



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

October 14 & 15, 2023  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, you set before us every day a bounty of good things. Bring us to your feasting table, hungry for your Word, eager to rebuild the cities you made, and ready to receive strangers. May we celebrate at all times and in all places the peace which is life in you. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Jesus Loves Me*

Marianne Kim

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

You are called to the banquet.

**This is the feast.**

You are summoned to the wedding.

**This is the feast of life and light.**

From the streets and the byways, God invites us.

**We come to the banquet that has no end.**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

† HYMN

**“Here in This Place”**

**Hymnal #401**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You invite us to your feast, O God, but we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for this life, but we fail in our thanksgiving. You give us this wonderful earth, but we neglect the gift. Forgive us for what we do and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience, and turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give you glory. (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)

† HYMN

**“Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”**

**Hymnal #415**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON

**“Open Invitation”**

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **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

Here I Am, Lord  
Incorporating "Have Thine Own Way"  
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

† 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

**"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"**

Hymnal #510

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**  
(Sunday Worship)

**We Will Walk with God**

Hymnal #742

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Recessional on "Sine Nomine"*

Gregg Sewell

† *In body or in spirit, please rise.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October**

<b>15</b>	New Member Exploration Class, 8:50	<b>22</b>	Blood Drive, 8:30 am
<b>15</b>	Fall Festival, following worship	<b>22</b>	Sunday School Teacher Training, immediately following worship
<b>16</b>	Prayer Circle, 9:30 am	<b>25</b>	PW Book Club, 9:30 am
<b>17</b>	Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am	<b>25</b>	PW Outing, 11:30 am
<b>17</b>	Yoga, 6:30 pm	<b>29</b>	Pipes & Pie, Anniversary Celebration for Pastors Dave & MP, following worship
<b>18</b>	Children & Youth Activities, 5 & 6 pm	<b>29</b>	Youth & Children's Fall Outing, 11:15 am
<b>18</b>	Potluck & Program, 5 pm		
<b>19</b>	Chair Exercise, 10 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 Phyl Preuss, "In loving memory of Richard Preuss".

**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](http://discoverstmark.org).



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



Classes will be October 15 & 22 at 8:50 am.

### ST. MARK MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The men's bible study meets in room 102 every Tuesday at 7:30 am. We are currently studying the Lord's Prayer using Adam Hamilton's book, "The Lord's Prayer, The Meaning and Prayer Jesus Taught". All men are welcome! You may contact Bruce Cranston for more information.

### FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us Friday mornings, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup> as we continue taking 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 or [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) or call the church office.

### POTLUCK DINNER & PROGRAM, OCTOBER 18

Join us for the potluck dinner and program, featuring Jed Koball. See the bulletin insert for more information.

## 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 years, is available Sunday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:00 am

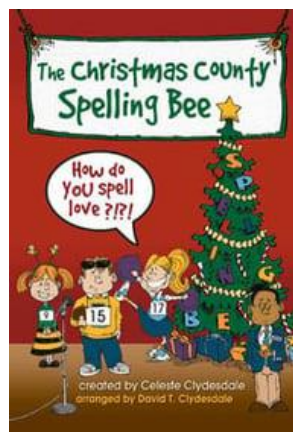
### SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN!

Please be sure to sign in your student(s) for Sunday School! Parents will receive a card after Time With Children with a QR code for access to the sign in. Please register your student(s) so that we can contact you via text if needed.



### WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

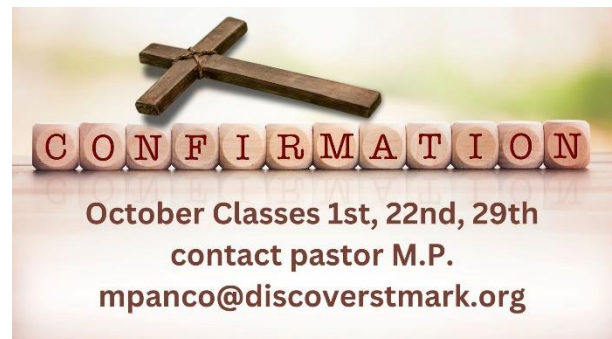
Join us for Pre-K choir (5:00 -5:25 pm) and Elementary choir (5:30-6:30 pm)! Every week is filled with curriculum-based, music, drama, lessons, choreography, games and snack time! Our Musical this year is "Christmas County Spelling Bee" and will be presented on December 3 @ 4 pm. For more information, contact [lgilliland@discoverstmark.org](mailto:lgilliland@discoverstmark.org).



## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up meet Wednesdays from 6:00 – 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! Never too late to join in!

### ALL YOUTH • CHILDREN • FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ECKERT'S FUN



### FARM!

The Youth and Children's Ministries Committees are teaming up for an afternoon of fun at

Eckert's – including apple picking! Lunch will be provided at the church before we leave. We will leave from the church and return to the church. Youth - bring money for anything you want to buy. RSVP to Pastor MP or Latisha Gilliland.





**Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>**

The Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services annual fundraising luncheon is Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Piazza Messina in Cottleville. Please contact Pam Ladley if you would like to join other St. Mark members at the "Hope Grows Here" event for this longstanding mission partner.

