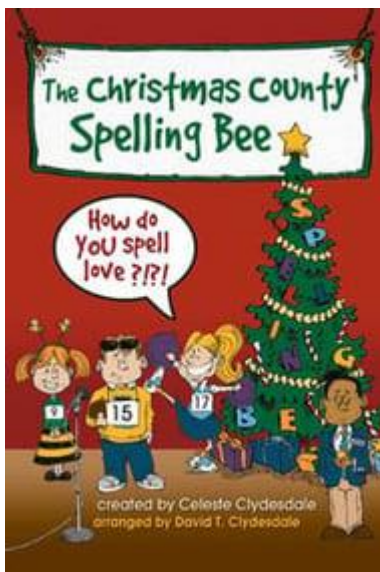
## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

### NURSERY

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



## WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

We will kick off on September 20<sup>th</sup> for our Pre-K choir (5:00-5:25pm) and Elementary choirs (5:30-6:30p.m.)- Every week is filled with curriculum-based, music, drama, lessons, choreography, games and snack time! Our Musical this year is

called "Christmas County Spelling Bee" and will be presented on Dec. 3 @ 4 p.m. For more information, contact [lgilliland@discoverstmark.org](mailto:lgilliland@discoverstmark.org).

## MISSION AT ST. MARK

## SEPTEMBER SPECIAL REQUEST BY ISAIAH 58

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Hearty Soup
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Sardines
- Cereal
- Underpants – youth and adults
  - Female – hipsters
  - Male – boxers



Please place donations on the table in the Pastors' hallway

## EQUAL EXCHANGE IN THE NARTHEX ON SEPTEMBER 17TH



Check out the products available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday, September 17th. There is so much care and expertise from farmers that go into Equal Exchange / Fairly Traded products! 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.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW Book Club will meet on September 27 at 9:30 am in room 102. A link to join virtually on Zoom is also available by contacting Judy Richardson. Books will be selected for the coming year.



### **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 facing health or economic crisis In St. Louis. It is a local and national nonprofit organization.

**New and gently used baby items** such as bibs, booties, burp cloths, hats, onesies, 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 may be placed in the Pac n Play in the Church foyer during office hours.

**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 Ct, Ellisville, MO 63021  
**For more information, contact Shirley Boeker or Louis Grothe.**



## **Go Getters Resumes!**

The September 12 Go Getter outing will be held at Satchmo's Bar and Grill, 13375 Olive Boulevard, at the Northwest corner of Olive and 141 in Woodchase Shopping Center (next to El Maguey). We will meet at the restaurant at 12:00 noon. Please invite a friend and join us and let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plans to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Food Truck Friday's**

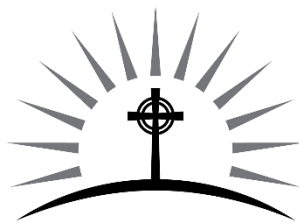
Food, music, activities for all!



**September 8th 5:30-7:30pm**

Join us Friday, September 8, at 5:30 pm for the Claymont Neighborhood Food Truck Friday. Come and enjoy great food and live music. We hope to see you there!

*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:* Theresa Monteleone & Ethan Forte  
*Sunday Liturgist:* Alice Crippen