



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

August 21 & 22, 2021
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God, you bring us into your holy place and invite us to hear Christ's words of eternal life. As you make us alive by his flesh and blood, help us to bear witness boldly to the gospel by welcoming the stranger, pursuing peace, and standing strong in the struggle of our times.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Cornet Voluntary

Heron

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

Our souls long, indeed they faint for your presence;

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Come! Let us worship the One who welcomes us here.

† HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

Hymnal #269

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Watchful God, you know our plight. Offended, we do not believe your words. Complaining, we betray your love. We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost. Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall. Strangers to your holiness, we wander. Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost. Shine your light into our darkness, and guide us back to our place with you. (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 5th grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON

“Choose the Shoes”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **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

Love Grows Here
Julie Hunt, Soloist

Besig

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† **HYMN**

“Standing on the Promises”

Hymnal #838

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION**

“Guide My Feet”

Hymnal #741

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Cathedral Fanfare

Young

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 28 -Jazz Trio Parking Lot Concert, 7 pm

August 29 -Youth Hangout, 4-6 pm

September 11 -PW Virtual Brunch, 10 am

September 12 -Discover Sunday, 9-11:15 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.

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 Phyl Preuss, "In loving memory of Richard H. Preuss" and by the Boots and Berry families in honor of Boots Berry, who is 95 years young today."

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, **OR** go to:
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 4TH 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!



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

This past Sunday, 68 units of blood were collected at the St. Mark Blood Drive. This is our largest collection in two years. These units will help up to 204 patients in need at area hospitals. Thank you for giving your time to donate blood. It is greatly appreciated by patients and their families. Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, October 24th.

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 until 11:15 am.

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!

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.

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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

Looking forward to making music with you again!

2022 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's that time again and St. Mark is in the process of producing a new pictorial directory. We would love to have **everyone** included. There will be no cost to have your photograph taken. For participating, you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and pictorial directory. Every five years this directory takes the place of the annual Guidebook that you normally receive.

Photography Session Dates & Times will be:

Wednesday, Nov. 24 – 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 26 – 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 27 – 10 am - 4:00 pm

Monday, Nov. 29 – 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 30 – 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Stay tuned for more updated information on how to schedule your appointments.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Who: Youth 7th-12th grade (who are not yet confirmed)

Dates: September 19th, 2021-May 2022

Time: Sunday at 9 am (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 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 OR sign up at [St. Mark Presbyterian Church](http://St.MarkPresbyterianChurch.com): [Liturgist 2021 Sign-up \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Liturgist2021Sign-up.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.

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 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
Sunday Special Music: Julie Hunt
Sunday Liturgist: Cay Noble

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.*