



Make  
A  
Joyful  
Noise

***YOUTH LED WORSHIP***

**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

**WORSHIP BULLETIN**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God” (Colossians 3:16).

## PRELUDE

*To God Be The Glory*

arr. Huyes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 95**

Come, let us sing joyfully to God;

**Raise a shout to our rock, our deliverance!**

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving

**And sing our praises with joy!**

Let us make a joyful noise!

**Let us make a joyful noise to our Lord and Maker!**

## OPENING DRUM CIRCLE

## † HYMN

“O Sing to the Lord”

**Hymnal #637**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy on me, O God, for I am a sinner. You know my wrongdoing. You know my weaknesses. You know my faults and failures. You know my mistakes. You know me, God, and yet you love me still. Remove my sin from me, I am guilty. Create in me a clean heart, ready to love you and love my neighbor. Make my slate clean. Forgive me and love me; restore to me joy that you have saved me.**

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## †GLORY TO GOD

**Hymnal #582**

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

(All children are welcome to stay in church for the youth led worship. However, students in PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may choose to leave for Sunday School at this time.)

## SCRIPTURE

Second Chronicles 5:11–14, Psalm 117

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalm 148, Psalm 47, Psalm 100, Psalm 121, Psalm 150

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 23

The Lord is our shepherd, we have everything we need from our God. God gives us rest in the green meadows and beside the cool waters; you, O God, restore our souls. We are led down right paths that bring honor to your name. Even when we walk through dark and difficult valleys we will not fear; for our God is with us, protecting, comforting, guarding and guiding every step we take. You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; you lavish us with blessings to the point of overflowing. We know with confidence that your goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives, and our eternity shall be in the house of the Lord forever and ever. Amen

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

Abba God in heaven, holy is your name! May your reign come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven: give us today the bread of tomorrow. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Don't put us to the test, but free us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## OFFERING

Simple Gifts  
Audrey Casey, Marsha Medley

arr Faber

## † THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

## † HYMN

“As the Deer”

Hymnal #626

## † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Closing Drum Circle

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Hymnal #80

## POSTLUDE

*Fantasia on “Forest Green”*

arr. Smith

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

We welcome our newest members to St. Mark: Judy David, Nikki Gibbons, Julie Hunt, Lark Kokesh, Liz Kokesh, Bill Mielcuszny, Joyce & Bob Spindel.

Thank you to our youth participating in the youth led service today!

Sammie Arnet	Amelia Burgess	Sadie Burgess	Abby Casey
Audrey Casey	Emme Douglas	Cory Driver	Ella Melter
Devin Melter	Inga Northrip	Vivi Northrip	Samantha Perz
Daniel Perz	Tom Peters	Declan Phipps	Nick Powell
Meghan Rouff	Joe Wild		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 24** - Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- October 24** - Youth Hangout, 4 pm – 6 pm
- October 27** - Presbyterian Women Fall Outing, 11:30 am

## 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 in celebration of Chuck & Patty Livesay's 35th wedding anniversary.

## 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/)



## CHANCEL BELLS NEED ANOTHER HAND!

We have room for 1-2 more players on our current pieces. Intermediate music reading skills are needed. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6 - 6:45 pm in the sanctuary. We wear masks and we have fun! See Marsha or email at [mmedley@discoverstmark.org](mailto:mmedley@discoverstmark.org)



## HELP US CELEBRATE!

Let's celebrate Pastor MP's 2nd Anniversary at St. Mark with some pie on Sunday, October 24th! The Fellowship Committee will be baking pies to share with our church family after the 10 am service. Please plan to gather outside to wish Pastor MP a Happy Anniversary with a fist bump, a slice of homemade pie and a cup of coffee! Hope to see you all after church on the 24th!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We need you! Children's Ministry is inviting anyone who has a gift of working with children to join our team of Sunday School teachers and volunteers for Nursery. Contact [lgilliland@discoverstmark.org](mailto:lgilliland@discoverstmark.org)

**St. Mark Presbyterian Women's  
Fall Outing  
Wednesday, October 27, 2021  
Meet at the Church at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch and Learn**



Founded by Simon and Bobbi Kohn in 1963, Kohn's Kosher, previously known as Simon Kohn's Kosher Deli has been in operation for over 50 years. As immigrants of post-World War II Europe, both Simon and Bobbi began making homemade Kosher delicacies. This included things like as knishes, kreplach, strudel, khishka and more. Bobbi's flair for cooking and Simon's knack for the kosher trade became the driving force behind their success. In the late 1970's their children, Rosemary and Lenny joined the business and began adding to the continued success of the deli. To date, the business continues to thrive with several long-time employees. It is also the only independent kosher butcher in the St. Louis area. Kohn's Kosher Foods are supervised under the supervision of the Vaad Hoer of St. Louis.

Reserve your seat at the table at the PW Table in the Narthex or calling Mary Beth Powell.

