



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

November 20 & 21, 2021  
Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power is made known in service: we are to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves as we reveal your reign of peace. Give us the will to do this work and the grace that we may accomplish it; with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Trumpet Voluntary* on “St. George’s Windsor”

Barr, 1995

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 97**

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice.

**The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness; all people behold God’s glory.**

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

**Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!**

Come! Let us worship Christ the King!

† HYMN

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

**Hymnal #263**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, how often we put trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven. We ask this by the grace and mercy of Christ.** (Silent Confession)

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

†GLORY TO GOD

**“Morning Has Broken”**

**Hymnal #664**

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

(Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:4b-8

SERMON

“King of Kings”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

## † THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## † HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnal #268

## † CHARGE AND BLESSING

## † BENEDICTION

"Soon and Very Soon"  
Verse 1

Hymnal #384

## POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

DIA DEMETA

Rutz, 2014

† *You are invited to stand, as you are able***UPCOMING EVENTS****November 21** -Youth Hangout at Tilles Park, 7:30 pm**November 25 & 26** -St. Mark is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.**November 28** -Advent Connect Celebration, following 10 am service**December 5** -Youth Gathering, following 10 am service**December 5** -Children's Christmas Program, 4 pm**December 14** -Go Getter Christmas Luncheon, 12 pm**December 15** -Youth Christmas Party, 6-7 pm**December 18** -Supper Club Holiday Potluck, 6:30 pm

## 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.

**October/November/December** *These Days* devotional booklets are in the lobby at the Mark entrance.

**Please be aware** that, as St Mark works to increase safety and security, all doors to the building are locked Sunday morning once worship has begun. Those who arrive late should approach the Mark door and will be admitted by a member of the Security Team, who will be in the Narthex before, during and after worship.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary** are given by Phyl Preuss, "In loving memory of family and friends"

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT ST. MARK

St. Mark will be closed the following days to observe the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays:

- Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26
- Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28
- Monday, January 3

## 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/)

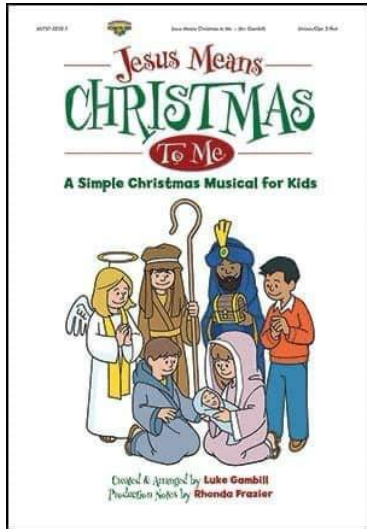


We are hosting an **ADVENT CONNECT Celebration on November 28th** in Gleason Hall immediately after the 10 am service. There will be refreshments and activities for all ages AND you can pick up your **ADVENT CONNECT** gift to take home to begin the Advent season. This is a special way St. Mark would love to connect with your whole family! Invite friends, neighbors, or anyone else you can think of who might like to come and connect! Click on this link to find out more about this special event to kick off the Advent season.

<https://vimeo.com/592880393/c424cb9e8d>.

Each family attending is asked to bring cookies to share. Please look for the Cookie Sign Up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE ST. MARK CHILDREN'S  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 4 PM**

**YOUTH  
HANGOUT**



**Tilles Park, November 21, 7:30 pm**

Youth and their families are invited to meet at Tilles Park, November 21, to walk through the Christmas Winter Wonderland. Tickets are \$5 each and are scheduled for 7:30 pm admission. Contact Pastor MP at [youth@discoverstmark.org](mailto:youth@discoverstmark.org) ASAP, as tickets are limited.

**YOUTH GATHERING - DECEMBER 5**



**Pizza and snacks!**

Youth are asked to stay after worship to get the plastic lids weighed and bagged into 50 pound bags. We will also play in the gym and have pizza for lunch!

**YOUTH  
WEDNESDAYS**



Wear your favorite ugly sweater or dress up in your Christmas best! Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!



**CHRISTMAS  
POINSETTIAS**

St Mark will continue our tradition of beautifying our sanctuary with poinsettias for Advent. Please consider ordering

one or more to bring home after Christmas Service or to be delivered to a homebound member. Order forms can be found by the flower chart on the easel. Place your order form with your check in the "Flowers" mailbox in the church office by Sunday, November 28th. The cost is \$7 per plant and is sourced from a locally owned greenhouse. Orders can be placed until November 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact Mary Schibler

**GO GETTER CHRISTMAS  
LUNCHEON**



The Go Getter Christmas Luncheon will be held at the church on December 14, 2021 at noon. We will have a \$10.00 round robin gift exchange and lunch will be provided. Please make your plans now to attend as we will be catering the lunch and will need to know the number of attendees on or before December 10. Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plans to participate.



