



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

July 3 & 4, 2021
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

O God of grace and mercy, you call us to proclaim your healing and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission. Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you as we seek your realm of peace. Amen.

PRELUDE (Sunday Worship)

Tallis Canon

arr. Page

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is mighty in word and deed.
God's mercy is everlasting.
Blessed be the one holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.

† HYMN

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymnal #65

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† GLORIA PATRI

TIME WITH CHILDREN (Sunday Worship)

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

SERMON

“When I am Weak”

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

How Great Thou Art
Amy Shelton, Soloist (Sunday Worship)

arr. Larson

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

† HYMN

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal #288

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION**

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Hymnal #853

POSTLUDE (Sunday Worship)

Postludio Maestoso

Lorenz

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

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeVaughan
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 Soloist: Amy Shelton
Sunday Liturgist: Linda Smith



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Our website is your online resource for the church calendar, blog, video, and employment opportunities. Please make sure to check it regularly.

Office Hours **BY APPOINTMENT**

ONLY: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. Please call 636-394-2233 or email

smpoffice@discoverstmark.org prior to your visit

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July** -School Supply Drive
- July 3** -Saturday Evening Service Resumes, 5 pm
- July 4** -Children's Sunday School Cancelled, Happy Independence Day!
- July 11** -Parking Lot Concert with Parkway Brass Quintet, 7 pm
- July 23** -St. Mark VBS, 9 am – 1:30 pm
- July 25** -Youth Pool Party, 4-6 pm

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/

SCHEDULE YOUR COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE!

If your group or committee plans to begin in-person activities, please contact the church office with the following information to reserve your date, time, and place on the church calendar:

- Date and/or frequency of the meeting
- Where the meeting will take place
- Anticipated number of people participating

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CANCELLED SUNDAY, JULY 4

Sunday School classes for children K – 5th grade will resume on Sunday, July 11.

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS ON SUNDAY, JULY 4

Parents are welcome to use the accommodations in the nursery during worship on July 4, however, an attendant will not be on duty. The nursery will be fully staffed from 9:45-11 am again on Sunday, July 11.

JUNE ATTENDANCE

6/6	82 in person	125 online	Total 207
6/13	82 in person	98 online	Total 180
6/20	78 in person	88 online	Total 166
6/27	80 in person	80 online	Total 160

KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE FRIDAY, JULY 23, 9 AM – 1:30 PM



Join us on Friday, July 23 from 9 am – 1:30 pm, in helping kids learn to be strong by remaining with God and sharing God's love in a world that needs it more than ever. St. Mark Presbyterian Church invites all children ages 3 years old thru outgoing 5th graders to explore how to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God with the "Knights of North Castle".

This year, we're asking that each knight have an adult stay with them throughout the day to provide hands-on assistance. Please limit to five kids per adult. Use this link to register:

<https://2020.cokesburyvbs.com/discoverstmark>

HELP OUR VBS KNIGHTS BUILD A "CASTLE OF CANS"



On or before July 23rd - we are asking our VBS Knights & St. Mark Congregation to help us with our VBS mission initiative by bringing canned food items. Just drop your cans off and place them by Sparky the Dragon in the Narthex. Between now and July 23, we will gather all of the cans and the kids will see how high we can build a "Castle of Cans!" All donations will be given to Isaiah 58 and Circle of Concern food pantries.

YOUTH POOL PARTY JULY 25th 4-6PM



Come join us at the Burgess's house!

- Bring a snack to share.
- Beverages will be provided
- Bring your favorite floaties and water games!

Contact Julie Northrip or

Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org to sign up or ask questions.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Who: Youth 7th-12th grade (who are not yet confirmed)

Dates: September 19th, 2021-May 2022

Time: Sunday at 9am (prior to worship)

Location: St. Mark Youth Room (downstairs)

Note: We will have accommodations for those who are not ready to attend in person.

Contact Pastor MP mpanco@discoverstmark.org to ask questions and to get signed up.



Everyone is welcome to join us for St. Mark's next Parking Lot Concert on Sunday, July 11 at 7:00 PM. We will enjoy an evening of brass music by Parkway Brass Quintet at our campus. Bring a friend, a lawn chair, and a favorite beverage as we enjoy the horns. There is no cost for the concert, but we will accept donations.

