



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

August 28 & 29, 2021  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Unchanging God, you bless us forever through the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Born again by your word of truth, let us live out your love by following your word, caring for the weak in their distress, and pursuing your reign of justice. We lift this prayer in the saving name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Fugue From Concerto I*

Camidge

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Song of Solomon 2

The Redeemer meets us here this morning.

**The time of singing is come.**

The Lord calls us to follow.

**The time of singing is come.**

God's voice echoes across the land.

**The time of singing is come.**

Arise, beloved, and let us worship together.

† HYMN

**"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

Hymnal #32

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate. You call us to yourself, but we are prone to wander. We deceive ourselves and abandon your commandments. We happily honor you with our lips, but our hearts are far from you. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions and cleanse our tongues from evil words. Forgive us of our many sins so that we may live with you and love one another. (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

James 1:17-27

SERMON

"Broken Mirrors"

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

How Firm A Foundation  
Nicole Lesh, clarinet

Pethel

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

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

† **HYMN**

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**Hymnal #610**

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION**

**“Guide My Feet”**

**Included in Bulletin**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*March from Concerto I*

Camidge

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

## 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/)

## 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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- 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!

## 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.

### MILLIE MILLER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Millie's service will be at 9 am on Monday, September 27. All are invited for refreshments in the Narthex immediately following the memorial.



### 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 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](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) to ask questions and to get signed up.*

## APPRECIATION LUNCHEON AND TRAINING FOR ST. MARK CHILDREN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED** to a Fall Launch Luncheon on September 19th after the 10:00 am worship service! We will have a "box" lunch catered, followed by a brief curriculum training and Q & A regarding Safe Church Policy from 11 am - 1 pm. We want to thank you for the time you have given as well as those continuing in service. If you team-teach with a spouse or another family member, please be sure they are also invited!

### IF YOU ARE TEACHING THIS FALL

Our goal is to have everyone re-apply for renewed background checks and complete the "Protect My Ministry" online training by September 4th, 2021. Hard copies of St. Mark Safe Church Policy can be found in the Narthex at the welcome desk which have the application attached OR you can access it on our website at [discoverstmark.org](http://discoverstmark.org). After completing the application, return the forms to Abby Johnson in our church office.

**PLEASE RSVP** to let us know that we can look forward to seeing you! Zoom is also available upon request.

### 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 Sessions will be available Wednesday, November 24 – Tuesday, November 30.

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



PW is collecting baby items 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, onsies, socks, sweaters, and undershirts (clothing sizes up to 6 months) are appreciated. Donations of Sleepers, blankets, baby wash, wipes, and diapers are especially needed and maybe placed in the Pack n Play in the Narthex.

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, 461 Bluff Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021

Contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe for more information.



The Prayer Circle invites you to join them this Fall. We meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Boots Berry to pray for church members, their families and friends, our community and the world. All are welcome to come! Current prayer lists are available in the church office in the Prayer Circle mailbox. If you'd like more information contact Pat Marshall.

## 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.

### ATTENTION ST. MARK WOMEN!

It's time for the **Birthdays/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!

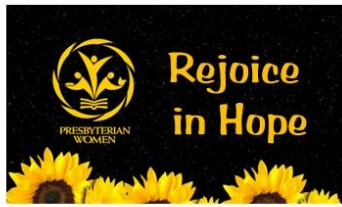
# PW BRUNCH 2021

## Here is your nametag.

Now the fun begins!

Saturday, September 11

The Virtual Brunch Program will arrive with your e-mail on Friday, September 3. It will give you all the information you will need to enjoy another out-of-the-box gathering of St. Mark Presbyterian Women! Teddy bears are cordially invited!



## Guide My Feet, Lord

Spiritual

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race. Guide my feet, Lord,

7 while I run this race. Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this

12 race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

A musical score for the spiritual 'Guide My Feet, Lord'. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 6. The second staff starts at measure 7 and ends at measure 11. The third staff starts at measure 12 and ends at measure 16.

*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.*