



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

July 17 & 18, 2021  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

O Trinity, fill our weakness with your strength; bind our brokenness with your unity; calm our fears and our dread of dying with your peace. Let us be about the tasks of your love. Use us to build a holy place where healing, caring, and joy blend in the tones of worship to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Prelude On An Early American Folk Hymn

Martin (1978)

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the presence of the Most High God  
**with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.**  
For our Savior frees us from slavery;  
**our Savior heals our diseases;**  
our Savior is our peace.  
**You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.**  
Come; let us worship God.

† HYMN

“Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing”

Hymnal #319

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess we act as if we are in control, and you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We fail to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray, and help us to follow our Good Shepherd.** (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

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON

“Deserted Places”

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.**

OFFERING

Psalm  
Dan Cobb and Bill Tucker, Vocalists (Sunday Worship)

Sleeth

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

Hymnal #824

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Hymnal #853

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Praise God*

Martin

† You are invited to stand, as you are able

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- July** -School Supply Drive
- July 23** -St. Mark VBS, 9 am – 1:30 pm
- July 25** -Youth Pool Party, 4-6 pm
- August 5** -PW Online Churchwide Gathering

## 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 in the Sanctuary** are given by Judy Richardson in memory of her parents, Roland and Arlene Hanks. Gone but never forgotten.

## 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/)

## SCHEDULE YOUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE!

If your group or committee plans to begin in-person activities, please contact the church office with the following information to reserve your date, time, and place on the church calendar:

- Date and/or frequency of the meeting
- Where the meeting will take place
- Anticipated number of people participating

## 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.



## KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE FRIDAY, JULY 23, 9 AM – 1:30 PM

It's not too late to sign-up to join us for the "Knights of the North Castle" VBS adventure! Here's the lineup:

8:45 a.m. - Sign-in post registration

9:00 a.m. - VBS Opening

11:30 a.m. - Lunch with Elsa and Olaf

1:25 p.m. - VBS Dismissal

1:30-2:30 - Foam Party with Kona Shaved Ice truck



Go to <https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/discoverstmark> to register.

## HELP OUR VBS KNIGHTS BUILD A "CASTLE OF CANS"



On or before July 23rd - we are asking our VBS Knights & St. Mark Congregation to help us with our VBS mission initiative by bringing canned food items. Just drop your cans off and place them by Sparky the Dragon in the Narthex. Between now and July 23, we will gather all of the cans and the kids will see how high we can build a "Castle of Cans!" All donations will be given to Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern food pantries.

## YOUTH POOL PARTY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 4-6PM



Come join us at the Burgess house!

- Bring a snack to share.
- Beverages will be provided
- Bring your favorite floaties and water games!

Contact Julie Northrip or

Pastor MP [mpanco@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mpanco@discoverstmark.org) to sign up or ask questions.

## 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.



## 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.

## LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

After 15+ years, the library staff is retiring this month. Many thanks to Joan Corlett and Pat Marshall for their diligent service during that time. They worked almost every Thursday processing new books, reviewing contributions, keeping the library in order, and selecting different books to display in both the Adult and Children's Libraries. They will be greatly missed.

This leaves an opportunity for someone else with an interest in the libraries to volunteer. That could be one person in charge of both libraries or two people each to take over one library. If you are interested, contact Pastor Dave or Latisha. Interested individuals can also contact Diana Johanning for a description of job duties. *Please note - the library cannot accept book donations at this time.*



## SPIRITUAL MORNING STROLL

Join us **every Friday for morning** for fellowship and a self-paced walk through St. Mark Parking lot. A devotional

will begin promptly at 7 am by the cross in front of the church. At 7:25 am we meet at the cross for a closing prayer. **Members are encouraged to continue their morning walk after the closing prayer.** One stroll around our parking lot equals one-third of a mile. Walking buddies welcome: those with two feet and those with four feet on a leash. **WEATHER PERMITTING** *Sponsored by Deacon's Health and Wellness Committee*



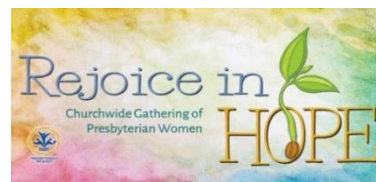
## MISSION PARTNER REQUESTS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Seriously! It is that time again! To have enough supplies for the upcoming school year, our mission partners have reached out to St. Mark to request priority items.

- socks -- adult sizes for middle school and high school students -- prefer gray, black, colors
- underwear -- adult sizes for middle school and high school students - prefer boxers for males and hipsters/bikinis for females
- backpacks and everything that goes in them, especially spiral notebooks, folders, markers, highlighters

Please place your donations in the school bus in the narthex by August 16. If you prefer to donate cash to be used by the Mission Committee to shop for supplies, please send your check to the St. Mark office with "Back to School" in the memo line.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLD ONLINE CHURCHWIDE GATHERING



On Thursday, August 5, at the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, Presbyterian Women will gather for two

hours of worship and plenary. Inspiring speakers and preachers will lead a time of rejoicing and renewal! Join other St. Mark women in person at church to be part of the Presbyterian Women's Worldwide Gathering. Reservations requested (call Mary Beth Powell or the church office). Streaming information will be available closer to the event if you wish to watch from home. For more information visit [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering).



## **LITTLE DRESSES**

2776 dresses and 16 pairs of shorts have been distributed since we began making dresses in 2014. There are kits and instructions available in the Narthex. If you can help in this ministry by sewing dresses or by donations of KING SIZE pillowcases, double fold bias tape (.25" wide"), L or XL tee shirts or money to purchase those items (please mark donation for LITTLE DRESSES and leave in PW box or give to Mary Beth Powell or Sherry Naylor) it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this ministry. Each dress makes a difference in the life of a child. Questions, call Sherry Naylor or Sara Levins.

## **CIRCLE OF CONCERN SEEKING VOLUNTEER CASE WORKERS**

Circle of Concern is a food pantry and social services agency located in Valley Park which St. Mark helped found 50 years ago. Circle is looking for professional, welcoming, compassionate individuals who are "computer comfortable" to meet monthly with pantry clients. This is a weekly position, working (one) 3–4-hour shift, training is provided. Case workers help to change lives! If interested, please contact Stephanie at Circle, Director of Volunteers, (636) 861 – 2623.

## **A PASTOR'S SIMPLE GUIDE TO SERMON LISTENING:**

**A simple way to grow through the sermon is to seek to complete the three following statements:**

- 1. One point I heard in the sermon today was...**
- 2. One way I can apply this in my life is...**
- 3. This sermon brought to mind...**

*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 Vocalists:* Dan Cobb and Bill  
Tucker  
*Sunday Liturgist:* Declan Phipps

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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.*