



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

August 14 & 15, 2021  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

I praise you, Lord, and give you thanks for the gift of this new day. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Let your songs fill my heart. Give me a wise and discerning mind to walk in your way, making the most of the time as I go out among your people. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*I'll Praise My Maker*

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

God is the source of wisdom,  
**The fount of life eternal.**

Let us listen for the wisdom of God

**And worship the One whose words shape the world.**

† HYMN

**“O God, You Are My God”**

Hymnal #743

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world, guiding us to place our trust in you. The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world, challenging us to seek things that matter. Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen. We place our trust in things that are fleeting. We seek the things that make us comfortable, rather than seeking the way of your peace. Forgive us, God of grace, and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom.**

(Silent Confession)

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

† **GLORIA PATRI**

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

(Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-58

SERMON

“Between You and Me”

Rev. MP Panco

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The 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.**

OFFERING

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone  
Sarah Burgess & Lisa Marsh, Vocalists

Traditional/Tomlin

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

† **HYMN**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**Hymnal #366**

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION**

**“We Are Marching in the Light of God”**

**Hymnal #853**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Call of the Trumpets*

Purcell

†*You are invited to stand, as you are able*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 22** -Blessing of the Backpacks, 10am worship service

**August 28** -Jazz Trio Parking Lot Concert, 7pm

**August 29** -Youth Hangout, 4-6pm

**September 11** -PW Virtual Brunch, 10am

**September 12** -Discover Sunday, 9-11:15am

**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.

**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.

**Listening devices** are also available and may be picked up from the sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary. **July/August/September** *These Days* devotional booklets are in the lobby at the Mark entrance.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary** are given this week by Linda and Hugh Smith in celebration of Allyson (daughter), Nathaniel (grandson) & Colleen (daughter-in-law) birthdays.

## WAYS TO GIVE

If you would like to make a monetary donation to St. Mark, we have several convenient and easy ways to do this:

1. **In-person:** An offering plate is available in the Narthex after the worship service.
2. **Mail:** Please make check out to  
St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to:  
St. Mark Presbyterian Church  
601 Claymont Drive  
Ballwin, MO 63011
3. **Online:** To donate, use the **QR Code** here to



be directed to our giving page on [discoverstmark.org](http://discoverstmark.org), **OR** go to:  
[www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/](http://www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/)



Everyone is welcome to join us for St. Mark's next Parking Lot Concert on Saturday, August 28 at 7:00 PM. We will enjoy an evening of jazz music at our campus. Bring a friend, a lawn chair, and a favorite beverage as we enjoy the horns. There is no cost for the concert, but we will accept donations. Please contact the church office with any questions.

### PASTOR DAVE'S 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT ST. MARK

Let's celebrate Pastor Dave's 4th Anniversary at St. Mark with some pie on Saturday, August 28th! The Fellowship Committee will be baking pies to share with our church family during the intermission of the Jazz Trio concert. So, come to church Saturday evening to wish Pastor Dave a Happy Anniversary, enjoy the concert, and have a slice of homemade pie! Hope to see you all outside for a night of celebration under the stars!



St. Mark Presbyterian Church would like to send students back to school with a bag tag and a blessing! For those who are not sending a student off to school, we welcome your donation of a NEW backpack to be blessed and distributed by our Missions Committee.

All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 22, 2021, so both they and their backpacks can be blessed at our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

These backpacks are our children and youths' constant companions as they go about their school days, and the St. Mark pastors would like to bless them. After the blessing, they will give each student a tag to put on their backpack to remind them that God is with them in their daily life and that their church family will be praying for them throughout the year.

Don't have any students at home? All are invited to be a blessing to other less fortunate students by purchasing a NEW backpack and bringing it to church that Sunday. The new backpacks will be blessed, tagged, and given to Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.



Since Boots is not back to in-person church yet and there will be no cake-in-the-narthex for her on her birthday, **August 22**, her family is requesting that cards be sent to her home from members of the congregation. She loves getting mail, and birthday cards are the best! Thank you for helping to recognize this special lady.

## MUSIC NOTES



**Chancel Choir** will joyfully but carefully start short rehearsals on Wed. Sept 1 in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. As we proceed with caution, the following guidelines will be followed and adjusted as new information is received. Adults and teens are welcome.

### ALL SINGERS MUST BE VACCINATED!

- Rehearsals: We will sit in the loft, with one seat between each of us, minimum.
- Doors to the sanctuary will be left open to ventilate the room.
- Masks are required in accordance with current CDC guidelines.
- If you have any symptoms, even just cold symptoms, please stay home until symptoms are clear.
- If you have been exposed to someone with covid, stay home, take care of yourself!
- We will keep folders in the loft.
- Please do not gather in the choir room downstairs.

**Chancel Bells** will resume weekly rehearsals on Wed. Sept 8 (tentatively) at 6 pm.

- ALL RINGERS MUST BE VACCINATED!
- Mask are required in accordance with current CDC guidelines.
- If you have any symptoms, even just cold symptoms, please stay home until symptoms are clear.
- If you have been exposed to someone with covid, stay home and take care of yourself!

