

# Discover Sunday



September 10, 2023  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us to trust your judgments so that we may do your will by loving you and one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*At the Name of Jesus*

Anthony Giamanco

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Down by the River to Pray  
Chancel Choir

arr. J. Guy Stainaker

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

**Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.**

Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

**Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.**

**With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live.**

Let us worship our God together!

† HYMN

**“We Gather Together”**

**Hymnal #336**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet, we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. (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)

Jesus Loves Me  
Chancel Bells

Ann Bartlett Warner

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

“Unplugged”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† HYMN

**“There Is a Longing in Our Hearts”**

**Hymnal #470**

**† 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.

**OFFERTORY**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
St. Mark Youth Chamber Ensemble

arr. Stan Pethel

**† 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****"Though I May Speak"****Hymnal #693****†CHARGE AND BLESSING****†BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

(Sunday Worship)

**Shout to the North**

Refrain only, Sing twice

**Hymnal #319****POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)***Trumpet Rondo*

arr. Patricia Lou Harris

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

<b>11</b>	Prayer Circle, 9:30 am	<b>17</b>	Confirmation Class Begins, 9 am
<b>12</b>	Go Getters Resumes, 12 pm	<b>17</b>	Equal Exchange in the Narthex
<b>12</b>	Yoga, 6:30 pm	<b>17</b>	Youth Hangout, 11:15 am
<b>13</b>	Bells Practice Resumes, 6 pm	<b>20</b>	Children's Musical Practice Resumes, 5 pm
<b>13</b>	Youth Wednesday Resumes, 6 pm	<b>20</b>	Church Potluck, 5 pm
<b>14</b>	Yoga, 10 am	<b>24</b>	Congregational Meeting, immediately following worship
<b>15</b>	Friday Bible Study, 9 am		

## 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 Mary Beth & Gaspo Powell. "In celebration of all women & the St. Mark Presbyterian Women".

**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).



## PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering (celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary) enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations retain 25% of this Offering, serving issues within their community. The Presbyterian Mission Agency utilizes their portion of funding to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

Here in St. Louis a portion of St. Mark's offering goes to Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services, which offers a continuum of care for youth—transitional living services for youth leaving foster care, mentoring, and intensive in-home care for families in crisis. Annually over 2,000 clients are served. Give generously to assist with this work.

## Midweek Potluck

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

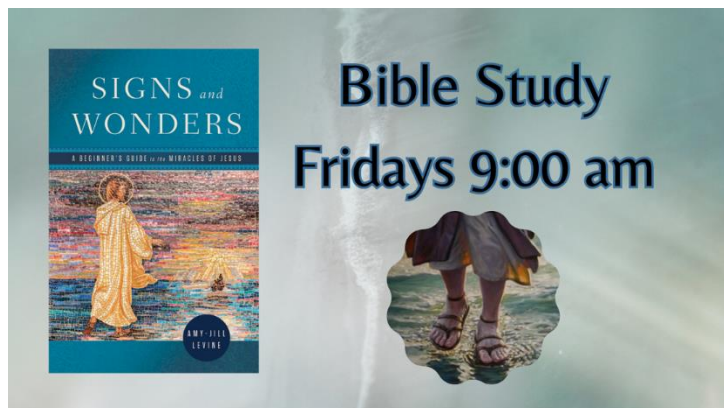


YOUTH

**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.

## 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 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.



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 afterward 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.

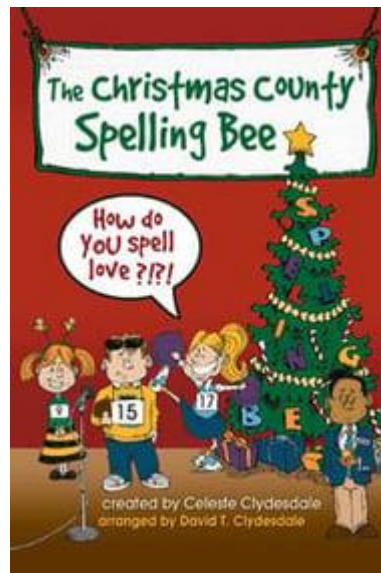
### NURSERY

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

### 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. 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.



## 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 I41 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!



Claymont Preschool at St. Mark  
601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin 63011

We are Hiring...

## Music and Movement Teacher

### Seeking applicants who:

- love children
- have strong vocal singing skills
- play an instrument – piano or guitar preferred
- have knowledge of a wide variety of children's songs
- confidently lead children in learning and performing songs
- have organizational and planning skills

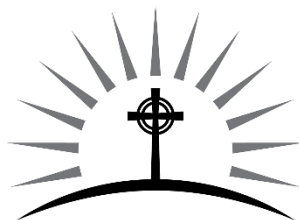
### Position Information:

- 9-month (school year) position
- Monday through Friday
- lead 3 to 4 groups of young children
- 2 hours each morning
- begins immediately

### Interested? Contact:

Susan Talley, Preschool Director  
STalley@DiscoverStMark.org  
636-386-5437

*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:* Chancel Bells, Chancel Choir,  
Youth Chamber Ensemble  
*Sunday Liturgist:* Loren Polak