



ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

August 2, 2020

10:00 am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you come among your people as the One who fashioned all things by your Word, redeemed all things by your sacrifice, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out your Spirit of love upon us again as we gather in your name, and help us declare your mighty acts with our mouths and with our deeds. Amen.

PRELUDE

Joy

Hill

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Acts 2:17, 21)

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
Your young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams.
Both men and women shall prophesy.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

† HYMN

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Hymnal #291

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you command and hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your word, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:9-16

SERMON

“Good Trouble”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar 4

We believe that, the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream....We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence. Jesus is Lord.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joy In the Morning
Vocal Duet: Nina Collier & Amy Shelton

Sleeth

† THE DOXOLOGY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread & Cup
Prayer after Communion

† HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymnal #339

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Sing to the Lord

Smith

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

Liturgist: Jonathan Neal
Song Leader: Amy Shelton

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
Musician: Mark Reynoso
Choir Accompanist: Jee Hye Lee
Children's Choir Director: Sarah Vlodek

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

WAYS TO GIVE: As we all adjust to this new normal the Finance Committee is making a request of everyone to maintain their level of giving to St. Mark. As a church we have agreed to continue paying all of our full-time staff. This includes our preschool teachers who are still sending out lessons and making connections with their students. In addition, regular bills still arrive and need to be paid. We also want to support our mission partners. To that end it is important that we all commit to making our contributions. They can be mailed to the church or paid online. There will be a link provided at another time on how to set up online giving. Please note that mailed checks will take longer to process than usual. If you wish for your donation to go to a specific area please note that on the check memo line. With all of this said please know at this time we are keeping up with our obligations but we want to be able to continue with all of our efforts. We appreciate your ongoing support of the work of our church.

<https://www.discoverstmark.org/giving/make-an-on-line-donation-to-st-mark/>

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: St. Mark and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive on August 16th from 8:30 – 1:30 pm in Gleason Hall at 601 Claymont Dr. Ballwin, MO. We urge donors of all blood types to give blood and support patients fighting cancer, undergoing transplant surgeries and facing other serious illnesses. Please help us help others by making an appointment today at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres .

Give blood in August to discover your COVID-19 Antibody Status. For a limited time, the American Red Cross will test all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an additional health service to our donors. This testing may provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to this coronavirus. The Red Cross is committed to helping others in meaningful ways during this pandemic. An antibody test screens for antibodies in your blood, which are formed when fighting an infection, like COVID-19. An antibody test assesses whether your immune system has responded to the infection, not if the virus is currently present. The COVID-19 antibody test is authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to the coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. The results of your antibody test will be available by logging in to your Blood Donor account on the [Blood Donor App](#) or [online](#) about 7 to 10 days after your donation.



"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised." Psalm 113:3

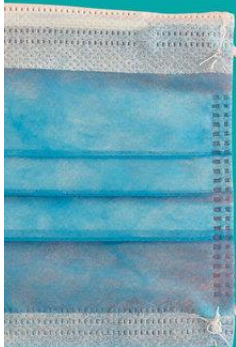
You are invited to join fellow members of St. Mark for a "Spiritual Sunrise Stroll," a self-paced walk (or run) through the St. Mark parking lot. For the next five weeks, we will meet on Friday morning promptly at 6 am at the double doors by the church office, not at the Cross in front of the Church as previously stated. We will begin our morning with prayer. At 6:25 am we will meet at the double doors by the church office for a closing prayer. During our stroll, we are all asked to adhere to social distancing rules. Please join us on Friday. * **WEATHER PERMITTING.**

STOP THE
SPREAD
BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY

THE BUILDING
WILL BE ACCESSIBLE
ON THESE DAYS:
TUES. & THURS.
10AM - 2PM

Building access is by appointment only. The number of visitors will be limited. Failure to get prior appointment may prevent you from accessing the building.

Please email your request for an appointment and reason for your visit to smpoffice@discoverstmark.org



Wearing a mask is
MANDATORY for
entering the building

Social Distancing
of a minimum
of 6ft is required



If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or been around anyone who has COVID-19, you are asked to stay home for the safety of other visitors and staff.