



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

February 5 & 6, 2022
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Trumpet Tune in D

Barr, 1994

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come from different backgrounds, but we gather together.

We are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

We travelled different paths to be here today.

We long to be united with God and one another.

Open your ears for the promise of God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

We are listening for God's call in our lives.

† HYMN

"I Danced in the Morning"

Hymnal #157

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free. (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

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"Deeper Waters"

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

A Miracle Man

Raney

Chancel Choir & Drew Davis, drums

† THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #606

† HYMN

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Hymnal #498

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread & Cup
Prayer After Communion

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”

**We’ve a story to tell the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light**

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Yorkminster Recessional

Young, 1988

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 6** Informational Meeting for Adult Mission Trip, following 10 am worship
- February 8** Go Getters Luncheon, Lazy River Grill, 12 pm
- February 13** Souper Bowl of Caring
- February 20** Scout Sunday
- February 25 & 26** PW Virtual Retreat
- February 27** Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm
- February 27** Discover Mission Sunday
- March 5** Troop 631 Spaghetti Supper, 4 – 8 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.

January/February/March *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 in the Sanctuary are given by Phyl Preuss "In loving memory of Richard Preuss."



THE ST. MARK PRAYER LIST

is available at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings and in the Prayer Circle mailbox in the church office the rest of the week. If you would like prayers for someone you can ask one of the pastors, contact the church office or Pat Marshall.

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/



MUSIC NOTES

A Miracle Man is a lively and fun summation of several of the miracles Jesus did in his early ministry. Enjoy the fun, but take time to ponder why Jesus did these things. Compassion, of course. But maybe it was to get the attention of distracted people (like us) to focus on his teachings. "Love God, love one another." "Blessed are the poor in Spirit." Would they (or we) have listened without first seeing the miracles?

FLOWERS NEEDED

Just like the trees outside, our flower chart is looking a little bare! If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship services, please sign the flower chart located in the Narthex. Please fill out the form provided and place the form, along with a check, in the "Flowers mailbox in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Kay Merz. Donating flowers is a great way to celebrate or commemorate a person, group, milestone, event or to simply share some of God's gifts of beauty in the sanctuary.

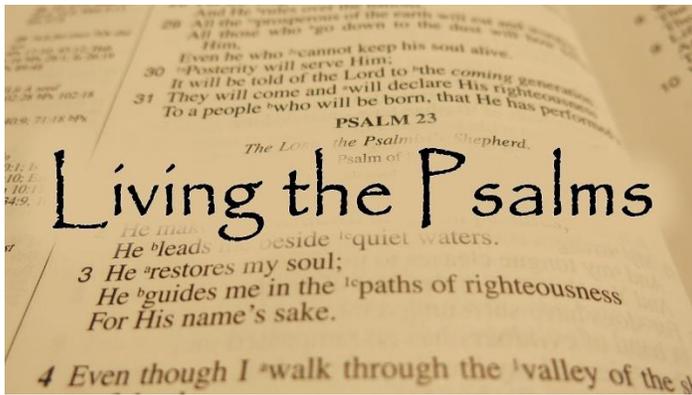


GO GETTERS FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Our February Go Getter luncheon will be on February 8, 2022. Please mark your calendars now to attend. We plan to meet at The Lazy River Grill, [631 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021](https://www.lazyrivergrill.com/). 636/207-1689.

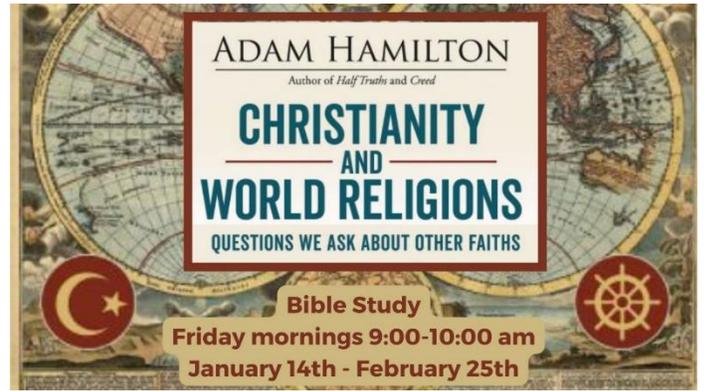
Please let Judy Richardson or Jan Graves know of your plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ST. MARK



Everyone is welcome to join us for our new adult Sunday school class. We are studying the longest book of the Bible, the Psalms. There are songs and poems about joy, hope, despair, anger, and every human emotion. Whatever you are feeling, there's a psalm for it. We will look at favorite passages and explore many unknown chapters. Some people sing the verses, others pray them, but we will learn how to live the Psalms.

The class gathers at 8:50 AM at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Room 102. There is also an option to attend the class virtually on ZOOM. Please contact Pastor Dave for login credentials or if you have any thoughts or questions.



