



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

June 13, 2021

10:00 am Sunday Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God, you are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in you. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to your will, may our feet follow you in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. Amen.

PRELUDE

God Is My Strong Salvation

Young

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 20

Please LORD answer us in days of trouble!

May God grant our heart's desire and fulfill all our plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory,

and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the LORD fulfill all our petitions as we worship together.

† HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Hymnal #451

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet, we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we will live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. (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

(Children 5th grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School*)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

“Grains of Truth”

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

This Is My Father's World

Medley

Chancel Bells

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Hymnal #462

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

POSTLUDE

Great is the Lord

Moore

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

*Parents must sign in their children in the Narthex prior to worship if they wish to attend Sunday School.

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
Hymn Leaders: Sarah Burgess, Nina Collier,
Scott Collier
Liturgist: Kim Michael



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Our website is your online resource for the church calendar, blog, video, and employment opportunities. Please make sure to check it regularly.

Office Hours **BY APPOINTMENT**

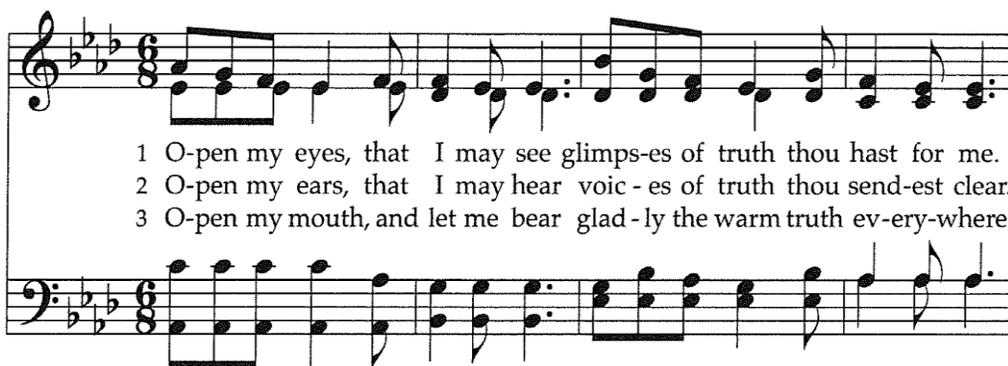
ONLY: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. Please call 636-394-2233 or email

smpoffice@discoverstmark.org prior to your visit

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June | -Collection for Circle of Concern & Isaiah 58 |
| June 13 | -Coffee on the Grounds, 9 am |
| June 13 | -Psalms, Hymns, & Singing in the Reign Resumes, 8:50 am |
| June 19 | -St. Mark Trunk and Sidewalk Sale, 9 am – 2 pm |
| June 20 | -In-Person Church Events & Gatherings Can Resume |
| July 3 | -Saturday Evening Service Resumes, 5 pm |
| June 27 | -Youth Hangout |
| July 23 | -St. Mark VBS, 9 am – 4 pm |

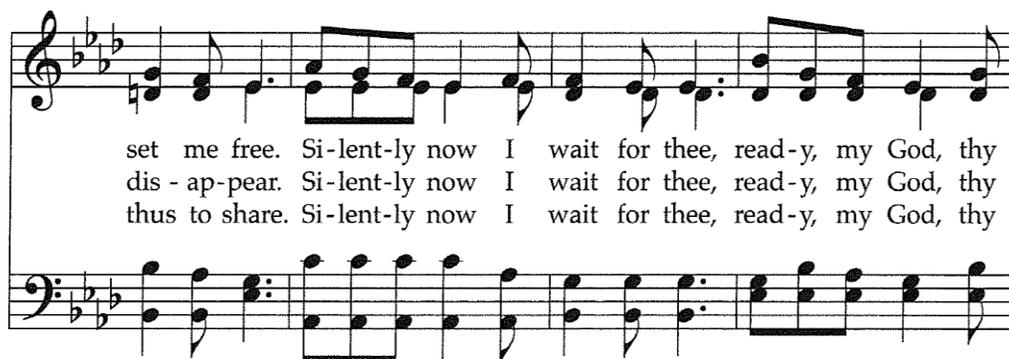
Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

THE WORD

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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:** At our 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/

PER CAPITA SPECIAL OFFERING-2021

As Presbyterians one of the ways we support the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is through our annual **Per Capita** giving. Our commitment for this year is **\$32.00 per church member**. For example, if there are two adult church members and one confirmed child (i.e.: three members in your household), your total giving would be \$96.00. We encourage all church members to pay their share using the “per capita” envelope in your pledge envelopes, use an envelope in the pew (once we are back to the sanctuary for church), or mail a check to the church office with “**per capita**” on the memo line. The total commitment by St. Mark for 2021 is \$18,492, and any funds not received from our members will be expensed from our church operating budget. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA) system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing these functions should be shared by everyone as well. The funds are divided to support the operations of Presbytery (66%), the Synod (8%) and General Assembly (26%). We appreciate your support of this very important part of our commitment to make St. Mark a strong voice of God’s work.

