



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

July 26, 2020
10:00 am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected place and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

PRELUDE

Hail Thee Festival Day

Hobby

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord our God, we praise you.
We cried to you for help, and you answered us.
You restored our lives.
You rescued us from the grave.
Come. Let us worship our risen Savior together.

† HYMN

"He Lives"

RED HYMNAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in the light of your glory, we see the evil we do, the suffering we cause, the good we refuse, and the truth we deny. Heal us of our many sins, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-19

SERMON

“Fishin’ in the Dark”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Question One

Q. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done
Mark Reynoso, pianist

Shackleton

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Hymnal #726

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ v. 3

Hymnal #526

POSTLUDE

Salva Festa Dies

Hobby

†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

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.

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.

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/>

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.