



*He is
Risen,
He is
Risen
Indeed!*

Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Easter Fanfares

Robert Lau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Festive Intrada
Chancel Bells

Cynthia Dobrinski

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

† HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymnal #232

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. (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 (Children will return to the pews with their parents)

† HYMN

“Thine is the Glory”

Hymnal #238

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

SERMON

“Mourning Into Dancing”

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

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

R. Vaughan Williams

Chancel Choir, Drew Davis – Trumpet, Chris Becker – Trumpet,
Keely Abeln – French Horn, Greg Hamilton – Trombone, Ryan Curtis – Tuba

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #609

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

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymnal #248

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

POSTLUDE

Easter Hymn

Douglass E. Wagner

† In body or in spirit, please rise.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

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| 1 | Chancel Bells will not have practice | 7 | Adult Sunday School Resumes, 8:50 am |
| 2 | Men's Bible Study, 7:30 am | 9 | Go Getter Luncheon, 12 pm |
| 2 | Yoga, 6:30 pm | 17 | Midweek Potluck & Program, 5 pm |
| 3 | Chancel Choir will not have practice | 20 | Game Night, 7 pm |
| 4 | Chair Exercise, 10 am | 24 | Book Club, 9:30 am |
| 5 | Friday Bible Study, 9 am | 28 | Youth Hangout, following worship |
| 6 | Troop 631 Lawnmower Tune Up, 8 am | | |
| 7 | Lenten Water Challenge Celebration 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.

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.



NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Children will not have Sunday School today to allow our teachers to attend Easter Sunday worship with their families.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

The pastors are generally available: Pastor Dave - Monday through Thursday from 8:15 am – 1 pm. Pastor MP - Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9 am – 12 pm. Both are available at other times by appointment. Please contact the church office to confirm their availability or to schedule an appointment.



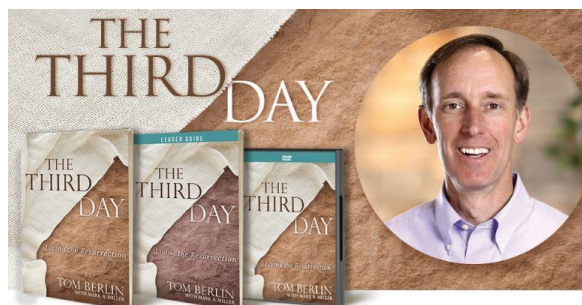
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



St. Mark will focus on Earth Care during the month of April. As we move through the Easter Season, we will explore theological themes of environmental stewardship and look at practical ways we can live, work, and play in God's creation. Please plan on joining us in worship and our adult Sunday school class as we seek to live into the resurrection promise.

ST. MARK MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study meets in room 102 every Tuesday at 7:30 am. All men are welcome! You may contact Glen Corlett or Bruce Cranston for more information.



Friday morning Bible study April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and May 3rd, and 10th.

The Third Day: Living the Resurrection

On the third day, he rose again. In *"The Third Day: Living the Resurrection"*, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

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

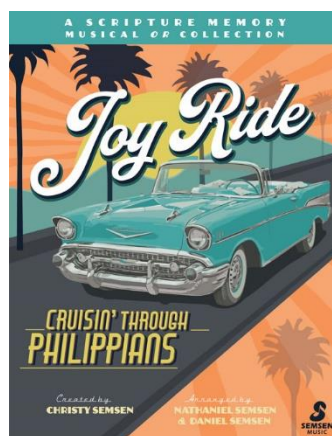
SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN

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.



VBS SAVE THE DATE! JULY 15-19

Registration is open! Go to discoverstmark.org.



THE MUSICAL, JOY RIDE

The St. Mark Children's choirs meet each week - Pre-K (ages 3-4) from 5 - 5:25 pm and Elementary choir (grades K-5) from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will share our journey with you on April 21st at 4:00 pm followed by a beach

"hang-out" reception for all. Contact Latisha Gilliland for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth 6th grade and up are meeting Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm (unless noted otherwise) for food, fun, fellowship, and faith! If you have any questions, contact Pastor MP or call the church office.



