



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

**July 21, 2024**  
**Worship Bulletin**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Eternal God, the great I AM, your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Draw us to Christ that we may receive nourishing grace for our journey in this world. May we at last know the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Lamb of God*

arr. Tom Fettke

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
**God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
**and let us exalt God's name together.**

## † HYMN

**"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**

**Hymnal #260**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess we do not live as your faithful children. We are angry with the world and nurse grudges against our adversaries. We hoard the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We do not build up our neighbors with words of kindness but engage in evil gossip. We do not forgive the wrongs of others even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loves. (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**

**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.  
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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

## † HYMN

**"We Will Glorify"**

**See bulletin**

## SCRIPTURE

John 6:35-51

## SERMON

**"I AM: The Bread of Life"**

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

Arioso

Bach

JeeHye Lee, piano & Ethan Forte, cello

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

**Hymnal #606**

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

**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**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

**Hymnal #215**

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE**

“Live into Hope”  
Verse Four

**Hymnal #772**

Live into hope of captives freed  
from chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release  
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

POSTLUDE

*Triumphal March*

William Stickles

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July**

**28-31** ABC Sale Work Days

**2-3** ABC Sale, 8 am

**August**

**1** ABC Sale Work Day

**18** Blood Drive, 8:30 am  
Backpack & Bible Sunday, during worship  
Mission Trip Sunday, during worship  
Youth - Ballwin Days, 12 pm

## 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 Nancy Sutch in memory of parents, brother, nephew, and son-in-law.

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



## PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

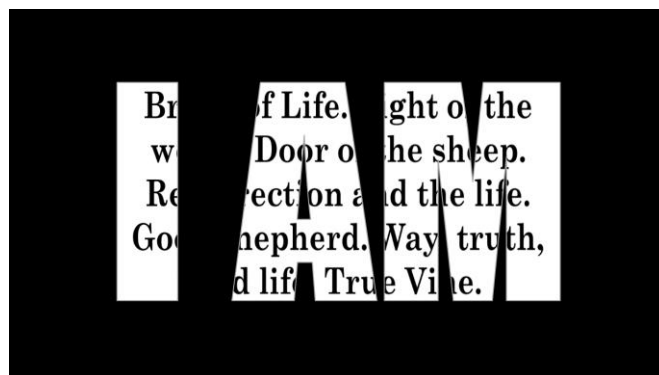
The pastors are generally available: Pastor Dave - Monday through Thursday from 8:15 am – 1 pm. Pastor MP - Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9 am – 12 pm. Both are available at other times by appointment. Please contact the church office to confirm their availability or to schedule an appointment.

## DO YOU NEED A NAME TAG?

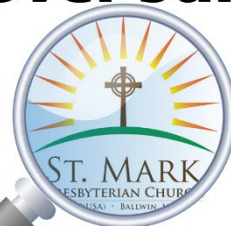
If you need a new nametag, an order will be placed soon. The cost is \$10. Please complete a name tag form, found in the church mailbox marked Name Tags and give a check to office staff or place in the drop box in the Pastors' Hallway.

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Ritual of Friendship pads are located at the end of each pew in the sanctuary. Please sign your name and pass to the person sitting next to you during worship. Attendance is important so please sign in to help keep our records up to date.



## Discover Sunday



**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH

# Join us in September YOUTH WEDNESDAYS

ON PAUSE FOR SUMMER



SEEK \* DISCOVER \* SHARE

Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup>. Youth Wednesdays will resume in September. BUT keep your eyes open for youth hangout opportunities in July, and August! If you have any questions, contact pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) or call the church office.

## 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 and return your card at pick up.

# St. Mark Recycles

## Plastic Lids

Sponsored by St. Mark Deacons

# St. Mark Recycles Tabs



RECYCLE  
FOR RMHC



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HOUSE CHARITIES

## MISSION AT ST. MARK

### EQUAL EXCHANGE & FAIRLY TRADED

In the Narthex on July 14th

Featuring a St. Mark Favorite – French Roast coffee! This is an intensely dark and full-bodied gem, with tasting notes of dark chocolate, sweet and fruity. Enjoy the chocolaty richness and subtle smoky flavor of this best-selling blend. No added flavoring.



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, Digital Wallet Payments Accepted.

### JULY FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned Meat (no tuna please)
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Meal "Helpers"
- Multipurpose Cleaners\*
- Dish Soap\*



"Dollar" and "big box" discount stores are good sourcing options.

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

\*Non-food products such as cleaners and dish soap cannot be purchased with food stamps.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



### ST. MARK BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday Aug. 18, 8:30 am-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 lives! Make an appointment for Aug. 18th at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres.



## BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS - 2024 ABC SALE!

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

The ABC Sale is St. Mark's primary fundraiser to support our local mission partners. It's time to start boxing up your treasures! The sale is also a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community. Please share posts about the sale on your social media accounts.

### WANTED: MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Various departments have openings, which include sitting roles, as well as sale day greeters (standing or sitting). To find your perfect volunteer role match, contact Joyce Blackwell or Pam Ladley, ABC Sale Co-Chairs.

### ANOTHER WAY TO HELP WITH THE ABC SALE!

The "ABC Café" would love to share your home baked cookies, brownies and quick breads with our amazing volunteers! We are also hoping to use up all the odds and ends of paper products in our kitchen and from your home! If you have paper plates, cups or napkins from a party that are left over, we would love to use them up for you!! Please deliver baked goods and paper products to the kitchen clearly marked "ABC SALE" on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.



## 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

# 72 We Will Glorify

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Rev. 5:13

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the  
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His  
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who  
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.  
throne; We will wor - ship Him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a - lone.  
live; He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to Him we give.  
Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

*Optional last stanza setting*  
*rit. Broader*

give. 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, who is the great I Am. Hal - le - Am.

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*Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco*  
*Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland*



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*Liturgist: Meghan Rouff*