



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

June 6, 2021

*10:00 am Sunday Worship*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, we have no claim on you except that you made us and will not let us go. In this hour, suffer with your people once again until we hear your voice in our wilderness and remember whose we are; for we pray in the name of the healer you sent, and by your Spirit, which gives us life. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Trumpet Tune in G*

Sobaje

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The love of Christ is poured out for us.**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The spirit of God is calling us to worship.**

## † HYMN

**"Come, Thou Almighty King"**

**Hymnal #2**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your spirit. Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy, or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound. (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 3:20-35

## SERMON

"Who Are My Brothers and Sisters?"

Rev. MP Panco

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Excerpts from The Scots Confession 3.08

**Since the opposition between the justice of God and our sins was such that no flesh by itself could or might have attained unto God, it behooved the Son of God to descend unto us and take himself a body of our body, flesh of our flesh, and bone of our bone. By this most holy brotherhood whatever we have lost in Adam is restored again. Therefore, we are not afraid to call God our Father...because he has given us the only Son to be our brother.**

## OFFERING

Come Thou Font  
*Marsha Medley, piano*

Choplin

## † THE DOXOLOGY

# THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
Prayer After Communion

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

† HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Hymnal #700  
† CHARGE AND BLESSING  
† BENEDICTION "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"  
POSTLUDE "Psalm of Glory" Smith

† 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 DeV Vaughan  
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland  
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve  
Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley  
Hymn Leaders: Lisa Marsh  
Soloist: Marsha Medley, piano  
Liturgist: Mary Beth Powel



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June** -Collection for Circle of Concern & Isaiah 58  
**June 4** -Virtual Coffee Hangout, 10 am  
**June 6** -Nursery Opens & Children's Sunday School Resumes  
**June 19** -St. Mark Trunk and Sidewalk Sale, 9am – 2pm  
**June 20** -In-Person Church Events & Gatherings Can Resume  
**July 3** -Saturday Evening Service Resumes, 5pm  
**June 27** -Youth Hangout  
**July 23** -St. Mark VBS, 9am – 4pm

# 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

# 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(an - y - time!)  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
pray so (pray so)  
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

This morning we are celebrating communion in the sanctuary and in person for the first time since March 1, 2020.

The elements, packaged in a “chalice” which contains both the bread (gluten free) and the juice, have been distributed to each person as they enter the sanctuary. We will all celebrate communion together during the service so be sure to wait to open the “chalice”. Parents should hold on to the items for their children.

Please handle the used cups carefully in case there is any liquid remaining in the cup. Upon leaving the sanctuary, the used cups will be collected at the door and recycled.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

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

## 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](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.

## 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.

## VIRTUAL COFFEE HANGOUT DATE CHANGE

Beginning June 4, Virtual Coffee will take place every **Friday** at 10am. 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.

## YOUTH HANGOUTS

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

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

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 p.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday, June 18, 9:15 a.m. - 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](mailto:Deacons@discoverstmark.org) or print it and return to the church office before June 11.



**Join us on Friday, July 23 from 9am – 4pm, 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
  - Gallen 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.



## SPIRITUAL MORNING STROLL

Join other members **every Friday for morning** fellowship and a self-paced walk through St. Mark Parking

lot. A devotional will begin promptly at 7 a.m. by the Cross in front of the church. At 7:25 a.m. 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. Please join us on Fridays. **WEATHER PERMITTING** Sponsored by Deacon's Health and Wellness Committee

## 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.

## 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 (NO corn and NO green beans please)	SNAP/EBT/WIC/food stamps cannot be used to purchase hygiene items)

Donations may be placed in the bin in the foyer when the office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10AM – 2PM. 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.

## 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.