



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

July 24 & 25, 2021
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Triune God, shepherd of your people Israel, you provide for us far more than we expect or imagine possible. Calm our fears; speak peace to us; lead us beyond ourselves. Gather us with all the saints in the church to glorify you for your mighty deeds. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Voluntary in G

Heron (18th century)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God created all things visible and invisible.

God provides bread for the stomach and food for the spirit.

God is able to accomplish abundantly more than we could ask or imagine.

Let us worship our giving and forgiving God together.

† HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hymnal #260

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for your help. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse the harm we cause to others. Forgive us the curse we bring upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love. (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

John 6:1-21

SERMON

“Crust and Crumbs”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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 the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

We Are One In Christ Jesus
Marsha Medley, melodica,
Declan Phipps, guitar (Sunday Worship)

Anonymous

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Live Into Hope”

Hymnal #772

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Hymnal #853

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July** -School Supply Drive
- July 25** -Youth Pool Party, 4-6 pm
- August 5** -PW Online Churchwide Gathering
- August 15** -Blood Drive, 8:30 am-1:30pm

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.

Greeters this Sunday are Robyn Mikes and Debbie Hames from Stephen Ministry.

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/

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.



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: Liturgist 2021 Sign-up \(signupgenius.com\)](http://St. Mark Presbyterian Church: Liturgist 2021 Sign-up (signupgenius.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 deacon, or Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org.

YOUTH POOL PARTY JULY 25TH, 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 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 7th-12th grade (who are not yet confirmed)

Dates: September 19th, 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 to ask questions and to get signed up.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, August 15
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

The Red Cross is experiencing severe blood shortage at this time. **Sign up for an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org/Donate/Blood](https://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood) and enter the Sponsor Code "Saintmarkpres" or download the Blood Donor app to your iPhone.**

The need is very great to ensure blood is available during emergencies when every second matters and needed surgeries and treatments for leukemia, cancer and sickle cell disease is not delayed.

BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE AND HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.

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.*



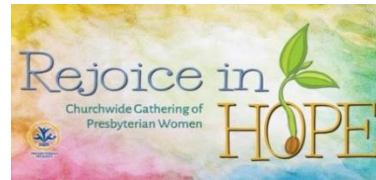
MISSION PARTNER REQUESTS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

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.



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.

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.

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...

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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 Musicians: Declan Phipps & Marsha Medley
Sunday Liturgist: Glen Knopf

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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.*