



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

June 23, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son. You are the source of our strength and our confidence is in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and savior. Amen.

PRELUDE

God Is My Strong Salvation

Gilbert M. Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is
when siblings live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.**

Together, let us worship God.

† HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymnal #32

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we continue to pray. (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
included in bulletin

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymnal #339

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 17:32-49

SERMON

“Five Smooth Stones”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† 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

Tarantella
Declan Phipps

W.H. Squire

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606
included in bulletin

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymnal #275

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†BENEDICTION
RESPONSE

“Come! Live in the Light!”
Verse One

Hymnal #749
included in bulletin

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “St. Elizabeth”

Nigel Williams

† In body or in spirit, please rise.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

24 Prayer Circle

25 Yoga, 6:30 pm

26 VBS Prep, 4:30 pm

27 Chair Exercise, 10 am

26 PW Book Club, 9:30 am

July

15-19 VBS, 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 available from a sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary. Large print bulletins and hymnals are also available upon request from an usher.

Devotional Booklets, *These Days* are available in the lobby at the 'Mark' entrance.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are donated by Norm and Valery Steiner in memory of Valery's mother, Georgia Leonard.

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.



GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth Hangout Pool Party at the Burgess house! Bring a side, snack, or dessert to share. Burgers, dogs, and drinks provided. RSVP to Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org.

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 and return your card at pick up.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES!

Look for our Summer Sundays and VBS Donation Table before and after worship service! Find out how to

simply give of your time one hour/once a month during the summer months.



REGISTER FOR VBS TODAY! JULY 15-19

Use this QR Code or go to discoverstmark.org.



HELP US GET READY FOR VBS!

There is a lot of prep work for this big event! Work days are Wednesdays in June from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. In July, work days are 10 am – 2p and 4pm – 6pm the week before VBS. Come for the whole time or just drop in when you can.

VBS DONATION TABLE

We hope you will take a look at our VBS donation table and choose an item or two to help us during our week of VBS activities. Just take a firefly note and return the item(s) by July 7 to the same location with your note attached. Our VBS kids and I “thank you” for your participation in this year’s “Camp Firelight” for VBS 2024!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

JUNE URGENT REQUEST FROM CIRCLE OF CONCERN

- *Salad Dressing*
- *Ketchup*
- *Peanut Butter & Jelly*
- *Kids Pull-Ups**
- *Baby Wipes**



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

*Non-food products such as pull-ups and baby wipes cannot be purchased with food stamps.



St. Mark Recognized as Top 100 Supporting Customer by Equal Exchange

2024 CIRCLE OF CONCERN CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

May 20 arrived at Aberdeen Golf Club, Eureka, Missouri with a sold-out event of 144 golfers, 54 volunteers and ideal temperatures with just the right amount of sunshine. The event raised over \$37,000 with all proceeds benefiting Circle of Concern, one of several local missions supported by Saint Mark Deacons.

Saint Mark has served as the event sponsor for the past 18 years and has worked in concert with Circle of Concern staff and volunteers to create goodwill within the community for both entities as well as raise needed funding. The following demonstrates the direct impact Saint Mark had on this year's tournament:

- Members funded \$11,000 in Sponsorships and Auction Items
- 21 members served as volunteers on the day of the event.
- 5 members participated as golfers.
- Members recruited 34 other golfers.
- 3 members served on the Golf Committee.

Thank you, Saint Mark members, for sharing your time, talent and resources to make this event a success.



ADULT MISSION TRIP: JULY 20-27 – SPIRIT LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA

Mission trip activities include light construction such as building wheelchair ramps, painting of houses, roofing, and minor repair of elder and persons with disability housing depending on the experience and skill levels of the teams. Each afternoon a portion of the team will help with summer day camp activities. If you have questions or are interested in joining the mission team contact: **Pastor MP ASAP!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Book club will meet Wednesday, June 26 at 9:30 am. The book for this month's discussion is **Beyond That, the Sea** by Laura Spence-Ash. There is an option to participate virtually as well as in person. Contact Judy Richardson for a Zoom invite to participate virtually.



BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS - 2024 ABC SALE!

**Workdays: July 28 thru August 1 ----- Sale
Days: August 2 & 3**

Start saving your treasures! As always, the sale is a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community. This is the primary fundraiser to support our local mission partners. Interested in volunteering? Contact Joyce Blackwell or Pam Ladley, Co-Chairs.



**ABC Sale August 2 & 3
Workdays – July 28 – August 1
100% of Net Proceeds to Local Mission Partners!**

YES, PLEASE!

- items typically sold at a thrift store
- donation receipts will be available during drop-off hours
- snacks, cookies and quick breads to “fuel” our volunteers
- **Drop off donations July 28-July 31**
- Want to volunteer?– Contact ABC Sale Co-Chairs: Joyce Blackwell, Pam Ladley

SORRY, NO THANK YOU ...

- large furniture, large appliances, TVs (Doesn't fit in a compact SUV...it's a NO!)
- encyclopedias or magazines
- car seats, strollers, highchairs, or cribs
- Christmas trees
- hazardous waste (even if unopened): such as paint, chemicals, oil, household cleaners

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



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Accompanist & Organist: Jee-Hye Lee
Special Music: Declan Phipps
Liturgist: Amelia Burgess