



ST. MARK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CENTERING PRAYER

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world, even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Barr

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our homes and daily work, God calls us.**

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.**

Come! Let us worship our God together!

† **HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Hymnal #1

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we are healed and set free; in Jesus' name, we pray.**

(Silent Confession.)

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

# † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON

“Here I Am, Now What?”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Westminster Confession of Faith,  
Shorter Catechism, Question One*

What is our chief end?

**Our chief end is to glorify God,  
and to enjoy God forever.**

OFFERING

## † THE DOXOLOGY

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer after Communion

## † HYMN

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

**Hymnal #69**

## † CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Village Easter

Pearce

†*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.

**ABC SALE.** Although national health conditions have caused us to cancel our June dates for the ABC sale, we ask that you very tentatively mark August 14, 15 for new sale dates. We are extremely conscious of needing this to be a safe event for workers and shoppers alike. Continue to save your treasures and stay tuned for updates. Thank you for your patience - and be well!

**ST. MARK & THE RED CROSS** are hosting a blood drive on Thursday, May 21st and Friday, May 22nd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gleason Hall. Please help us help others by making an appointment today at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> & enter: Saintmarkpres.

### **MISSIONS AT ST. MARK**

**ISAIAH 58 MINISTRIES:** Please direct your attention to Isaiah 58's new Mission Moment Video! Since many churches who support Isaiah 58 Ministries are meeting digitally right now, the organization has put together a short (2 min!) video to pass along to their supporting churches. "While we can't gather in person, we want you to know that your mission partners are still with you!"

<https://i58ministries.org/april-2020-mission-moment/>