April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

contact pastor M.P.

mpanco@discoverstmark.org

Youth Music Ensemble

Upcoming Rehearsals

April 7th, 14th, 21st

Contact Pastor MP

mpanco@discoverstmark.org

YOUTH HANGOUT



April 28th 11:15am - 2:30 pm

Join up at the church immediately following worship. We will drive to Union Station for lunch and activities. Details on cost are yet to be determined. Contact Pastor MP for more information.

mpanco@discoverstmark.org



MISSION AT ST. MARK



APRIL FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

- Pasta Sauce
- Dry Pasta
- Condiments
 - ketchup, BBQ sauce, salad dressings, mayonnaise, salsa
- Toddler pull-ups*



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 entryway by the office.



EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED

In the Narthex on April 14th

Through fair trade, small-scale farmers are better able to support their families and stay on their land with better income and support from their co-operatives. 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!).

Cash, Credit, Debit, Mobile, and Tap Payments Accepted.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW is collecting for Newborns in Need during the month of April. 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, sleepers, blankets, baby wash, wipes and diapers are accepted and may be placed in the Play by the PW table.

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, call Shirley Boeker or Louis Grothe.



Book club will meet Wednesday, April 24 at 9:30 am. The book for this month's discussion is **The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store** by James McBride. There is an option to participate virtually as well as in invite to participate virtually.

LITTLE DRESSES

215 little dresses and 16 pair of shorts were delivered to Convoy of Hope in March. Our total over the ten years we have been participating in this ministry is 3,243 dresses and 51 pairs of shorts. Thank you to all who have made garments and those who have provided funds. Kits are available on the shelf in the office workroom. Questions, call Sherry Naylor.

LAWNMOWER TUNEUP SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 8 am – 1 pm

Tune up services include blade sharpening, oil change, air filter cleaning, spark plug clean and gap, clean underside & deck. **Tune ups only – no repairs!** Appointments are encouraged, not required. You will receive a call/text when your mower is ready. All mowers will be ready for pick up by 1 pm.

Taking place at Primrose School, 15031 Manchester Rd.

Pre-register, schedule, & donate ahead at this link or scan the link or scan the QR code:

<http://bit.ly/T631Lawnmower>



MOUND RIDGE ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 13, Mound Ridge will host their annual silent

auction fundraiser. Join them for an afternoon of great food, fun, raffles, auction items, and games. The cost is \$60 per ticket with lunch included. All proceeds help Mound Ridge provide a discounted or cost-free camp experience to all children and youth. Go to moundridge.org for more information.



SAVE THE DATE: ST. MARK OUTING TO MOUND RIDGE, MAY 3-4

Everyone is invited! Come for both days or just Saturday. We will build on environmental themes from April's adult education series and will plant a native edible garden. Contact Clarice Hutchens for more information or to help with planning.

Go Getter Luncheon

April 9 at 12 pm

The luncheon will be held at
Firefly Grill

101 Chesterfield Town Center

Please invite a friend and join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Please let Jan Graves or Judy Richardson know of your plans to attend.



CIRCLE OF CONCERN 18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE!
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024
ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB

Hosted by St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Benefitting the programs of Circle of Concern
Contact Bob Steward if you'd like to volunteer!



Midweek Church Potluck April 17 – 5:00 PM



ST. MARK GAME NIGHT!

On Saturday, April 20, the Fellowship Committee is hosting a GAME NIGHT at 7:00 p.m. in Gleason Hall, with the featured attraction being Mexican Train! Whether you're a "seasoned pro" or a "newbie" who's never played the game, we can assure you that the evening will be filled with plenty of laughter and fellowship. Instruction will be provided, so there's no excuse to not join in on the fun! Mark your calendars and we'll see you at the station!



EASTER LILIES

The beautiful Easter lilies in our Sanctuary were given by the following families in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus and as a symbol of Christ's promise of eternal life.

Debbie & Chris Brown

Peggy Carson

JoAnna Carter

Rosella Gleason

Shirley & Ron Goff

Chris Hargrove & family

Bertha Larez

Kim & Mark Michael

Joe Miller

Becky & Randy Pierce

Mary Beth & Rick Powell

Debbie & Phil Rahn

Judy Richardson

Linda & Hugh Smith

Valery & Norm Steiner

Judy & Mike Vroman

Bruce Walz

Cathy & Don York

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Susan Talley



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Dir. of Music: Ethan Forte
Accompanist & Organist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Chancel Bells & Chancel Choir
Liturgists: Cay Noble