



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

June 21, 2020
10:00 am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

On this day, Gracious Lord, you come to us as Word, as light, as flesh. Teach us to know you so well that our lives may befriend this world you made, in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

O Come All Ye Faithful

Young

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is born! Alleluia!
Jesus is among us! Alleluia!
Shout with joy, give thanks, and sing!
Christ is born! Alleluia!

† HYMN
#82

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Incarnate God, by the light of your goodness and mercy, our failing to see your light is clear: we have not loved you, we have not loved neighbors, we have not loved ourselves. Our feet do not bring the good news to the poor and we do not defend the least among us. Forgive us, blind us with your holy honesty, so we may more clearly see your will and walk with sure steps into the way of wholeness and peace. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14

SERMON

“Half-Birthdays”

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

† HYMN

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Hymnal #113

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Joy to the World”

Hymnal #134

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (v.2)

Hymnal #132

POSTLUDE

Tango on In Dulci Jubilo

Lachenauer

†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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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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