



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

September 25 & 26, 2021

Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

God of unquenchable fire and overflowing grace, cast out the evil that oppresses us; take away the things that make us stumble. Lead us into your realm of life and season us with your peace; in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Fanfare and Duel

Parker

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

If it had not been for God, who was on our side,
we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us;
we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, our protector.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God's holy name!

† HYMN

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Hymnal #804

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between who is “in” and who is “out”. We remove ourselves from those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to define one another by our differences. Renew our hearts with unconditional love and compassion and give us your eyes so we may see the beauty in all. (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

James 5:13-20

SERMON

“Covering Up”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

I Believe in Someday
Chancel Choir
Lisa Marsh, Soloist

Martin

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 35

† HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymnal #465

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Hymnal #80

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Grand Epilogue

Broughton

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26 - New Members Class, 8:50 – 9:45 am

September 26 - Congregational Meeting, following 10 am worship

September 26 - Youth Hangout, 4 - 6 pm

October 17 - Youth Led Worship, 10:00 am

October 17 - Fall Festival, 11:00 am – 2:00 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 Mark and Kim Michel

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/

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 2021

Presbyterian Children's Home and Services provides many levels of care and assistance. One in five adults in the U.S. have a mental health concern, and the prevalence and severity of youth mental health issues is increasing. Speaking to a counselor before things get out of control—that's where PCHAS comes in.

Individual, family and group mental health services are available and provided to individuals with or without insurance. A portion of St. Mark's collection supports those efforts.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS AT ST. MARK

This is an exciting time in the life and ministry of St. Mark, and we encourage all our guests to learn more about the Christian faith, the Reformed Tradition, and our Presbyterian Church. Pastor Dave will help facilitate a three-week **Membership Exploration Class** beginning on **September 26** from 8:50-9:45 am, in Room 102. We are thankful you *discovered* St. Mark, and we believe now is the time to explore the mission and ministry of our congregation. Please contact the church office for more information.

MONDAY MORNING HIKES

are going on hiatus until further notice. The last one will be Monday, September 27, 8:00 am. Meet at Queeny Park in the parking lot across from the recreation complex.

The Prayer Circle will not meet Monday, September 27. We hope you will join us in the future!



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 17th

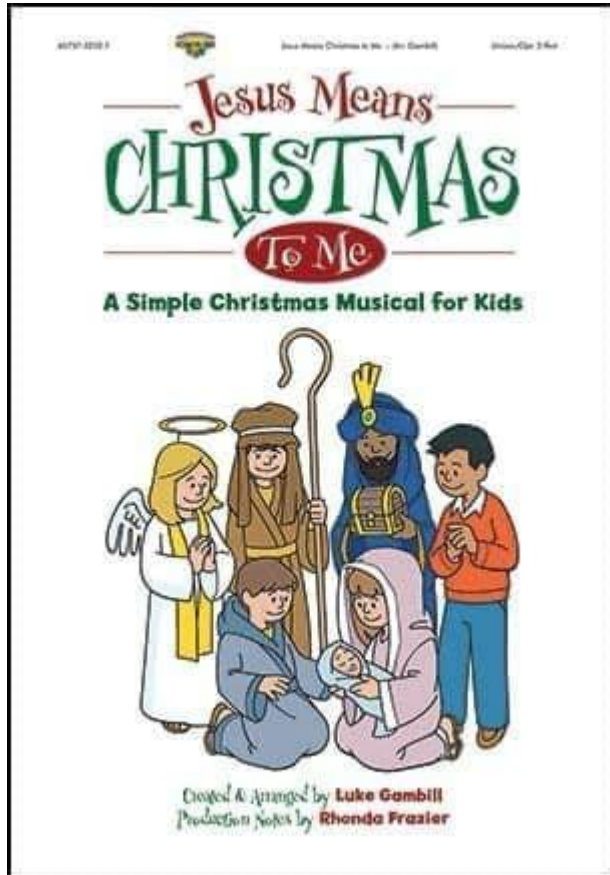
Youth will be leading us in worship.

Come and support St. Mark young leaders in this wonderful day of worship!

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

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



MIDWEEK MUSIC MEGAFEST

Registration is open for PreK - 5th grade until September 29th! Practice is every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall from 5 - 6 pm. "Jesus Means Christmas To Me" will take place December 5th at 4 pm. Don't miss it!

MILLIE MILLER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Millie's service will be at 9 am on Monday, September 27. All are invited for refreshments in the Narthex immediately following the memorial.

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. Please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor MP if financial assistance is needed.

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.



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!

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

Please bring your donations to St. Mark during office hours or worship.

Circle of Concern



- dinner “helpers”, canned fruit, condiments
- dish soap, ibuprofen
- diapers and infant care items

Isaiah 58 Ministries



- coffee, canned pasta with meat, sardines
- toilet paper, laundry detergent
- men’s and women’s new/like new tennis shoes, graphic t-shirts, athletic pants



PW is collecting baby items for Newborns in Need during the month of September. Donations of sleepers, blankets, baby wash, wipes, and diapers are especially needed and maybe placed in the Pack n Play in the Narthex.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to Newborns in Need and ask for a tax receipt. Mail to: Newborns in Need c/o Judy Giovanoni, 461 Bluff Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021

Contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe for more information.

Save the Date!

October

27

**Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
(after Book Club)**

Presbyterian Women’s

Fall Outing

It will be a tasty event!

More information soon!



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 from 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.

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

As St. Mark approaches its 60th 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 4th, you will receive your portraits in time for Christmas. Members who will be out of town Thanksgiving week can have their photography done at a nearby church. However, we are trying to schedule another date before that week to accommodate those who will be away.

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 27, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 29 and Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2:00 PM – 8:30 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!

*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, Lisa Marsh
Sunday Liturgist: Sadie Burgess*

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.*