



May 30, 2021

*10:00 am Sunday Worship*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty Father, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly. We pray this with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Jig Fugue*

Buxtehude

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(From Psalm 29)

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;

**The LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!

**May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

Come! Let us worship our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, together!

## † HYMN

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

**Hymnal #1**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know you are always there to lead us, yet somehow, we lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess we stumble often, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up. Forgive our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other. We pray this in the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. (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 may remain seated in their pew.)

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:12-17

## SERMON

“Free For All”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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

Simple Gifts  
Nicole Lesh, clarinet

arr. Blevins

## † THE DOXOLOGY

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

## † HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymnal #307

## † CHARGE AND BLESSING

## † BENEDICTION

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

## POSTLUDE

“Fantasia on “Forest Green”

Smith

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

Please notify Pastors Dave or MP before service if you have a prayer request.

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: Gene Frazer, Jim Humrich,  
Glenn Knopf, & John Lesh  
Soloist: Nicole Lesh, clarinet  
Liturgist: Pam Ladley



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

[smpoffice@discoverstmark.org](mailto:smpoffice@discoverstmark.org) prior to your visit

## UPCOMING EVENTS

see below for more details

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| <b>June</b>    | -Collection for Circle of Concern & Isaiah 58    |
| <b>June 6</b>  | -Nursery Opens                                   |
| <b>June 19</b> | -St. Mark Trunk and Sidewalk Sale                |
| <b>June 20</b> | -In-person Church Events & Gatherings Can Resume |
| <b>July 3</b>  | -Saturday Evening Service Resumes, 5pm           |
| <b>June 27</b> | -Youth Hangout                                   |
| <b>July 23</b> | -St. Mark VBS                                    |

THE TRIUNE GOD

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Descant*

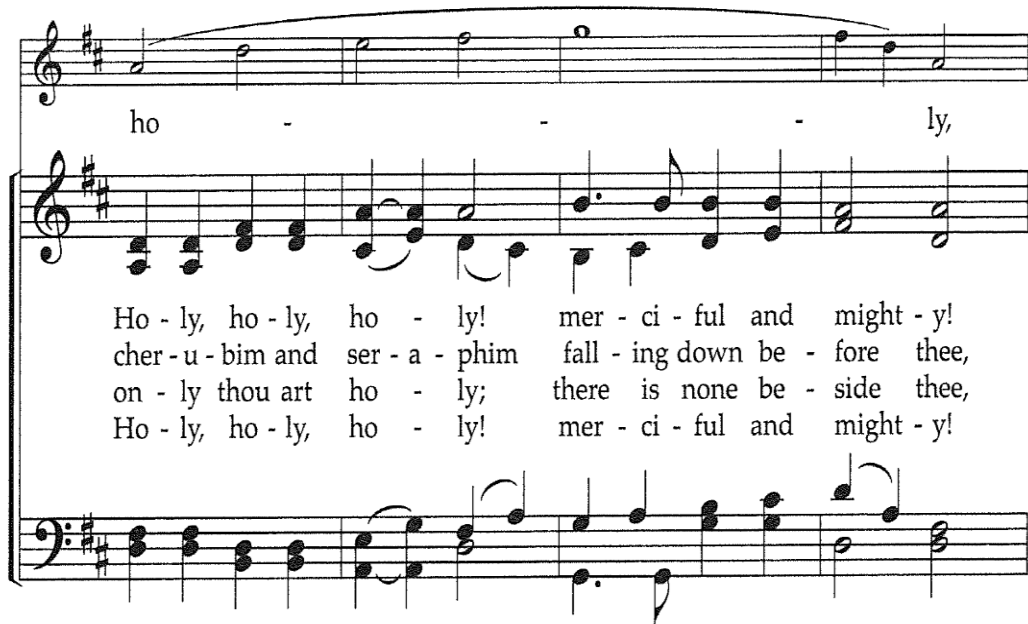
4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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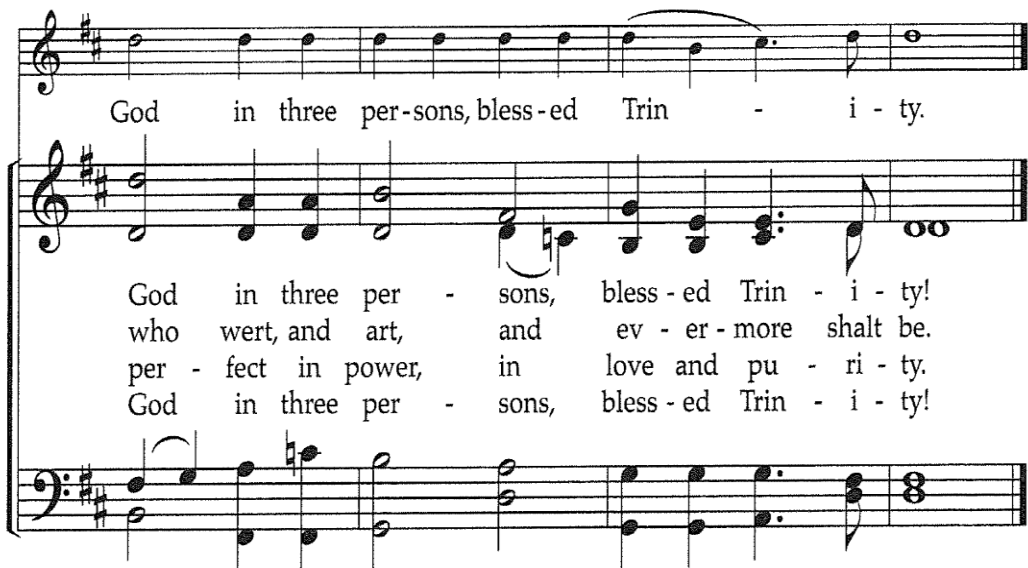
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