CLAYMONT PRESCHOOL AT ST. MARK FALL 2021 REGISTRATION



Registration continues for classes beginning in August. Please enroll preschoolers in your family and help spread the word to your friends and neighbors about our fabulous preschool. Half day classes are available for children who will be 2 years old before October 1, 2021, through pre-kindergarten. Classes meet 9:00 to 12:00 with extended day until 1:30 for older children most days. Claymont Preschool enjoys a wonderful reputation for excellent caring teachers and superb kindergarten readiness. For more information and to schedule a tour, please email Lynne Dauve.

LIBRARY CORNER

After 15+ years, the library staff is retiring this month. Many thanks to Joan Corlett and Pat Marshall for their diligent service during that time. They worked almost every Thursday processing new books, reviewing contributions, keeping the library in order, and selecting different books to display in both the Adult and Children's Libraries. They will be greatly missed.

This leaves an opportunity for someone else with an interest in the libraries to volunteer. That could be one person in charge of both libraries or two people each to take over one library. If you are interested, contact Dave or Latisha. Or call me, Diana Johanning, and I would be glad to give you an idea of the job. *Please note - the library cannot accept book donations at this time.*

ST. MARK BLOG

When the Communications Committee developed the blog in 2012, we needed a way to communicate that would automatically reformat information for the up-and-coming smart phones. We also wanted a way to have longer articles and a way to use a lot of photos which our server and the newsletter at that time couldn't handle.

Meanwhile, we found the blog was a great way to catalog our history, give our members an opportunity to express themselves, and we were able to share our church with the world. Plus, a lot of people enjoyed getting the blog in their email inbox most mornings.

Nine years later, we have had 133,000 views, 2368 blog posts, over 1200 subscribers and even won an award.

While we will continue having the blog, as of July it will no longer be sent out as an e-mail. The developer of the "widget" we use will no longer be supporting it.

We hope you will continue reading the blog using the link on the web site, follow the links on Facebook or bookmark it on your computer.

We will continue to share information about our missions, worship, activities, thoughts and prayers. We hope you will continue reading.



SPIRITUAL MORNING STROLL

Join us **every Friday for morning** for fellowship and a self-paced walk through St. Mark Parking lot. A devotional

will begin promptly at 7 am by the Cross in front of the church. At 7:25 am we meet at the cross for a closing prayer. **Members are encouraged to continue their morning walk after the closing prayer.** One stroll around our parking lot equals one-third of a mile. Walking buddies welcome: those with two feet and those with four feet on a leash. **WEATHER PERMITTING** *Sponsored by Deacon's Health and Wellness Committee*

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

The Flower Chart is up again! If you are interested in providing flowers for our worship service, the 2021 calendar sign-up board is up. Please complete paper forms and place in flower mailbox with payment in church office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HOLD ONLINE CHURCHWIDE GATHERING



On Thursday, August 5, at the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, Presbyterian Women will gather for two

hours of worship and plenary. Inspiring speakers and preachers will lead a time of rejoicing and renewal! Join other St. Mark women in person at church to be part of the Presbyterian Women's Worldwide Gathering. Reservations requested (call Mary Beth Powell or the church office). Streaming information will be available closer to the event if you wish to watch from home. For more information visit www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN SEEKING VOLUNTEER CASE WORKERS

Circle of Concern is a food pantry and social services agency located in Valley Park which St. Mark helped found 50 years ago. Circle is looking for professional, welcoming, compassionate individuals who are "computer comfortable" to meet monthly with pantry clients. This is a weekly position, working (one) 3-4-hour shift, training is provided. Case workers help to change lives! If interested, please contact Stephanie at Circle, Director of Volunteers, (636) 861 - 2623.

LITTLE DRESSES

2776 dresses and 16 pairs of shorts have been distributed since we began making dresses in 2014. There are kits and instructions available in the Narthex. If you can help in this ministry by sewing dresses or by donations of KING SIZE pillowcases, double fold bias tape (.25" wide"), L or XL tee shirts or money to purchase those items (please mark donation for LITTLE DRESSES and leave in PW box or give to Mary Beth Powell or Sherry Naylor) it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has participated in this ministry. Each dress makes a difference in the life of a child. Questions, call Sherry Naylor or Sara Levins.

