



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

All Saints Sunday
November 4 & 5, 2023
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

In life and in death, you bless us, O God. When trouble overwhelms, you save us. When sorrow overtakes, you comfort us. When death overcomes, you overcome death and raise us to new life. You promise us joy everlasting and, even now, give us glad hope and glimpses of your realm, which is to come when Christ makes all things new. For calling us your children and bestowing upon us such great love, we give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Eternal Father's, Strong to Save

Nigel Williams

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 43

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
**let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.**
Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
**and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.**

† HYMN

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal #687

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge before you, O God, that we are drawn to false teachings. We succumb to the adoration of this world when we seek to be noticed, crave being honored, and look for the best seats. We ignore the true teacher who calls us to lives of humility, kindness, and service toward others. Forgive us. Help us to practice the teaching of Jesus. We long to place our burdens on you, confident you will lighten our journeys. We long to ease the burdens of our friends, families, neighbors, and creatures of earth. Set us on your path, O God. We continue to pray in Jesus' name.
(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† **GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Hymnal #581

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

† HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Hymnal #326

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON

"Growing the Faith"

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Question One

Q. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERTORY

Fly Away Medley
Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #609

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Need Thee Every Hour
Chancel Bells

Beth Elston

† HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Hymnal #726

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“We Lift Our Voices”

Hymnal #710

(Sunday Worship)

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Forward Through the Ages

Lyndell Leatherman

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

5 Adult Sunday School, 8:50 am

5 Confirmation Class, 9 am

7-8 PW Christmas Boutique

9 Chair Exercise, 10 am

12 Celebration Sunday

12 Youth Hangout, 6 pm

14 Go Getter Luncheon, 12 pm

18 Surviving the Holidays, 10 am

19 Giving Thanks Meal, 11 am

26 Reign of Christ Sunday

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 Bette Nuzum. "In loving memory of her husband Dick Nuzum".

A rose has been placed in the sanctuary in celebration of the birth of Connor Burczyk, born August 8, 2023. Congratulations to parents, Andrea (Larimer) and Drew Burczyk and grandparents, Linda and Dave Larimer.

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.

OCTOBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Saturday	Sunday In Person	Sunday Online	Total Attendance
Sept. 30 & Oct 1	12	126	75	213
Oct. 7 & 8	13	143	91	247
Oct. 14 & 15	12	173	69	254
Oct. 21-22	17	157	68	242
Oct. 28-29	11	169	69	249

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS



Cliff Schoep, November 17, 2022
Jack Martin, December 18, 2022
Barbara Russell, December 18, 2022
Earl Hudson, December 28, 2022
Bob Snyder, December 29, 2022
Meg Douglass, January 7, 2023
Hilda Stock, January 28, 2023
Lu Perantoni, February 18, 2023
Ed Perantoni, June 24, 2023
Frank Calkins, June 28, 2023
Al Engleberg, August 17, 2023
Boots Berry, September 27, 2023

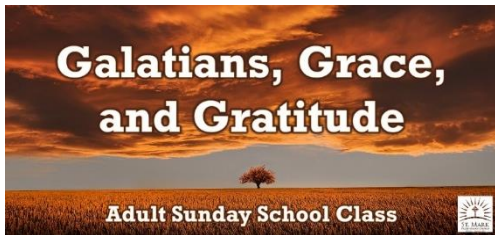




YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The invitation is extended to join the choir in preparing for this year's Christmas Cantata. The choir will rehearse Cantata music Wednesdays at 7pm. The first section of rehearsal will be dedicated to Cantata music, before moving on to weekly anthem music. The Cantata will take place Sunday, December 10.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



It's time to gather once again for our adult Sunday school class at St. Mark.

"Galatians, Grace, and Gratitude" will meet every Sunday until December 3 at 8:50 AM in Room 102. Please spread the word about this new educational opportunity, and we hope to see you this week. Let Pastor Dave know if you have any thoughts, questions, or if you need the ZOOM link for remote participation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

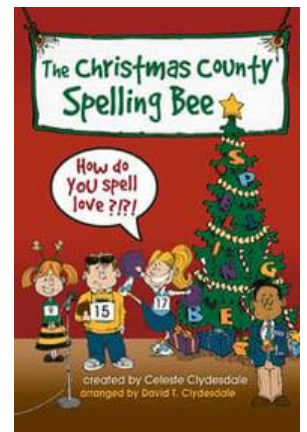
Sunday school for children PreK - 5th grade takes place during Sunday worship, immediately following the Children's Message.