**SAINTS & SIBLINGS ARE GOING TO**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 12  
6:30 – 7:30 PM**

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

Spaced are limited so be sure to sign up early! Contact Latisha Gilliland at [lgilliland@discoverstmark.org](mailto:lgilliland@discoverstmark.org) to rsvp by November 7.



**Blood Drive**

**ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**OCTOBER CIRCLE OF CONCERN  
AND ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES  
MOST WANTED**

The most vulnerable in our region continue to struggle with food insecurity and affording basic needs. 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
- coffee
- dish soap
- laundry detergent



**GO GETTER 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](http://circle7ranch.com). Please contact Judy Richardson or Jan Graves to make your reservation. See you then!

## THE WEATHER IS CHANGING – IT'S COAT DRIVE TIME!



Gently worn coats should be clean and wearable.

During October, new and “like new” coats will be collected for distribution by Third Pres and Isaiah 58 Ministries. As you transition your closet from summer to cooler weather, please consider donating any extra coats. Sales are going on at many stores! 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.

## 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.

## NEED TRANSPORTATION TO WORSHIP SERVICES?



The Transportation Committee coordinates rides for church members and others who are unable to drive themselves through use of the handicap accessible church bus. It is a blessing to have the church bus and to be able to offer

transportation to members who can no longer drive themselves. For additional information you may contact any Deacon or Bob Stewart.

## NEWBORNS IN NEED

The September **Newborns In Need (NIN)** fundraiser was a big success. Thank you to all who supported this mission by donating 601 new and gently used baby items at a value of at least \$2,204.60. We collected the following items: 12 beautifully knitted & crocheted blankets, 93 fleece blankets, 21 receiving blankets, 36 knitted hats, 41 girl Onesies, 169 boy Onesies, 36 girl cotton & fleece sleepers, 43 boy cotton & fleece sleepers, 5 slipper socks, 13 white undershirts, 11 burp clothes, 4 bibs, 13 Holiday outfits, 13 packages of diapers (854 diapers), baby wash, lotion, rash cream, bottles, pacifiers, 13 jackets & other outerwear, and \$45.00 cash. St. Louis mothers will be so glad to get these wonderful baby items. Our next collection will be April 2022. Thank you from Shirley Boeker & Louise Groethe.

## 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)**

## **FALL FESTIVAL & SAUSAGE DINNER AT OLD ARGO CHURCH**

You are invited to join Pastor Rob Cardwell and the congregation at Old Argo Church on Saturday, October 23, 3 – 7 pm to explore the Country Store and enjoy good, old-fashioned food, fun, and entertainment! Old Argo Church, 8857 Hwy Ae, Bourbon, MO 65441. Contact Sharon or Rob Cardwell for more information.

## **MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Judy David** has been a resident of the St. Louis area for a long time but did not discover St. Mark until she was invited by Pat Marshall to attend a Christmas Tea. She is the mother of two adult children, Mark David and Kathleen David Kroenung. As a retired Rockwood math teacher, she enjoys walking, reading and word puzzles. It is her goal to keep enjoying life.

**Elizabeth Kokesh**, who prefers to be called Liz, is a native St. Louisan. She attended St. Joseph Grade School and John F. Kennedy High School. She shares her home with her cat. Liz heard about St. Mark from Amelia Burgess and began attending with her sister-in-law, Lark Kokesh, who is also a new member.

**Lark Kokesh** is originally from California but graduated from University City High School in St. Louis. She is retired and enjoys swimming, hiking, and horses. Amelia Burgess told her about St. Mark when they met at the swimming pool. Lark started attending with her sister-in-law, Liz. On the top of her bucket list is the opportunity to enjoy life.

**Bill Mielcuszny** was born in Butler, Pennsylvania. He attended college at Miami of Ohio, in Oxford, Ohio and is now a retired system analyst. His hobbies are biking and scuba diving. He has two pets. Nala is his cat, and the household just recently added a dog named Abby. Bill will be spending his time training these two pets to get along.

**Nikki Gibbons**, soon to be Nikki Mielcuszny, grew up in Manchester. She attended Parkway South, John F. Kennedy High School and Sanford Brown School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse and the mother of three, Shannon, Brendan and Alex. Nikki has two pets, but also has served as a foster parent for kittens. On her bucket list is to go to New York to see shows on Broadway, but until she gets that opportunity, she enjoys swimming and scuba diving.

## **2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

As St. Mark approaches its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it is certainly timely that we will be producing a new pictorial directory with Universal Church Directories. There will be no cost to have your photograph taken and for participating you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait and pictorial directory. Also, you may purchase additional portraits and if you schedule your session by December 4<sup>th</sup>, you will receive your portraits in time for Christmas. Please note that 2 new session dates have been added in early November. Members who will be out of town on these dates can have their photography done at a nearby church.

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### **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](http://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.**

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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

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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!

*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 Reynoso*  
*Musicians: Sammie Arnet, Abby Casey,*  
*Audrey Casey, Emme Douglas, Devin*  
*Melter, Ella Melter, Daniel Perz, Meghan*  
*Rouff, Joe Wild,*

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*