



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

Easter Sunday
Worship Bulletin
April 17, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

(The Gelasian Sacramentary, c. 500)

“The moment we have longed for has come; the night of our desires is here. What greater occupation could there be than for us to proclaim the power of your resurrection! This was the night when you shattered the gates of hell, and you took up the victory banner of Heaven. This was the night when you set us among the stars. When your mother Mary gave birth to you, she was overwhelmed with joy at your beauty. Now we are overwhelmed with joy at your power. The blood which flowed from your side has washed away our sins. Your body rising from the tomb has promised us eternal life. Eternal are the blessings which in your love you have poured upon us.”

PRELUDE

Thine is the Glory

Handel/Young

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

† HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Hymnal #232

Pastor MP, trumpet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise;

you have done wonderful things!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

(silent confession)

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #581

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

ANTHEM

Easter Song
Chancel Choir & Amy Friedman, Nicole Lesh, Liz Sprague - handbells

Herring/Hart

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-8

SERMON

“I Have Seen the Lord”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Q. What is our chief end?

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

Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter Catechism Question One

OFFERING

Glorious Risen Christ
Chancel Choir

Burke/Larson

† **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**

“Thine Is the Glory”

Hymnal #238

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION**

“He Lives”

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

POSTLUDE

Village Easter Postlude

Pierce

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18 St. Mark will be closed in observance of the Easter holiday

April 24 Lenten Water Challenge Celebration

April 24 Blood Drive, 8:30 am–1:30 pm

April 24 Youth Hangout, 3-5 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.

April/May/June *These Days* devotional booklets are in the lobby at the 'Mark' entrance.

Please be aware that, as St. Mark works to increase safety and security, all doors to the building are locked Sunday morning once worship has begun. Those who arrive late should approach the 'Mark' door and will be admitted by a member of the Security Team.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are donated by Pam & John Davis, "In celebration of their 54th anniversary."

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

This annual Special Offering in the Presbyterian Church USA serves Disaster Assistance, The Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. The funds are spent within the US as well as internationally. Additionally, St. Mark supports the Marion Medical Mission, working to provide water for people in sub-Saharan Africa. Thank you for your generosity. Visit <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/> for multiple specific stories of how OGHS funds have impacted people's lives in the US and around the world.

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:

In-person: An offering plate is available in the Narthex after the worship service.

Mail: Please make check out to St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to:

St. Mark Presbyterian Church
601 Claymont Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011

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/

PER CAPITA 2022

Per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Said another way, it is a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund — part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well.

For 2022 our Per Capita amount is \$32.00 per member as of December 31, 2020. There has been no increase for three years. Of that \$8.98 goes to General Assembly, \$2.90 to Synod, and \$20.12 to Giddings Lovejoy Presbytery. St. Mark's 2022 portion is \$16,288. Any funds specifically contributed by members for that purpose helps to offset the impact to the budget. A specific yellow envelope is in the April mailing of pledge envelopes or just mark a check in the memo line. Thank you for your participation.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Mark is looking for volunteers to help staff the church office. Duties would include answering phones and greeting visitors. Please contact Stacey Caplinger at scaplinger@discoverstmark.org or 636-394-2233 for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Youth meet weekly in person to have fun, fellowship, and faith experiences. Did I forget to say SNACKS!!!! Snacks too! Join us Wednesdays from 6-7 pm in the youth room!



What: Bowling

When: April 24th 3-5pm

Where: West County Lanes, 15727 Manchester Rd.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Includes: 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, & unlimited soda

Contact Pastor MP if you want to save your spot on the lanes!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

There is still room for you! Contact Pastor MP if you are interested. Our trip meetings are as follows and will be held in room 102. Parents are welcome to stay but it is not required. We will be preparing for the trip and doing things like making our tie-dye t-shirts!

- April 20th 6-7pm
- May 25th 6-7pm
- June 8th 6-7pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Wednesday evening activities are canceled for April 20 & 27. Activities will resume May 4.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN PLANTING PARTY, MAY 4TH AT 5PM.



Bring your own supper and plant some veggies and flowers in our garden.



LENTEN WATER CHALLENGE

We know schedules have been busy so we will leave our Lenten Water Challenge Well up

for another week. Thank you so much for giving and we will keep you up-to-date with the results of our goal!



HAVE A CONNECTED EASTER EXPERIENCE!

As we celebrate Easter, we want to help your family be intentional in connecting with each other and with God's big story of

redemption, from Exodus to Easter. This resource will give your family an at-home opportunity to dive into God's Word through hands-on activities, games, and conversations. To access the **Week 4** Bible stories and activities, go to <https://davidccook.org/connected-easter-family-dashboard/>.

