



ST. MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

November 22, 2020

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

10:00 am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, reveal to me the greatness of your power, that I may see your presence among the lowly and the lost and know the authority and sovereignty of your love in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is also our humble brother. Amen.

PRELUDE

Nun Danket alle Gott

Kellner

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For the Lord is a great God;
a great ruler over heaven and earth!

† HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Hymnal #268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, who has compassion for the lost and the least, in disbelief and denial, we ask: “When did we see you among us?” We should have seen you in the classmate on the playground whom we did not invite to join our game. Or in the stranger on the sidewalk whom we crossed the street to avoid. Or in the neighbor at the nursing home whom we left to carry her pain alone. We should have seen you in the man begging for work or a warm meal, in the woman struggling to overcome addiction, in the child seeking refuge from the terrors of violence. But instead, we turned away. Forgive us Lord. Break our hearts for what breaks yours, and give us compassion and courage to respond to the suffering of this world. (Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

“Christ the King”

Rev. MP Panco

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Shorter Catechism Question One

Q. What is our chief end?

A. Our chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy God forever.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus
Pastor MP, trumpet

arr. Larson

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

† **HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Hymnal #263

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Hymnal #306

POSTLUDE

March

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†*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

Liturgist: Elizabeth Oglesby



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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. 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/>

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study is back! St Mark's Men's Bible study began meeting on Tuesday November 10th at 7am. Due to the Covid gathering issues we have decided to meet every Tuesday morning using Google Meet. Our first study will be discussing the New Testament book of James. A study handout will be provided.

All St Mark men and friends are invited to gather with us. You will need to register with Bruce Cranston so that handouts and an invitation to the meeting will be provided.

TECHNOLOGY WANTS YOU

Are you looking for a fun and important way to volunteer at St. Mark during the pandemic and beyond? The Technology Committee is working overtime and could use your help. You can learn to be a videographer of the Sunday online Services. No experience is necessary. We will teach you everything you need to know. The Technology Committee is adhering to COVID guidelines of social distancing and mask wearing. Come for the fun, stay for the fellowship. For more information, contact the Technology Committee at technology@discoverstmark.org or Pastor Dave at [durgess@discoverstmark.org](mailto:dburgess@discoverstmark.org).

LITTLE DRESSES

Pick up a kit to make Little Dresses in the lobby Tuesday or Thursday between 10am – 2pm. No appointment is necessary if you are just picking up items or dropping a completed dress off. Contact Sherry Naylor for more information.



Be an angel for the Virtual Christmas Boutique and Angel Street Cafe!



Sadly, the annual St. Mark Presbyterian Women's Christmas Boutique and Angel Street Cafe, which was scheduled for November 10 and 11, has been cancelled. Cancelling this beloved long time tradition is a stab in the heart for all of those who for many years joined together in comradery to raise funds for missions supported by PW. Our St. Mark family generously contributed their time, talent, baked items, soups, salads, crafts, and just plain good cheer to make the boutique the kick-off event for the Christmas season. We are thankful to everyone who, over many years, have helped to make this event a resounding success.

In January of each year, PW allocates the proceeds to their designated missions. This January we designated \$12,000 to missions at home, within the presbytery, and the wider community. Presbyterian Women of St. Mark had expected to raise over \$9,000 from the 2020 sale based on the amount generated in the 2019. The PW Candy Sales during Lent, that have additionally raised around \$2000, was also cancelled

These missions are in need more than ever this year. For those reasons, we ask that if you are able to give monetarily the value of what you would have donated to the boutique in terms of items donated or money spent shopping the many wonderful crafter stalls, we will be able to continue supporting our missions. If you are able to support the "Virtual Christmas Boutique" with a donation, please address your check to St. Mark, with Christmas Boutique in the memo line.

Thank you again for your continued support! The missions PW supported this year with 2019 funds are:

Presbyterian Children's Home and Services	Circle of Concern
Farmington and Ashley House (Springfield)	Lydia House
Arch City Defenders	Third Presbyterian Church
Isaiah 58 Ministries	Mound Ridge Camp and Retreat Center
Newborns in Need	St. Mark Fall Festival
St. Mark Fellowship Committee	St. Mark Major Repairs
St. Mark Youth Ministries	

STOP THE **SPREAD**

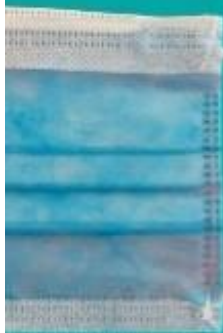
BY APPOINTMENT

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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.