



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

June 27, 2021

*10:00 am Sunday Worship*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

By your grace I arise from my bed this morning, Lord; by the power of your Spirit, I draw my breath. As the dawn brightens into day, enlighten my mind with your truth and open my heart to all those I meet, that I might reflect the light of Jesus Christ, in whose name I give thanks and praise. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Praising!*

Martin

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

I wait for the Lord,  
**my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.**  
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
**more than those who watch for the morning.**  
In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

## † HYMN

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

**Hymnal #39**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.** (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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School\*)

## SCRIPTURE

Mark 5: 21– 43

## SERMON

“Great Faithfulness”

Rev. MP Panco

## † 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

## † THE DOXOLOGY

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

## † HYMN

**“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”**

**Hymnal #775**

## † CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Hymnal #853

POSTLUDE

Promenade

Cain

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

\*Parents should 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 DeV Vaughan  
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland  
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve  
Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley  
Hymn Leaders: Patty Livesay  
Liturgist: Clay Douglas



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Office Hours **BY APPOINTMENT**

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>June</b>    | -Collection for Circle of Concern & Isaiah 58                |
| <b>June 27</b> | -Coffee on the Grounds, 9 am                                 |
| <b>June 27</b> | -Youth Hangout Bowling Party, 4 pm – 6 pm                    |
| <b>July 3</b>  | -Saturday Evening Service Resumes, 5 pm                      |
| <b>July 4</b>  | -Children's Sunday School Cancelled, Happy Independence Day! |
| <b>July 11</b> | -Parking Lot Brass Concert, 7 pm                             |
| <b>July 23</b> | -St. Mark VBS, 9 am – 4 pm                                   |

## 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

## I Want Jesus to Walk with Me 775

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

## 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/)

## 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.

## NEXT STEPS IN REOPENING

Beginning Saturday, July 3, fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks inside the church. We strongly encourage those who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear masks when inside the church. We are lifting seating restrictions in much of the sanctuary, but there will be a designated distanced seating area for those who wish to continue to social distance. These two sections will be on the right (pulpit) side of the sanctuary. We will also continue to livestream Sunday worship service on our YouTube channel, Discover 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



Everyone is welcome to join us for St. Mark's next Parking Lot Concert on Sunday, July 11 at 7:00 PM. We will enjoy an evening of brass 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.

## KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE FRIDAY, JULY 23, 9 AM – 4 PM



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 stay with them throughout the day 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)

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

## 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 HANGOUT JUNE 27, 4 - 6 PM



Join us at Bowlero,  
176 Four Seasons  
Shop Center,  
Chesterfield

\$5 BOWLING

#### INCLUDES:

- 2 hours of unlimited games of bowling
- Bowling shoes for each guest
- 2 slices of cheese pizza per person
- Unlimited soft drinks

Parents/guardians will need to fill out a medical/release form. Go to <https://www.discoverstmark.org/wp-content/uploads/2020PermissionMedicalRelease.pdf> to download a printable form.

Arrive by 4pm and we will be ready to be picked up around 6pm. RSVP by June 24 to Julie Northrip Pastor MP.

## NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS ON SUNDAY, JULY 4

Parents are welcome to use the accommodations in the nursery during worship on July 4, however, an attendant will not be on duty. The nursery will be fully staffed from 9:45 – 11 am again on Sunday, July 11.

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE TRUNK AND SIDEWALK SALE!

The Deacons are grateful for the great collaboration of donors, volunteers, and the Boy Scouts for the **Trunk and Sidewalk Sale** last Saturday, June 19. We enjoyed great fellowship, smooth operations, good weather, and collected \$1500 for the Missions program. Thanks be to God!

## 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.

## 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.

## LIBRARY CORNER

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 Dave or Latisha. Or call me, Diana Johanning, and I would be glad to give you an idea of the job.

Please note - the library cannot accept book donations at this time.

## 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**



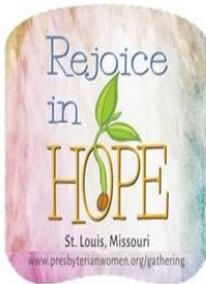
<p>Baking items Cereal Jelly Mixed beans Mixed vegetables (NO corn and NO green beans please)</p>	<p>Baby wipes Laundry detergent Toilet paper (NOTE: SNAP/EBT/WIC/food stamps cannot be used to purchase hygiene items)</p>
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Donations may be placed in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

### DID YOU KNOW...

that there is a SimpleChurch app that can be downloaded to your phone or device? Download it for free from the App Store! If you do not have a SimpleChurch account, please email the church office at [smpoffice@discoverstmark.org](mailto:smpoffice@discoverstmark.org) to get started

## Presbyterian Women Save Thursday, August 5



*The next best thing to being there, is being at St. Mark with other women for the Worldwide Gathering's final worship service!*

Presbyterian Women's in-person 2021 Churchwide Gathering, which was to be held in St. Louis, was cancelled. However, Presbyterian Women are committed and connected, so will you join us online for a special event?

Following the conclusion of the Business Meeting on **August 5**, Presbyterian Women will hold an Online Churchwide Gathering Event—two hours of worship and plenary that you can stream from your home, office or church! Inspiring speakers and preachers—including Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC(USA)—will lead a time of rejoicing and renewal. Mark your calendars! More information coming soon!

