



**September 7, 2025**  
**Worship Bulletin**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Extravagant God, you pour out blessings upon us and lead us on paths of true life. Help us to choose your way again and again, that we might revel in your love and reflect it to all we meet. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Epilogue on "Grafton"*

Anthony Glamanco

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 139

O, Lord you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

Even before a word is on my tongue,

**O LORD, you know it completely.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Wonderful are your works.

**In life and in death, we are yours.**

## † HYMN

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

Hymnal #223

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess we fail to put our whole trust in you. Instead, we calculate our gains and losses, hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life. Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you, so that we may follow you faithfully and discover the blessings you alone can give. (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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## TIME WITH CHILDREN

## † HYMN

**"Jesus Paid It All"**

**See back page of bulletin**

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:25-33

## SERMON

**"At What Cost?"**

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

What Does the Lord Require of You?  
Chancel Choir

Jim Strathdee

## † 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.**

### 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

## † HYMN

**"We Will Walk with God"**  
Sing Three Times

**Hymnal #742**

### †CHARGE AND BLESSING

## †BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**"You Shall Go Out With Joy"**

**Hymnal #80**

**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

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

George Job Elvey

†In body or spirit, please rise.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

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| <b>8</b> Prayer Circle, 9:30 am                    | <b>12</b> Friday Morning Bible Study, 9 am         |
| <b>9</b> Men's Bible Study resumes, 7:30 am        | <b>13</b> Troop 631 Mum Sale Pick Up, 10 am        |
| <b>10</b> Children & Youth activities, 5 pm & 6 pm | <b>14</b> St. Mark Discover Sunday, 9:30 am        |
| <b>10</b> Bell & Choir practice, 6 pm & 7 pm       | <b>17</b> September Potluck & Program, 5 pm        |
| <b>11</b> Chair Exercise, 10 am                    | <b>21</b> Pet Parade & Blessing, 3 pm              |
|  | <b>28</b> Sunday School Teacher Training, 11:15 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 main 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 door at the office entrance and will be admitted by a member of the Security Team.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are donated by Rosella Gleason in memory of the Reverend Doctor Howard Gleason.

**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:

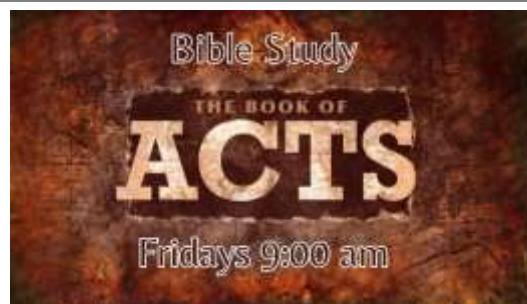
**In-person:** During Sunday Worship Service

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



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



Bible Study continues under the leadership of Donna Schiro. We meet on Friday mornings at 9 am in Room 102. Come and be a part of the fun and fellowship, in person or via Zoom, as we study God's Word.



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We have a new year and a new book coming for Men's Tuesday Bible Study. We will use Max Lucado's book, *You Are Never Alone*. It uses the Gospel of John as a source of God's active presence in our lives. We will start our study beginning September 9th at 7:30am. All men are welcome! You can purchase the book on Amazon. If you have questions call or email Bruce Cranston.





## 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, except for the first Sunday of the month when the nursery is open but there is no attendant present.

## RENEWAL TEACHER TRAINING LUNCHEON

There will be a one-time training for all teachers and also those who would like to be a part of our Team immediately following worship on September 28 from 11:15 am – 12:15 pm.





## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth 6<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Join us for food, fun, faith, and fellowship! If you have any questions, call the church office.



## EQUAL EXCHANGE

**In the Narthex on September 14**

Every time we serve Equal Exchange coffee at St Mark or sell Equal Exchange products we are making a strong statement about our values. We are proclaiming that our congregation

believes that it's vital to keep small farmers on the land providing food for their families and having some economic control over their lives; that it's important to work with indigenous producers and women; that sustainable agricultural methods are a vital way to address climate change.

Cash, Credit, Debit, Digital Wallet Payments Accepted.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### BOOK CLUB

The Presbyterian Women's Book Club meets September 24th to select books for the coming year. Please submit nominees that you have read and enjoyed to Judy Richardson.

## MISSION AT ST. MARK

### SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Sardines & Chili
- Cooking Oil
- Shampoo\*
- Razors & Shaving Cream\*
- Laundry Detergent\*



All year long, we collect food and hygiene items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries. Please place your donations on the mission table outside the church office. \*Non-food products cannot be purchased with food stamps.



PW is collecting for Newborns in Need during the month of September.

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 playpen 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.

## SEPTEMBER GO GETTER LUNCHEON

Go Getters will meet on Tuesday, September 9  
at Charro's Restaurant at noon.

We hope you can join us for lunch and  
good times together!

The address is 14839 Clayton Rd, Chesterfield.

Please let Judy Richardson know if  
you plan to attend.



## Midweek Church Potluck

Sept. 17 - 5:00 PM



## Wednesday Evening Enrichment



Fair Trade Chocolate Tasting  
Sept. 17 - 6:00 PM


## SEPTEMBER POTLUCK AND PROGAM

The mission committee is sponsoring the September 17th potluck. The educational program will be presented by Kirsten King of Equal Exchange via zoom. Join us to learn about the Equal Exchange organization and regenerative cocoa farming and chocolate production. Then enjoy an Equal Exchange chocolate tasting!

TROOP **631**

## FALL MUM SALE

Pick up on Saturday, Sept. 13,  
10 AM - 1 PM, St. Mark Presbyterian  
Church Parking Lot.

 Circle of Concern  
FOOD PANTRY

# OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 13

COME SEE HOW WE'RE SERVING THE COMMUNITY!

YOU'RE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT CIRCLE OF CONCERN AND  
ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS AND ATTENDANCE PRIZES.



WHEN:  
September 13<sup>th</sup> from  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

WHERE:  
Circle of Concern  
112 St. Louis Ave,  
Valley Park, MO 63088

RSVP TODAY!



Please let us know you're coming by scanning the QR code!

# Jesus Paid It All 210

*You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God. 1 Cor. 6:19-20*



1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small!  
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine a - lone,  
 3. For noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to claim -  
 4. And when be - fore the throne I stand in Him com - plete,

Child of weak - ness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."  
 Can change the lep - er's spots And melt the heart of stone.  
 I'll wash my gar - ments white In the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.  
 "Je - sus died my soul to save," My lips shall still re - peat.

*Refrain*

Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;  
 Sin had left a crim - son stain - He washed it white as snow.

TEXT: Elvina M. Hall  
 MUSIC: John T. Grape

ALL TO CHRIST  
 6.6.7.7. with Refrain



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

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Dir. of Music: Ethan Forte  
 Accompanist & Organist: JeeHye Lee  
 Special Music: Chancel Choir  
 Liturgist: Loren Polak