



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

June 14, 2020
10:00 am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, we thank you for the gift of the Bible, for its psalms, its poems, and its prophecies. May the Holy Spirit who called out those ancient writings continue to call us out today, that our lives may reflect the ministry of your son, Jesus the Christ, who brings good news to the poor and lets the oppressed go free. Amen.

PRELUDE

Praludium Op. 94

Kern

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

God calls us to be builders as well.

God calls us to build our lives: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

God calls us to build our faith: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.

God calls us to build our community: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.

† HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #450

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We do not love you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

SERMON

“Rebuilding Right”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 (9.07)

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Amy Shelton, Soloist

arr. Larson

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

† **HYMN**

“Come! Live in the Light”

Hymnal #749

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

Hymnal #765

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on FESTIVAL SONG

Janzer

†*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.

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/>

PER CAPITA SPECIAL OFFERING-2020: 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 **\$31.00 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 \$93.00. 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 2020 is \$18,321, 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.