



ST. MARK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

July 12, 2020  
*10:00 am Virtual Service*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

I rise, O God, awakened by your Word, to live another day. Lead me in your path. Show me the steps to take toward greater faith. Hold me in your care as I move through this Holy Week where the shadows deepen even in the daylight. Hosanna! Save me now, dear God! Amen.

## PRELUDE

*Ride On In Majesty*

Wells

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

## † HYMN

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

**Hymnal #466**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

## SERMON

“Who Is This Man-God?”

Rev. MP Panco

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar 11.3

We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;

## OFFERING

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Father's World*

arr. Medley

*Masked Ringers: Nocolé Lesh, Liz Sprague, Jean Stephenson, Jean Steward*

## † THE DOXOLOGY

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### † HYMN

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

**Hymnal #203**

### † CHARGE AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

*Look, Ye Saints*

Chesterton

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

*Liturgist: Glenn Knopf*

*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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**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.

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