



June 15, 2025
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Ever-present God, who is at the side of every creature in creation, renew our lives so that we may discern and do your will, what is good and acceptable and perfect. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

O Spread The Tidings 'Round

John Scriveyner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

CELEBRATING PASTOR MP

CALL TO WORSHIP

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

† HYMN

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

Hymnal #406

Sing Twice

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
we would now be lost in sin.

But it is the Lord who is on our side.

And so we are forgiven.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORY TO GOD

Hymnal #582

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Hymnal #833

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12

SERMON

"Be on Fire"

Rev. MP Panco

† 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.

† 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

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Hymnal #726

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†BENEDICTION

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Hymnal #80

RESPONSE

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

POSTLUDE

Foundation

Robert Lau

†In body or spirit, please rise.

June

15 Adult Bible Study, 8:50 am

15 Farewell Celebration for Pastor MP

16 Prayer Circle, 9:30 am

19 Chair Exercise, 10 am

20 Friday Morning Bible Study, 9 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 Rise Against Hunger Event, 10 am

29 Youth Hangout – Pool Party, 4 pm

July

14 -18 VBS, 9 am – 12 pm daily

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.

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 Diana Johanning "In memory of Wray Johanning."

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:

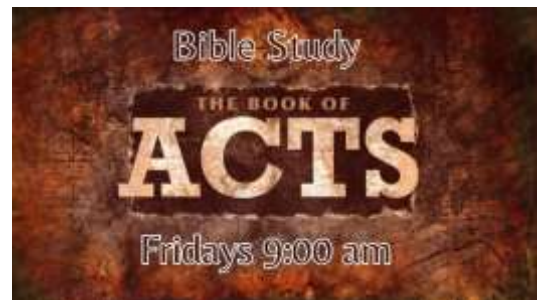
In-person: During Sunday Worship Service

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.



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



The Book of Acts. Join us Fridays at 9:00 am as we read through and discuss the book of Acts. If you have any questions contact Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org.



Celebrating Fathers' Day

To the men of St. Mark - Thank you.
Whether you're a father, grandfather, mentor, or spiritual guide - your strength, love, and faith make an everlasting difference. As a gesture of our appreciation and gratitude, a donation has been made to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to support relief efforts for those affected by the St. Louis tornado.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Keep an eye out for youth and family activities throughout the summer. Youth Wednesdays will resume in September.



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.



Look for our Summer Sundays and VBS Volunteer sign up on the Welcome Center. Consider giving of your time one hour/once a month during the summer months AND/OR how to "say YES TO VBS!" and join our team the week of

July 14-18 from 9 am - 12:00 pm.

VBS AT ST. MARK

VBS AT ST. MARK – JULY 14-18



You've saved the date - now it's time to write it in your calendar. You have been invited to go on the most fun and extraordinary road trip adventure ever. You won't be alone as our mascot Scout is coming along and we will learn Joshua 1:9 "The Lord your

God is with you wherever you go." We need early teams to sign up so - sign up today!



Registration is open! Use this QR code or go to discoverstmark.org to register!



Volunteers are also needed! If you can help for a few days or the entire week, use this QR code or go to the St. Mark website to register!

VBS Road Trip Donations! Please pass by our Road Trip Donation Board today in the Narthex before or after the service. You simply take one of the items off of the board and return it with the item(s) at this same location. As always, we love your support and giving heart for our kids during VBS. Your donations are appreciated and are used and recycled all year long.

VBS Work Days! Please come and join our team (even for just an hour) as we work on various "behind the scenes" projects that make our preparations for this year's VBS Road Trip a breeze. Your time and talents are so needed during this time. Many hands make light work and our church is the best when it comes to working together for good! Here are the dates and times:

- June 4, 11, 18, 25 (4-6 pm)
- Sunday, July 6 (immediately after the service to help move furniture in Sanctuary and Narthex)
- July 7-10 - Call Latisha to schedule, 10am - 12pm & 4-6pm
- July 11 - VBS potluck 5pm
- July 12 - All day
- July 13 - 12pm - 4pm

Contact Latisha at lgilliland@discoverstmark.org for scheduling and more information.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

JUNE FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Snacks (8-12 servings)
- Sunscreen*



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.

SAVE THE DATE!



June 21st, 2025

St. Mark Meal Packing Event

Register and donate using the QR code

Visit the table out in the Narthex to make a donation. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! Use the QR code to register!



LENT WATER CHALLENGE – 14 WELLS!!!

Worldwide, more children are killed by unsafe drinking water than bullets. In Sub-Saharan

Africa, women spend 16 million hours every day transporting water and 50% of all hospitalizations are due to water borne illnesses. Thanks to your generous gifts of \$6,750 for the 2025 Lent Water Challenge, FOURTEEN rural villages in Africa will work with a Marion Medical Mission Field Officer and other volunteers to site, dig, and build clean water wells.



BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS – 2025 ABC SALE!

Workdays: July 27 thru July 31

Sale Days: August 1 & 2

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.

LET RECYCLE TOGETHER IN 2025 ... PLASTIC CAPS AND LIDS STILL NEEDED!

Plastic in our world is not going away anytime soon, so let's keep it out of the landfill and turn it into a new picnic table for Mound Ridge!

We need:

- caps/lids of all types from food grade containers and household items up to 8" in diameter
- look for the recycle symbol with number 2, 4, or 5



Please drop off your caps and lids in the collection bin near the Youth table in the Narthex.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Book club will meet Wednesday, June 25, at 9:30 am. There is an option to participate virtually as well as in person. Please contact Judy Richardson for a Zoom invite to participate virtually.



LITTLE DRESS & SHORTS PROJECT

202 dresses and 6 pairs of shorts were delivered to Convoy of Hope. The totals donated so far are 3445 dresses and 57 pairs of shorts. Thank you, St. Mark!!

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



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