



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

June 20, 2021

10:00 am Sunday Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son. Your Holy Spirit is the source of our strength and our confidence in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and savior. Amen.

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Mear"

G. M. Martin

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

How very good and pleasant it is when siblings live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, like the dew the falls on the mountains of Zion.

Together, let us worship God.

† HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

Hymnal #370

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine we can live without you, when you give us our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are forever in your hands. Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose 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

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

"Weathering the Storm"

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 the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Serenity
Marsha Medley, piano

Cumbia

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

Hymnal #819

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Hymnal #853

POSTLUDE

Recessional in C

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

**Parents must sign in their children in the Narthex prior to worship if they wish to attend Sunday School.*

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
Liturgist: Cay Noble



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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.

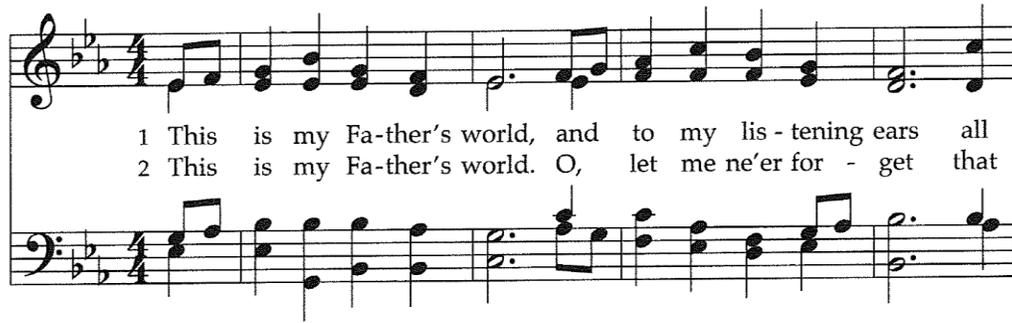
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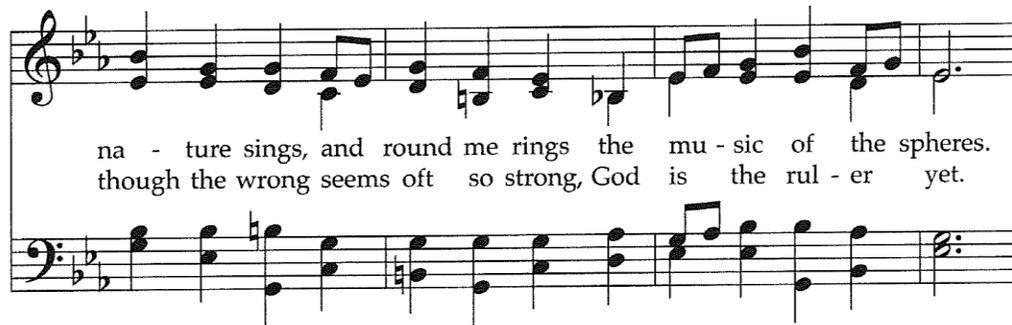
UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June | -Collection for Circle of Concern & Isaiah 58 |
| June 20 | -Coffee on the Grounds, 9 am |
| June 20 | -In-Person Church Events & Gatherings May Resume |
| June 27 | -Youth Hangout Bowling Party, 4 pm – 6 pm |
| July 3 | -Saturday Evening Service Resumes, 5 pm |
| July 11 | -Parking Lot Brass Concert, 7 pm |
| July 23 | -St. Mark VBS, 9 am – 4 pm |

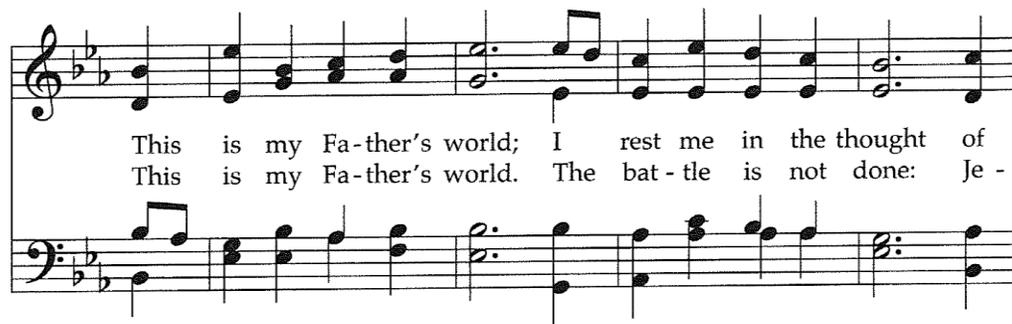
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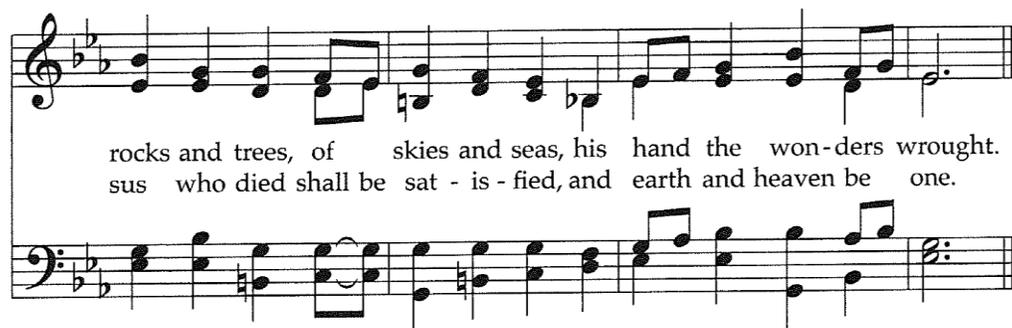
1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -



rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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/

PER CAPITA SPECIAL OFFERING-2021

As Presbyterians one of the ways we support the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is through our annual **Per Capita** giving. Our commitment for this year is **\$32.00 per church member**. For example, if there are two adult church members and one confirmed child (i.e.: three members in your household), your total giving would be \$96.00. We encourage all church members to pay their share using the “per capita” envelope in your pledge envelopes, use an envelope in the pew (once we are back to the sanctuary for church), or mail a check to the church office with **“per capita”** on the memo line. The total commitment by St. Mark for 2021 is \$18,492, and any funds not received from our members will be expensed from our church operating budget. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA) system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing these functions should be shared by everyone as well. The funds are divided to support the operations of Presbytery (66%), the Synod (8%) and General Assembly (26%). We appreciate your support of this very important part of our commitment to make St. Mark a strong voice of God’s work.

IN-PERSON MEETINGS MAY RESUME AT ST. MARK ON JUNE 20

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.

The person making the reservation must sign in the day of the meeting in the church office.



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 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. Please contact the church office with any questions.

COFFEE ON THE GROUNDS



Coffee and water will be served *outside* near the Mark entrance prior to worship service from 9 am to 9:50 am. Hand sanitizer will be available and social distancing is encouraged while we chat outside and enjoy a cup of joe! **Coffee cups/water bottles should be disposed of prior to entering the church building.** See you Sunday for some coffee fellowship before the church service begins!

KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE FRIDAY, JULY 23, 9 AM – 4 PM



Join us on Friday, July 23 from 9 am – 4 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>

VBS DONATION REQUEST

Children's Ministries is looking for donations of the following items for our VBS activities:

- Washable markers
- Gallon resealable bags
- Large Plastic cups (two different colors)
- Sidewalk chalk
- Dollar store flip flops (4 pair - different colors)
- Paper Plates
- Balloons – round
- 10 large moving boxes (new)

You may drop your donations off at church during regular office hours. Contact Latisha Gilliland with questions.

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 HANGOUT JUNE 27, 4 - 6 PM



Join us at Bowlero,
176 Four Seasons
Shop Center,
Chesterfield

\$5 BOWLING INCLUDES:

- 2 hours of unlimited games of bowling
- Bowling shoes for each guest
- 2 slices of cheese pizza per person
- Unlimited soft drinks

Parents/guardians will need to fill out a medical/release form. Go to <https://www.discoverstmark.org/wp-content/uploads/2020PermissionMedicalRelease.pdf> to download a printable form.

Arrive by 4pm and we will be ready to be picked up around 6pm. RSVP by June 24 to Julie Northrip Pastor MP.

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.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please give a note to Pastor Dave or Pastor MP before worship service or send an email during the week. In addition, a prayer list is published monthly and is available in the Prayer Circle mailbox in the church office. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or receive it by email, please contact Pat Marshall.

COLLECTION FOR CIRCLE OF CONCERN & ISAIAH 58, EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE

We are collecting food and hygiene products specifically requested by Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58. The following items fill gaps in their current food stores and hygiene product inventories.



Circle of Concern
Isaiah 58



Baking items	Baby wipes
Cereal	Laundry detergent
Jelly	Toilet paper
Mixed beans	(NOTE:
Mixed vegetables	SNAP/EBT/WIC/food
(NO corn and	stamps cannot be
NO green beans	used to purchase
please)	hygiene items)

Donations may be placed in the bin in the foyer when the office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am – 2 pm. If you are attending in-person worship, look for a collection area in the Narthex. Cash donations may also be made via check to St. Mark Presbyterian Church with “Circle of Concern” and/or “Isaiah 58” on the memo line.

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.