This is a great time for new players or those who have not participated in a while to join us. We will start easy and build our skills! Some music reading skills are required.

Questions? Interested? Email Marsha at [mmedley@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mmedley@discoverstmark.org)

Looking forward to making music with you again!

## YOUTH HANGOUT

August 29th 4-6pm



Gather for pizza and fellowship in Gleason Hall as we begin the process of lid sorting. Remember that our goal is 500 pounds so that we can get that table for Mound Ridge! RSVP ASAP so we have enough pizza!

## Discover Sunday



St. Mark will host its fourth annual Discover Sunday on September 12. Various groups will have information

tables introducing their ministries and mission. It is a fantastic way to learn more about how St. Mark serves our neighbors both near and far. This is a great Sunday to invite a friend to join you at church. The event will run from 9:00 AM until 11:15 AM



## CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Who: Youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (who are not yet confirmed)

Dates: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021-May 2022

Time: Sunday at 9am (prior to worship)

Location: St. Mark Youth Room (downstairs)

*Note: We will have accommodations for those who are not ready to attend in person. Contact Pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) to ask questions and to get signed up.*



## CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS RESUMES

Chair Exercise class meets in Room 17 on Thursdays at 10 am. Please join us for this one hour stretching class whenever you can. Strength training is important but stretching exercises are essential for good health.



**Usher:** Assist people to their seats, pass out bulletins, take attendance, and more.  
Contact Pastor MP or Jean Steward

**Greeter:** Greet worshippers as they arrive for worship, direct them to childcare, etc....  
Contact Vicky Chabot

**Communion Server:** Serve your fellow worshippers the bread and the cup on communion Sundays.  
Contact Valerie Steiner or Judy Richardson

**Liturgist:** Assist in worship by leading the congregation in the Call to Worship and the Offering.  
Contact pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) OR sign up at [St. Mark Presbyterian Church: Liturgist 2021 Sign-up \(signupgenius.com\)](http://St.MarkPresbyterianChurch.com)

**Worship Support Team:** Change banners, decorate for Christmas, Easter, and more!  
Contact Nikki Douglas

**LEARN MORE:** Contact Karl D'Arcy and Bill Tucker, worship support deacons, or Pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org).

## CLAYMONT PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARK FALL 2021 REGISTRATION



Registration continues for classes beginning in August. Please enroll preschoolers in your family and help spread the word to your friends and neighbors about our fabulous preschool. Half day classes are available for children who will be 2 years old before October 1, 2021, through pre-kindergarten. Classes meet 9:00 to 12:00 with extended day until 1:30 for older children most days. Claymont Preschool enjoys a wonderful reputation for excellent caring teachers and superb kindergarten readiness. For more information and to schedule a tour, please email Lynne Dauve.

## MUSIC AND MOVEMENT SPECIALIST POSITION



Claymont Preschool at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Ballwin, MO is in search of a Music and Movement Specialist Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Love of music and children is essential. The candidate must possess strong vocal skills and play an instrument. This position, teaching small groups of children 2 to 5 years old, is Monday through Friday mornings for one hour. It is lots of fun and you teach with fabulous people. Contact Lynne Dauve at [ldauve@discoverstmark.org](mailto:ldauve@discoverstmark.org) if interested.

## FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

The Flower Chart is up again! If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship service, the 2021 calendar sign-up board is up. Please complete paper forms and place in flower mailbox with payment in church office.



## ATTENTION ST. MARK WOMEN!

It's time for the **Birthday/Teddy Bear Match Challenge!** Look for the game sheets on the PW table in the Narthex and church website (See Presbyterian Women). Your job is to match each of 31 dates to the bear for that day. For example, my birthday is the 16th so I match to the Koda bear. How many birthdays can you match to your friends in church? This is a great way to start a conversation with someone you may not know too well. Bring your list to the virtual brunch. There will be prizes!

## PW BRUNCH 2021

We had so much fun last year! Let's do it again!  
It's a **VIRTUAL** Presbyterian Women's Brunch!

We can **bearly** wait for St. Mark Women and friends to join us  
at the 2021 Presbyterian Women's Fall Brunch  
Saturday, September 11, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Create your own brunch food and settle in  
like you did last year.

We won't be together at round tables in  
Gleason Hall but it will be a **bearly** good time.  
As always, we do guarantee smiles and a few  
laughs along the way. Don't worry, there will  
be a Musical Experience with a bushel and a  
peck of love for our favorite Teddy Bears.



Watch for more details in the September Messenger!



*Pastor:* Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess  
*Associate Pastor:* Rev. MP Panco  
*Parish Associate:* Rev. Carol DeVaughan  
*Dir. of Children's Ministry:* Latisha Gilliland  
*Dir. of Claymont Preschool:* Lynne Dauve

*Dir. of Music and Organist:* Marsha Medley  
*Saturday Musician:* Mark Reynoso  
*Special Music:* Sarah Burgess & Lisa Marsh  
*Sunday Liturgist:* Jan Graves

601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011  
Office Hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm.  
*If you need to come in on another day, we encourage you to contact  
the church office to make an appointment.*