# THE TRIUNE GOD



ho - - - ly,

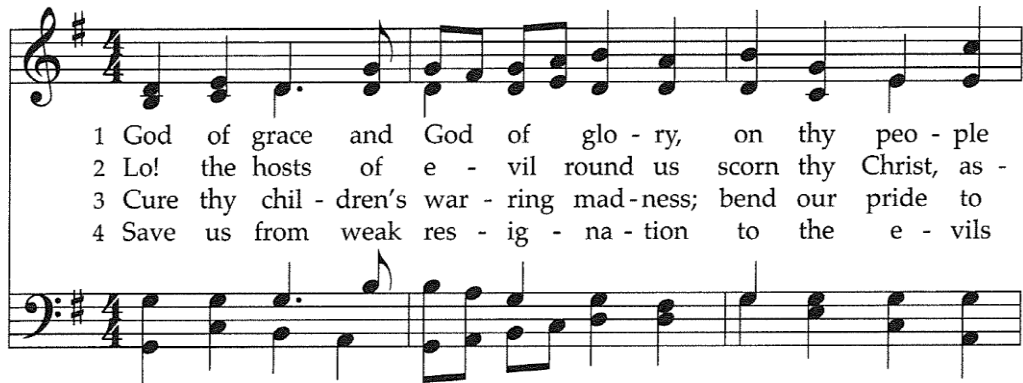
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



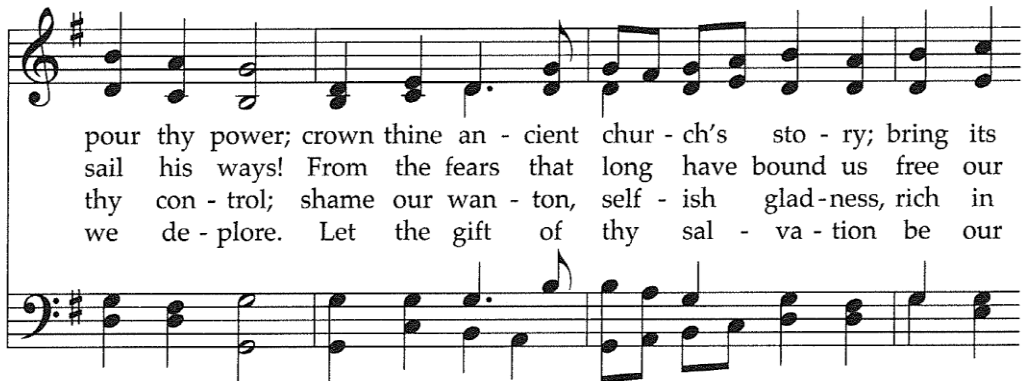
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

