



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

October 2 & 3, 2021

Worship Bulletin

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

God, sometimes we do not understand why bad things happen to good people. Sometimes all we can do is lift up our eyes and hearts to heaven, and scream out loud, “Why?” Sometimes we do not want to persist in our integrity; we allow our suffering to lead us into despair. Yet wisdom comes from listening to your Word. Enable us to see the life you give us through the laughter, joy, trial, and tribulation of your son Jesus Christ, who lived, suffered, died, and was raised for us. In his name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Trumpet Tune in G*

Sobaje

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We come here today to tell God’s story of love:

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

In the great congregation we will sing your praise:

**O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

† HYMN

“God of Great and God of Small”

Hymnal #19

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You gave us commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You created us to live in community, but we still oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still many rejected and unloved in the world who live in hunger and fear. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as siblings, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we’ve received from your gracious hand.** (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 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger may leave to attend Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:13-16

SERMON

“What’s Holding You Back?”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter Catechism Question One

Q. What is our chief end?

**A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.**

OFFERING

Let The Children Come  
Chancel Choir  
Amy Shelton, Soloist

Williams/Martin

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

† HYMN

“We Gather Here in Jesus Name”

Hymnal #510

### THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymnal p. 35

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Communion

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Hymnal #80

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*God Will Take Care of You*

arr. Hughes

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 17** - Youth Led Worship, 10:00 am
- October 17** - Fall Festival, 11:00 am – 2:00 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 given by Robyn Mikes "Remembering my favorite, Denny, on our anniversary, Always, Robyn."

## 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/)

## PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 2021

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate our connection with Christians around the world, “no matter the language, gathering place, number of people or country. But the invitation Christ offers is more than just to share “bread and cup”, as stated by Bryce Wiebe, Director, Special Offerings and Appeals of PCUSA. We are invited to engage in active peacemaking in local communities and others beyond.

By supporting this offering, we signal our participation in that invitation and support local initiatives through the Presbyterian Children’s Home and Services and St. Martin’s Peace Meal.

## 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)



## 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!



**October 17, 2021**



Join us from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm for food, fellowship, and fun for the entire family. Our annual autumn block party is open to all and includes the following **FREE** activities:

- Inflatable Jungle Maze
- St. Marktoberfest Root Biergarten
- Caricature Artists
- Balloon Twisters
- Cake Walk
- Games, Games, Games
- Great food & More!



**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Youth will be leading us in worship. Come and support St. mark young leaders in this wonderful day of worship!

Note: There will be no Saturday service on the 16<sup>th</sup> as all members are invited and encouraged to attend Sunday in support of our young leaders.



## YOU'RE INVITED TO TRY CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS!

Chair Exercise class meets in Room 17 on Thursdays at 10 am. This is a program that emphasizes stretching as well as strength training, which is essential for good health.



## SIGN-UP NOW FOR "FIRST AID/CPR/AED" TRAINING

Health & Wellness Committee with Metro West Fire Department is offering First Aid/CPR/AED training. The training consists of a 1 ½ hour online course, followed by a 2 hour hands-on session to be held at St. Mark. This is an opportunity for St. Mark to 'prepare' ourselves for potential crises not only in our church, but our homes and community.

**Contact Linda Smith for more information.**

The total cost for this training is \$37.50. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor MP.

Save the Date!

October

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Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

(after Book Club)

Presbyterian Women's

**Fall Outing**

It will be a tasty event!

More information soon!

## GO GETTERS RESUMES!

We are excited to announce our first Go Getter outing of the year will be held at IL Bel Lago - From the Hill, located at 11632 Olive Boulevard. We will be provided a special menu which will include items off the regular menu and a soft drink. The cost will be \$18.95 plus tax and gratuity. We will have a private room.

Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plans to attend **by October 7**. We will take the Church bus and provide private transportation as needed.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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



## 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.

Please keep Doreen Manhal and her family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Doreen's sister, Kim Sis. Kim passed away on September 19.



## 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.

## 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.



### Blood Drive

**ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am to 1:30 pm**

## 2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE – NEW SESSION DATES

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*  
*Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir, Amy Shelton*  
*Sunday Liturgist: Liz Oglesby*

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.*