



**ST. MARK**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

PC(USA) • BALLWIN, MO

**Reformation Sunday**  
October 30 & 31, 2021  
Worship Bulletin

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### CENTERING PRAYER

Marin Luther

Lord God, heavenly Father, you did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with him you have graciously given us all things. We thank you for your precious, saving gospel, and we pray that you would help us to believe in the name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for he alone is our righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of his appearing; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.

### PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Pracambulum*

Lubeck (1656-1740)

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42

Our souls thirst for God, for you, the living God.

**We remember days filled with joyful shouts and loud songs of thanksgiving.**

We've spent too much time away from you, adrift on the rolling waves of culture.

**The deepest part of us calls out to the deepest part of you.**

We will hope in God on sunny mornings and stormy nights.

**We come to worship our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer.**

### † HYMN

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

Hymnal #275

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a flood of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.** (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

Genesis 7:11-24

### SERMON

“Standing on the Promises: Abiding”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Scots Confession Chapter 1

**We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust: who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance, and yet distinct in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; by whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, as well visible as invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable Providence, to such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed them, to the manifestation of his own glory.**

OFFERING

Love One Another  
*Ladies Chorus*

Thornhill/Nix

† **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**

**“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”**

**Hymnal #833**

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION**

**“Standing on the Promises”**  
Verse 2

**Hymnal #838**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

*Dialogue*

Dornel (1685-1765)

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 31** - 2022 Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting, 11 am

**November 9** - Go Getters Luncheon, 11:30 am

**November 12** - Saints & Siblings Go To BounceU, 6:30 pm – 7:30 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.

**Flowers for the Sanctuary** are given by Sally Shepherd, wishing a Happy "Booday" to two very special Halloween babies; Bette Nuzum and Dale Shepherd.

## 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!

## 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/)

## 2022 YOUTH MISSION TRIP INFORMATONAL MEETING



2022 Youth Mission Trip information meeting for youth and parents. Sunday October 31st 11:00 a.m. immediately following worship in room 102.

## 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)

## 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](mailto:lgilliland@discoverstmark.org) to rsvp by November 7.



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.



## 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.

## 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



## COAT DRIVE EXTENDED 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.



## 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)



## 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please contact Mary Schibler.

## ST. MARK PRAYER LIST

Copies of the St. Mark Prayer List are available at the Welcome Center in the narthex on Sunday mornings before and after the 10:00AM service. The rest of the week they are available in the Prayer Circle mailbox in the office.

Everyone is welcome to join the Prayer Circle on Monday afternoons at 1:30PM at the home of Boots Berry. If you'd like more information please contact Pat Marshall.

## PCHAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

This year's annual luncheon in support of Presbyterian Children's Home and Services will be held on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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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 Reyneso*  
*Sunday Special Music: Ladies Chorus*  
*Sunday Liturgist: Loren Polak*

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.*