### Greetings All!

I have arrived and I am looking for a home. My special talents are giving and getting hugs, making smiles and cuddling. We can sit together and meditate, have tea, and count our blessings. I can be active with little ones who like to play. I'm about 13 inches tall and stand up and sit down. Every inch of me is to love! We'll have a beary good time together.

xoxoxo – TB

If you would like to have a teddy bear, Presbyterian Women will be placing these little cuties in loving homes. For just \$10.00, this little teddy bear will come to live with you or be your gift to someone else who would love bear hugs. This PW project benefits the mission work of St. Mark PW. Won't you be an angel and give a bear a home?

Bears will be available for ordering and pick-up at the PW Table in the Narthex. Order your bears today.

## COAT DRIVE EXTENDE THROUGH THANKGIVING

Due to the heavy demand by our mission partners -- new and "like new" coats will continue to be collected for distribution by Third Pres and Isaiah 58 Ministries. Please consider donating any extra coats in your closet or a new coat on sale at your favorite store! You may also write a check with "Mission: Coat Drive" on the memo line for St. Mark volunteers to purchase coats at discount stores. Clean and good condition coats only please. Please bring your donations to St. Mark during office hours or worship to be placed in the "Coat Drive" boxes no later than Thanksgiving.



This year Children's Ministry has selected Isaiah 58 as the recipient for the Angel Tree. Please select an angel or two

to help provide a Merry Christmas for one or more children. Please return your gift (\$20-25 range) in a gift bag and place it under the tree with the angel attached to the bag by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## LOCAL FOOD PANTRY INVENTORIES DROPPING

### Please help them restock!

The food pantries we support have recently seen an increase in visitors and their inventories are dropping quickly. Please bring your donations to St. Mark during office hours or worship. You may also write a check with "Mission: Food Pantry" on the memo line to be distributed to our food pantry mission partners to purchase their most critical needs.

### Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries

- dinner "helpers"
- canned pasta
- canned fruit
- coffee
- laundry detergent



## SUPPER CLUB – Holiday Potluck

Parents of preschool and elementary age kids (and anyone else who wants to join) are invited! Join us Saturday, December 18 at 6:30 pm at the Burgess' house for a Holiday Potluck and an Ugly Sweater Contest. Bring your favorite side dish! Childcare will be provided at St. Mark from 6 -10 pm. RSVP by December 11 to Shelley Lester.

## **2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**

Thank you to all the families who have already scheduled their photography sessions. For those who still need to sign up, there are appointment times available. As requested, the background color for the pictures is blue. You will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and pictorial directory for participating. Also, you can view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. If you schedule your session by December 4<sup>th</sup>, you will receive your portraits in time for Christmas. Members who will be out of town on these dates can have their photography done at a nearby church by calling Universal at (888) 742-5823.

### **Scheduling A Photography Session**

You may schedule your photography session either online, by phone or in person.

**Online (Monday-Friday):** [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

**Church Code:** mo131 **Password:** photos

**Phone (Monday-Friday):** (888) 742-5823

**In Person: The LAST Sunday to schedule in the Narthex before and after the 10:00 service will be November 14<sup>th</sup>. The LAST Saturday evening's sign-up was November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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### **Photography Session Dates & Times**

Friday, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 6, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 26, 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 27, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN ROOMS 304/305**

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For questions, please contact Doris Martin (636) 537-0742 or [dmintdesign@aol.com](mailto:dmintdesign@aol.com). Our 2022 church directory will not be complete without you. Thank you so much for participating!

## **PART-TIME SEXTON POSITION**

St. Mark is seeking the employment of a Part-Time (weekends required) Sexton. General duties will include, but not limited to: cleaning and minor maintenance services for the Church building & grounds, and driving of small bus for church members attending Sunday services and other church events. The successful candidate will work under the leadership and guidance of the Senior Pastor and Office/Facilities Manager, in collaboration with the Property Committee. To view this job posting and to apply, please visit [www.discoverstmark.org](http://www.discoverstmark.org). Send all completed applications and resumes to [personnel@discoverstmark.org](mailto:personnel@discoverstmark.org)

*Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess  
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco  
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland  
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve*



*Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley  
Saturday Musician: Mark Reyneso  
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee  
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir  
Sunday Liturgist: Sharon Cardwell*

601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011  
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.*