NURSERY

Nursery Care, for ages 0 – 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.



DECEMBER 3 CHILDREN'S MUSICAL - 4PM JINGLE MINGLE – 5 PM

Join **Children's Ministries** and the **Fellowship Committee** on December 3rd for the Children's Musical "The Christmas County Spelling Bee" beginning at 4 pm in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the show please join us for the Jingle Mingle in the Narthex from 5 pm to 7pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and Fellowship will provide a festive punch to wash down all the yummy treats!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth 6th grade and up meet Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm (unless noted otherwise) for food, fun, fellowship, and faith! If you have any questions, contact pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org or call the church office.

Youth Music Ensemble

Rehearsals Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th
11:15am - 12:15pm
Contact Pastor MP
mpanco@discoverstmark.org



If you have a youth 7th 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!



Our November Youth Hangout will take place at the church. Bring your favorite topping for ice cream Sundays. We will have a Biblically based Escape Room activity and much more! Hope to see you there.

MISSION AT ST. MARK



THE TRADITION CONTINUES ...

The Angel Tree will once again be making an appearance in the Narthex on Sunday, November 19. Please select an angel or two to help provide a Merry Christmas for one or more children. This year, Children's Ministries has selected Isaiah 58 as the recipient, and they have provided a wish list for our Angel Tree. Please return your gift (\$20-25 range) and place it under the tree with the angel attached by December 17th.

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Hearty Soups
- Canned Vegetables (not green beans)
- Canned Fruit
- Size 6 Baby Diapers, Baby Wipes
- Adult 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.



New and gently used clean winter coats and clothing are needed for men, women, and kids, all sizes, and styles. Our mission partners will ensure someone in need receives your gift of warmth! Place your donations in the foyer outside the office.



EQUAL EXCHANGE / FAIRLY TRADED IN THE NARTHEX

When you choose Equal Exchange, you're supporting a more equitable alternative trade system that empowers local communities and small family farms worldwide.

Let us know if there are any items that you would like to see more of or less of in our offerings.

HONORING FAMILY AND FRIENDS THROUGH ALTERNATIVE GIVING

Finding the perfect gift for someone who has many wonderful possessions is a difficult task! With this in mind, in 2001 the newly formed Mission Committee at St. Mark created "Christmas Alternatives." Purchasing a gift through Christmas Alternatives honors the recipient and also helps deserving people who have so little but need so much.





WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CALLING ALL ANGELS!



It's that time again! The Christmas Boutique and Angel Street Café are 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 PW table in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



St. Mark will continue our tradition of beautifying our sanctuary with poinsettias for our Christmas Eve services. Please consider ordering one or more to bring home after the

Christmas Eve Service or to be delivered to a homebound member. Order forms can be found by the flower chart on the easel. Please make your check payable to *St. Mark Presbyterian Church* and place the order form and check in the "Drop Box" in the Pastor's Hallway. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 19th. The cost is \$7 per plant. Plants are sourced from a locally owned greenhouse. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn McBee.



GIVING THANKS AND SHARING OUR BLESSINGS!

Giving Thanks Supper for St. Mark friends and family is Sunday, November 19th. Please join us for a traditional feast that includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy and more! There is no cost for the meal, but you can bring a dessert that serves 6-8 people to share with your church family.

We will also be collecting for Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern: Cans of yams, fruit cocktail, pineapple chunks, cranberry sauce, soups and boxes of potatoes (all varieties), rice, baking items, meal "helpers", instant oatmeal. Personal hygiene products are gratefully accepted.



SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 24



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

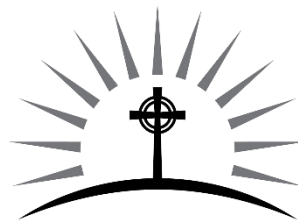
Position Information:

- 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
Sunday Liturgist: Clay Douglas