PSALMS, HYMNS, AND SINGING IN THE REIGN

We will gather in person on **Sunday, June 13 at 8:50 am** for our “Psalms, Hymns, and Singing in the Reign” class in Fellowship Hall. The class will also be streamed on ZOOM for those who cannot join us in person.

ST MARK TRUNK AND SIDEWALK SALE, JUNE 19, 9 am – 2 pm

Items to donate include Toys, Games, Puzzles, Lawn, Garden, Outdoor Implements, Tools, Sporting Goods and Camping Gear.

Donations for the sale will be collected Thursday, June 17, 1 pm - 7 pm and Friday, June 18, 9:15 am - 12 pm.

Volunteers needed **June 18 & 19** to provide cars for selling platforms (Load and return on June 19 for sale of donations) **and June 19** to:

- 1) Answer selling questions
- 2) Collect funds
- 3) Direct customers
- 4) Gather leftovers for distribution

All purchases to support the Missions program. Also, please save paper and plastic bags to be used for the sale. If you wish to donate, volunteer, or have questions, contact Pam Ladley or Sharon Cardwell, Chairs. Thanks for your kind support!

If you plan to donate and/or volunteer, please go to <https://www.discoverstmark.org/event-items/trunk-sidewalk-sale-benefitting-missions/> and complete the Donation and Volunteer form. You may email it to Deacons@discoverstmark.org or print it and return to the church office before June 11.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

We welcome all children back to in-person Sunday School! Please sign in your children in at the Welcome Center prior to worship if they wish to attend Sunday School.



Join us on Friday, July 23 from 9 am – 4 pm, in helping kids learn to be strong by remaining with God and sharing God’s love in a world that needs it more than ever. St. Mark Presbyterian Church invites all children ages 3 years old thru outgoing 5th graders to explore how to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God’s power by exploring how we put on the armor of God with the "Knights of North Castle".

This year, we're asking that each knight have an adult to stay with them throughout the day and to provide hands-on assistance. Please limit to five kids per adult. Use this link to register:

<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/discoverstmark>

VBS Donation Request

Children’s Ministries is looking for donations of the following items for our VBS activities:

- Washable markers
- Gallon resealable bags
- Large Plastic cups (two different colors)
- Sidewalk chalk
- Dollar store flip flops (4 pair - different colors)
- Paper plates
- Balloons - round
- 10 large moving boxes (new)
- Artificial Christmas trees (if you have one you no longer use)

You may drop your donations off at church during regular office hours. Contact Latisha Gilliland with questions.

YOUTH HANGOUTS

Mark your calendars for upcoming summer hangout dates (times and activities yet to be determined)
 June 27th, July 25th, August 29th



Coffee on the Grounds begins this Sunday, June 13th! Coffee and water will be served *outside* near the Mark entrance from 9 am to 9:50 am. Hand sanitizer will be available and Social Distancing is encouraged while we chat outside and enjoy a cup of joe! **Coffee cups/water bottles should be disposed of prior to entering the church building.** See you Sunday for some coffee fellowship before the church service begins!

VIRTUAL COFFEE HANGOUT DATE CHANGE

Beginning June 4, Virtual Coffee Hangout will take place every **Friday** at 10 am. Bible Study will resume at a later date. Please contact Pastor MP if you are not receiving an email invitation and would like to be included.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please give a note to Pastor Dave or Pastor MP before worship service or send an email during the week. In addition, a prayer list is published monthly and is available in the Prayer Circle mailbox in the church office. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or receive it by email, please contact Pat Marshall.

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

COLLECTION FOR CIRCLE OF CONCERN & ISAIAH 58, EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE

We are collecting food and hygiene products specifically requested by Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58. The following items fill gaps in their current food stores and hygiene product inventories.



**Circle of Concern
Isaiah 58**



Baking items	Baby wipes
Cereal	Laundry detergent
Jelly	Toilet paper
Mixed beans	(NOTE:
Mixed vegetables	SNAP/EBT/WIC/food
(NO corn and	stamps cannot be
NO green beans	used to purchase
please)	hygiene items)

Donations may be placed in the bin in the foyer when the office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am – 2 pm. If you are attending in-person worship, look for a collection area in the Narthex. Cash donations may also be made via check to St. Mark Presbyterian Church with “Circle of Concern” and/or “Isaiah 58” on the memo line.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR NAMETAG IS?

With a return to in-person worship, everyone is encouraged to wear their nametags. How else will we know who’s behind those masks?! If you have misplaced your nametag, you may order a replacement by completing the form found in the “Nametag” mailbox in the church office. The cost is \$10.

CHECK OUT THE DISCOVER ST. MARK YOUTUBE CHANNEL,

Be sure to visit our YouTube channel and subscribe!
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWYYMULzLD8_LkeCz5OXErg/featured

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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 16

Online - 45 In-person - 145 **Total - 190**

May 23

Online - 40 In-person - 138 **Total - 178**

May 30

Online - 44 In-person - 88 **Total - 142**

June 6

Online - 40 In -person - 82 **Total - 122**