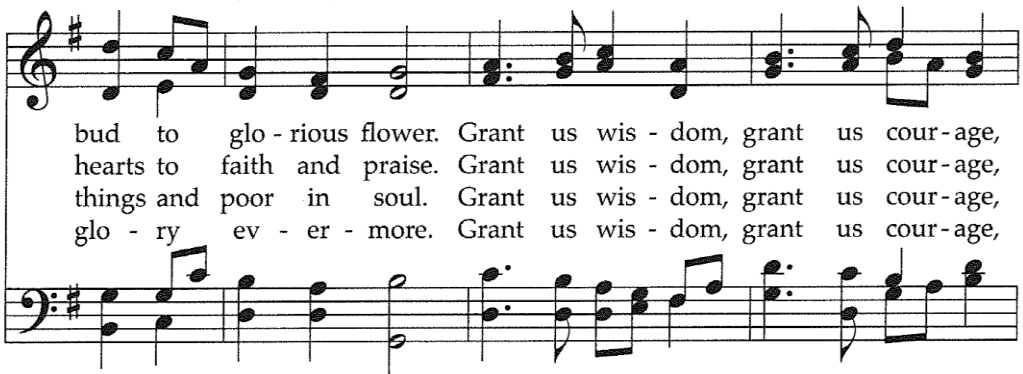
## 307 God of Grace and God of Glory



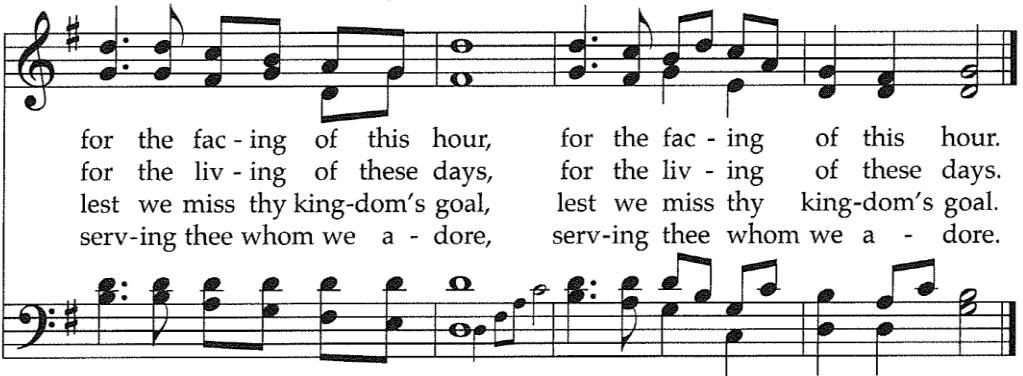
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

## 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  
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3. **Online:** To donate, use the **QR Code**



here to be directed to our giving page on [discoverstmark.org](https://discoverstmark.org), **OR** go to:

[www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/](https://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.

## 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.

## YOUTH HANGOUTS

Mark your calendars for upcoming summer hangout dates (times and activities yet to be determined)

June 27th

July 25th

August 29th





### ST. MARK VBS, JULY 23, 9AM – 4PM

St. Mark Presbyterian Church invites all children ages 3 years old thru 5th grade 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". Use this link to register:  
<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/discoverstmark>

### CHILDREN'S GARDEN PLANTING

Schedule your family for a planting session, starting May 3, at St. Mark Children's Garden! Bring a picnic and enjoy planting flowers and vegetables. You will be making St.



Mark Presbyterian Church beautiful and you can watch your garden grow all throughout the growing season. To sign up go to <https://www.discoverstmark.org/event-items/childrens-garden-planting/> Contact Ms. Latisha Gilliland, Children's Ministry Director, if you have 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

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

### 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.