



ST. MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

All Saints Sunday
November 6 & 7, 2021
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

I'll Praise My Maker

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:31

Those who wait for the Lord, shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

† HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Hymnal #326

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† **GLORY TO GOD**

Hymnal #582

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

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

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 8:1-20

SERMON

"Standing on the Promises: Remembering"

Rev. MP Panco

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Colossians 1:15-20

We believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All were created through him; all were created for him. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the church! He who is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he may be first in everything. It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person, both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of the cross.

† **THE DOXOLOGY****Hymnal #606**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS *(A list of those that have passed can be found on the last page of the bulletin.)***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

† **HYMN****“God of the Sparrow”****Hymnal #22**† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**† **BENEDICTION****“Standing on the Promises”**
Verse 3**Hymnal #838**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Sing to the Lord

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† *You are invited to stand, as you are able***UPCOMING EVENTS****November 9** - Go Getters Luncheon, 11:30 am**November 12** - Saints & Siblings Go To BounceU, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**November 21** - Youth Hangout at Tilles Park, 7:30 pm**November 28** - Advent Connect Celebration, Following 10 am service**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.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are given by Bette Nuzum in loving memory of her husband Richard L. Nuzum.

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, **OR** go to:
www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/

THE HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE IS BACK!

Once again, I will be collecting leftover Halloween candy to give to our troops. In the past, much of the candy has been sent to the Pat Tillman USO at

Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan with the rest going to the James S. McDonnell USO right here at Lambert Airport. Since there are no longer troops at Bagram, all of this year's candy will go to Lambert. The candy will be put to good use since the McDonnell USO is one of the busiest facilities in the world and they are especially busy with young troops, and their families, traveling during the holidays.

This is your chance to get that leftover candy out of your house and keep it off of your waist! The collection box will be in the church office (out of sight and out of reach of small hands) until Nov 14th, the 2nd Sunday after Halloween. Thanks in advance for all of your help, Chuck Livesay.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to teach Sunday School & work in the Nursery. Please contact Latisha Gilliland at lgilliland@discoverstmark.org if interested!

SAINTS & SIBLINGS ARE GOING TO

BounceU

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 12
6:30 – 7:30 PM

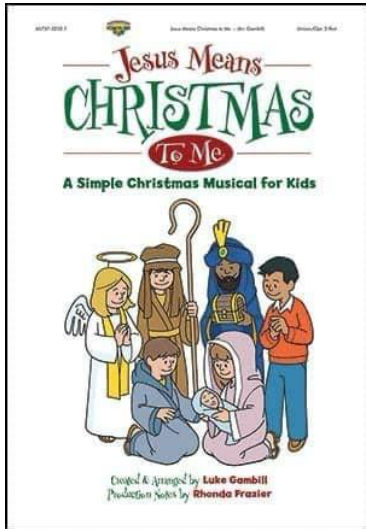
Join us for an action-packed hour at BounceU (17365 Edison Blvd, Chesterfield)! Bring along a friend or two!

Spaces are limited so be sure to sign up early! Contact Latisha Gilliland at lgilliland@discoverstmark.org to rsvp by November 7.



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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 4PM



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 ASAP, as tickets are limited.



CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS

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 28th. Any questions, please contact Mary Schibler.

UPCOMING GO GETTER EVENTS!

November Outing Our next Go Getter outing will be to Circle 7 Restaurant at 11769 Manchester Road on Tuesday, November 9. The reservation is for 12:00 pm and the bus will leave promptly at 11:30 am. You can review the menu at circle7ranch.com. Please contact Judy Richardson or Jan Graves to make your reservation.

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.

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



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.



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



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.



The Angel Tree will once again be making an appearance in the Narthex. Please select an angel or two to help provide a Merry Christmas for one or more children. This year Children's Ministry has selected Isaiah 58 as the recipient and they have provided a wish list for our Angel Tree. 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 5th.



Presbyterian Children's
Homes and ServicesSM

PCHAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

This year's annual luncheon in support of Presbyterian Children's Home and Services will be held on Thursday, November 11th at Algonquin Country Club. If you'd like to attend with other St. Mark members, please contact Sharon Cardwell.

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Photography sign-ups have started for our 2022 Pictorial Directory. Appointment times are filling up so hurry and schedule your time if you haven't already. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and pictorial directory. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. If you schedule your session by December 4th, 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 beginning the weekend of October 10th either online, by phone or in person.

Online (Monday-Friday): www.ucdir.com

Church Code: mo131 **Password:** photos

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

In Person: Before and After Sunday's 10:00 service in the Narthex and before and after Saturday evening's service outside of Fellowship Hall.

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

For questions, please contact Doris Martin (636) 537-0742 or 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. Send all completed applications and resumes to personnel@discoverstmark.org

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

Mae Hudson, November 31, 2020

Millie Miller, December 9, 2020

Carol Baldwin, January 13, 2021

Doc Koch, January 19, 2021

Judy Magraw, January 23, 2021

Gwen Welch, February 28, 2021

Ruby Adams, March 18, 2021

Jack Hulse, April 1, 2021

Jim Weir, April 5, 2021

Jan Loudon, July 2, 2021

Bob McLuen, July 12, 2021

Vicky Roberson, August 14, 2021

Charlene Calkins, August 27, 2021

Fern Argo, October 16, 2021

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 Special Music: Chancel Choir & John Lesh
Sunday Liturgist: Liz Ogelsby

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.