**WANTED**  
**Winter Coats**

New and gently used clean winter coats and clothing are needed for men, women, and kids, all sizes, and styles. Many people in our region lack

enough warm clothing to stay protected throughout winter. Our mission partners will ensure someone in need receives your gift of warmth!



## MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Mark Men's Bible Study is sponsoring a Men's clothing drive for Isaiah 58. There is a real ongoing need for men's

clothes. This includes men's shoes, socks, tee shirts, jeans, pants, dress shirts, winter coats, belts, sweatshirts. We will be collecting these items for the month of October and may be placed in the Isaiah 58 bins in the hallway as you enter church.

## MISSION AT ST. MARK

### OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED



- Dinner "Helpers"
- Fruit
- Baking Mixes
- Baking Items – Sugar, Flour, Oil, Shortening
- Women's Incontinence Products \*



All year long, we collect food and hygiene items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries

\*Non-food products cannot be purchased with food stamps. Please place donations on the table in the Pastors' hallway.

### EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED IN THE NARTHEX



Check out the products available for purchase on Sunday October 15th. Let us know if there are any items that you would like to see more of or less of in our offerings.

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!). *Cash, Credit, Debit, Tap accepted.*

### CELEBRATING PASTORS DAVE & MP



Let's celebrate the combined anniversaries of Pastor Dave and Pastor MP on Sunday, October 29th with pie and coffee after worship service! Stop by to share your appreciation for our amazing pastoral team! If you would like to bake a pie to share please sign up at the Welcome Center or email Nina Collier. Please have your pies in the kitchen by 9 am on Sunday, October 29th.



We know calendars fill up fast and we don't want you to miss out on Giving Thanks or the Jingle Mingle. Please circle Sunday, November 19 for the Giving Thanks Meal and Sunday, December 3 for the Jingle Mingle. More information to follow!



## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Any month is a good month to celebrate all kinds of affection: for friends, for family & for community.

American Red Cross blood donors have the biggest hearts. Blood donation is a selfless way to communicate love to friends, family & community who may not survive without it. Will you sign up to help the national blood need today? Just one blood donation can help save up to three (3) lives! Make an appointment for October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres.

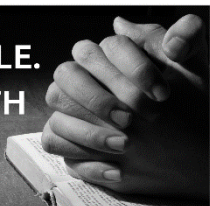
## St. Mark Prayer Circle

**Mondays at 9:30 am, Room 104**

Everyone is Welcome

If you can't join us, please pick up a Prayer List at the Welcome Center on Sunday or the Prayer Circle mailbox in the church office

**LIFE IS FRAGILE.  
HANDLE WITH  
PRAYER**



We pray for our congregants, their family & friends, the community, our nation, and the world.

## BICYCLES WANTED

UMC Bike Rehab is on track this year to provide over 1000 bikes to our donor partners. St Patrick's Center (homeless vets), Little Patriots, and Presbyterian Children's Home & Services are just 3 of our partners. We accept bike donations regardless of condition. We strip parts from some, recondition some adult bikes for resale to fund our operation and, of course, we recondition bikes to donate to children, refugees, and disabled vets. If you have bikes that your kids have outgrown or just hanging in the garage taking up space please consider donating bikes, volunteering, or purchasing an adult bike. You can drop them on the driveway at 201 Creve Coeur Ave Ballwin or if you need assistance call Eric Peters and he'll be happy to pick them up.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### On the Road with PW...

Wednesday,

October 25, 2023

Our Destination:



ST. LOUIS  
**KAPLAN FELDMAN  
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**  
*In honor of the survivors and the memory of the victims*



Since 1995, the St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum has been dedicated to fulfilling its mission:

*Through the lessons of the Holocaust, we inspire all people to confront hatred, promote human dignity and prevent genocide.*

Meet at St. Mark at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 25, to carpool to lunch and then to the museum for our 1:30 tour followed by a survivor sharing the story of her experience. The cost for the museum tour/speaker is \$10.00. Lunch plans TBA. **To reserve your place for the tour, please sign up at the PW Table in the Narthex.** You may meet the group at the Museum at 1:15 if lunch doesn't fit in your schedule on the 25th.

## CALLING ALL ANGELS!

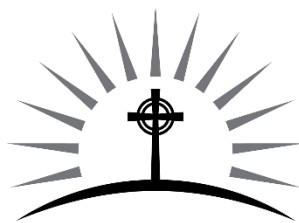


It's that time again! The Christmas Boutique and Angel Street Café are just around the corner, November 7 & 8. Presbyterian Women ask for your help by in making chicken salad, bean or broccoli soup, bake specialty desserts, pies, cakes, or brownies. We also need help with set up and clean up. You can also bring a friend for shopping and lunch and then come back for supper! Sign up sheets are on the PWV table in the Narthex.

## PW BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet on October 25 at 9:30 am. A link to join virtually on Zoom is also available by contacting Judy Richardson. Shirley Boeker will lead this month's discussion of The House in on Fire by Rachel Beanland.

*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 Choir  
*Sunday Liturgist:* Glenn Knopf