Through his book and videos, our study guide, Adam Hamilton will help us to explore four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and compare the beliefs of each with those of Christianity.

Bible study meets in person, with an online Zoom option, Fridays at 9:00am in room 102. Our February dates are 4th, 18th, and 25th. Contact pastor MP at mpanco@discoverstmark.org for a Zoom link or more information about this Bible Study.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



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

We are currently discussing Old Testament Bible heroes!

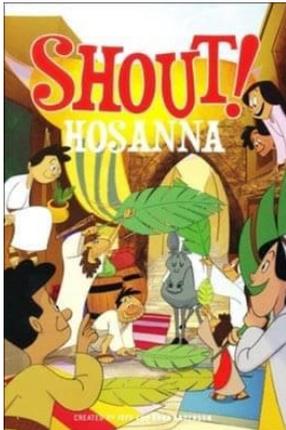


The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-inspired national movement focused on tackling hunger. \$170

million has been donated across all 50 states since 1990. All donations stay local. St. Mark Youth will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations. Donate on February 12 & 13 to show support for your favorite team and help tackle hunger through our local mission partners!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

“SHOUT HOSANNA” A MUSICAL FOR PALM SUNDAY!



Be sure to register to participate in “Shout Hosanna” A Musical for Palm Sunday! We will meet every Wednesday from 5-6 pm for rehearsal. All children ages 3 – 12 are welcome! Contact lgilliland@discoverstmark.org for more information. Sign up today!!

MISSION AT ST. MARK

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCT COLLECTION



Did you know that SNAP/EBT/WIC/Food stamps *cannot* be used for personal care products? During January and February, we will collect deodorant, bar soap,

shampoo, lotion, and toothpaste. 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 10-16, SPIRIT LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA

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

There will be an informational meeting in Room 102 on February 6th following Sunday worship.



DISCOVER MISSION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

Representatives from our primary mission partners will participate in worship as well as be available at display tables in the narthex before and after the Sunday service to share with you their work and how you can support them.

(If viewing the bulletin electronically, the mission partner names are “hot links” to their websites.)

[Circle of Concern](#) - Food Pantry

[Isaiah 58 Ministries](#) - Food Pantry

[Lafayette Industries](#) - Sheltered Workshop

[Marion Medical Mission](#) - Clean Water

[Mound Ridge](#) - Retreat and Mission Center

[Peace Meal Project](#) - Weekly Community Meal

[Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services](#) - Children & Families in Crisis

[UKirk](#) - College Student Outreach



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 27th

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

St Mark Presbyterian Church in Gleason Hall

Make an appointment today at

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood>

and enter: Saintmarkpres.

BE THE ONE WHO BRINGS HOPE AND HEALING TO THOSE PATIENTS IN NEED.

Deacon's Health & Wellness Committee

St. Mark Women's *Virtual* Retreat

February 25—6:30 p.m.

February 26—8:30 a.m.

Soaring into the Unknown

Reverend MP Panco

Retreat Leader

*But those who
trust in the
Lord will
renew their
strength; they
will soar on
wings like
eagles;*

Isaiah 40:31

***Look to the horizon!
Spread your wings! Fly!***



Come soar with the eagles at the 25th annual retreat!

There is no fee for the retreat this year but a freewill offering will be appreciated.

Registration forms will be on the church website.

For more information contact Mary Beth Powell.



It's time for parents and grandparents of St. Mark preschool aged children to start planning for Fall. St. Mark families are offered priority registration beginning Tuesday, January 18. Half-day classes are available for children who will be 2 years old before October 1, 2022, through pre-kindergarten. Classes meet 9:00 to 12:00 with extended day until 1:30 for older children. Currently, during COVID, there are 62 children attending Claymont Preschool. We expect this number to increase this fall. The Preschool enjoys a wonderful reputation for excellent caring teachers and superb kindergarten readiness, causing some classes to fill quickly, so we hope St. Mark members will take advantage of this early registration period.

Please call Lynne Dauve, call or email ldauve@discoverstmark.org for more information. Our registration form and other Missouri State required forms are available at DiscoverStMark.org.

We have a very limited number of openings in our 3 year old classes currently, so if you have a new neighbor or know of someone looking for a fabulous preschool, please recommend us to them!



HOSTED BY TROOP 63 I

Saturday, March 5, 4 – 8pm

All you can eat spaghetti, meatballs, bread, salad, & desserts. Vegan & gluten free options are available. Dine In & Carry Out only \$8 per person (ages 5 and under are free). Contact your favorite T63I Scout for tickets or buy them at the door.

*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 Choir Accompanist: Jee-Hye Lee
Sunday Special Music: Chancel Choir &
Drew Davis, drums
Sunday Liturgist: Emme Douglas*

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.*