Mound Ridge Retreat Center

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORK WEEKEND & CONFIRMATION RETREAT, May 6-7th

This year St. Mark plans to have a work day at Mound Ridge coupled with an overnight for confirmation students **and** anyone else who would like to join us! Please let us know by **April 28** if you would like to attend just for the work day or if you plan to stay overnight so we can reserve a space for you. The fee is \$10 per person for the workday only to cover lunch & a snack. The fee for the work day and overnight stay is \$25 per adult & \$20 per child. If you have any questions, please reach out to Latisha or Pastor MP. Registration information is on the Youth/CM table in the Narthex.



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Please sign up your children/grandchildren to attend this year's VBS - Making Waves - July 18, 19, & 20th! Just go to www.discoverstmark.org

MISSION AT ST. MARK

FOOD PANTRY MOST WANTED

During March, we are collecting the following items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58:



- Boxed Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly or Jam
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Sardines



Please place your donations on the table in the pastors' hallway. You may also write a check indicating the mission partner(s) on the memo line.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

July 9-16, Spirit Lake, ND

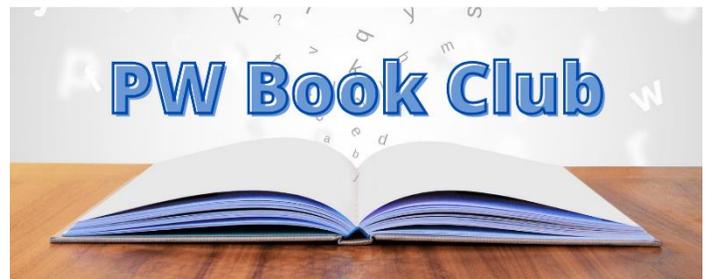
Mission trip activities include light construction and summer day camp support. Contact Joyce Blackwell if you are interested in participating.



ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

NEWBORNS IN NEED
One heart one mission

PW is collecting baby items for Newborns in Need during the month of **April**. Donations of new and gently used clothing items (sizes up to 6 months), blankets, wipes, and diapers are especially needed. Donated items may be placed in the Pac n Play in the Narthex in **April**. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks may be mailed to Newborns in Need c/o Judy Giovanoni, 461 Bluff Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021. Please contact Shirley Boeker or Louise Grothe for more information.



PW Book Club meets on April 27th at 9:30AM in person in room 102 and virtually on Zoom. Pat Eisenberg will be presenting The Midnight Library by Sonia Purnell. It is a story about a woman named Nora and each book at this library tells the story of a life she could have had. "Whimsical." —*Washington Post*, named one of the 15 Feel-Good Books Guaranteed to Lift Your Spirits.



BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. MARK

**Sunday, April 24, 8:30
am – 1:30 pm**

American Red Cross blood donors have the biggest hearts. Blood donation is a selfless way to communicate love to friends, family & community who may not

survive without it. Will you sign up to help end the national blood crisis today? Just one blood donation can help save up to three (3) lives! Make an appointment for April 24th at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres

Presented By
Orthopedic Specialists

Circle of Concern Golf Tournament

Save the Date - Monday, May 23 at
Aberdeen Golf Club in Eureka

16th Annual

Hosted by St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Benefiting the programs of Circle of Concern

Call Bob Stewart for info

Volunteers Needed!
You don't have to be a golfer. Join us on the course for a half day or whole day.



EASTER LILIES

The beautiful Easter lilies in our Sanctuary were donated by the following families in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus and as a symbol of Christ's promise of eternal life.

Jan Boehme
Debbie & Chris Brown
Sharon & Rob Cardwell
Joyce & Jerry Dressel
Pat Eisenberg
Debbie & George Hames
Glen Knopf
Chuck & Patty Livesay

Bertha Larez
Carolyn & Roy McBee
Marilyn & Mike McMillen
Kay Merz
Kim & Mark Michel
Bette Nuzum
Judy & Gary Richardson
Sally & Dale Shepherd

Linda & Hugh Smith
Joyce Spindle
Valery & Norm Steiner
Jean Steward
Nancy & David Sutch
Mike & Judy Vroman
Gail Wagner
Betty-Jo & Dick Wallace
Cathy & Don York

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve



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Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley
Saturday Musician: Mark Reynoso
Sunday Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Sunday Liturgist: Cay Noble
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir, Pastor
MP, Amy Friedman, Nicole Lesh, Liz
Sprague