



# ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

August 16, 2020  
10:00 am Virtual Service

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### CENTERING PRAYER

Lord, you have the words of eternal life, so we ask, by the power of your Spirit, that you make yourself known to us through the reading and preaching of your Word. May it provide comfort in times of strife and courageous conviction in periods of complacency. Give us the grace to hear with open ears and the strength to live out your call on our lives daily. Amen.

### PRELUDE

*Offertoire*

Boellmann

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 4)

The Lord implores us to live lives worthy of God's calling.

**Fill us with all humility, gentleness, and patience.**

Let us make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**There is one body, one Spirit, one faith, and one God and Father of all.**

Let us worship the one true God together.

### † HYMN

*"Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing"*

Hymnal #319

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin, but you know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you: for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. We continue to pray in the name of Jesus Christ.** (Silent Confession)

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:1-8

SERMON

“Smooth Words and Itchy Ears”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Serenity*  
Marsha Medley, Piano

Cumbie

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

† HYMN

“*Fight the Good Fight*”

Hymnal #846

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Festive March*

Bradshaw

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

*Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess  
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco  
Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeV Vaughan  
Dir. of Children’s Ministry: Latisha Gilliland  
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve  
Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley  
Musician: Mark Reynoso*

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and employment opportunities. Please make sure to bookmark it and check in regularly.*

## Characteristics for Godly Leadership 2 Timothy 4

- \_\_\_\_\_ the message...
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ when the time is good and bad.
- Convince, rebuke, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have patience in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be sober, \_\_\_\_\_ suffering.
- Do the work of an \_\_\_\_\_.
- Carry out your ministry \_\_\_\_\_.



**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. 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/>



**"In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice;  
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."  
Psalms 5:3**

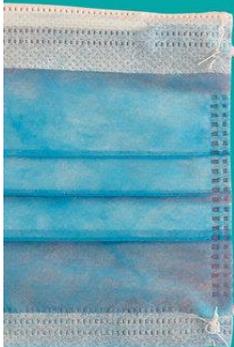
You are invited to join fellow members of St. Mark for a "Spiritual Sunrise Stroll," a self-paced walk (or run) through the St. Mark parking lot. For the next few weeks, we will meet on Friday morning promptly at 6 am at the Cross in front of the Church. We will begin our morning with prayer. At 6:25 am we will meet at the Cross for a closing prayer. Walking buddies are welcome: those with two feet & those with four feet on a leash. 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](mailto: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.