



ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

**St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Drive-In Discover Sunday Worship Service
September 13, 2020 – 9:00 AM**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 96)

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

MUSIC – “*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*”

(Music Below)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From evil, even when it masquerades as good,

Merciful God, deliver us.

From selfishness and vain desires,

Merciful God, deliver us.

From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy,

Merciful God, deliver us.

From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences,

Merciful God, deliver us.

Turn our hearts once more again to your everlasting love. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Flashing headlights)

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 18:21-35

MEDITATION – “*Losing Count*”

AFFIRMATION – 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated for Henry, son of Rob and Angie.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. J. David Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Parish Associate: Rev. Carol DeV Vaughan
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland
Dir. of Claymont Preschool: Lynne Dauve
Dir. of Music and Organist: Marsha Medley
Musician: Mark Reynoso

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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/>

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING 2020

Peace Begins With Us. And today that is truer than ever. We have opportunities to witness to the Prince of Peace locally—within our own community or larger geographic area. Our awareness of conflict and injustices within our own community has grown. When we give to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, 25% of that gift stays locally, bringing the power of reconciliation and the peace of Christ to our own community. During this Season of Peace, consider the difference your gift can make to challenges like these. The 25% portion that St. Mark retains has historically been distributed to Presbyterian Children's Home and Services and St. Martin Episcopal Peace Meal Program.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 2020—VIRTUAL

Following the regular 10:00 a.m. worship service on September 27, 2020, there will be a virtual (via Zoom) Congregational Meeting to elect officers and to amend the Bylaws to allow St. Mark to conduct meetings virtually.

The link for the Zoom meeting will be provided on Friday, September 25 via email to members. Once the YouTube worship service has ended, each individual will need to access their email for the Zoom link and meeting. We need a minimum of 58 members to have a quorum.

Agenda for the Congregational Meeting

The proposed change to St. Mark Bylaws:

- It is moved that St. Mark Bylaws, Article V, #7 read:
Meetings of St. Mark Presbyterian congregation, session, and committees should ordinarily be face-to-face. Telephone conference calls and electronic communications may be used for stated or called meetings, including voting on matters therein, unless a simple majority of the body requests a face-to-face meeting. Meetings held by conference call or electronically abide by the same policies and procedures as a face-to-face meeting.

The 2020 Nominating Committee (Patty Livesay and Cathy York, elders; Gregg Eisenberg, deacon; and Bruce Cranston, Alanah Feagan, Brian Hostetler, Julie Northrip and Jean Steward) presents the following slate of officers:

Elders—Class of 2023 Class of 2021

Jason Neal	Elizabeth Peterson
Clayton Douglas	
Kim Michel	
Joyce Blackwell	

Endowment

Jerry Dressel

Deacons---Class of 2023 Class of 2021

Wendy Phipps	Alanah Feagan
Robyn Mikes	
Michelle Rochow	
Karl D'Arcy	
Ryan Melter	
Alex Lambie	

Nominating 2021

Ellen Hynes
Becky Pierce
Roger Stoll
Scott Collier
Amelia Burgess

HEALING THE BROKEN HEART OF AMERICA

St. Mark is partnering with Second Presbyterian Church to provide a unique and important educational experience beginning on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 PM. We will discuss the history of racism in St. Louis, our region, and our country and explore ways to be instruments of positive change. We will work through Harvard professor, and Missouri native, Dr. Walter Johnson's book, The Broken Heart of America covering approximately a chapter per week. Reading the book is not essential to joining the class, but it provides some valuable information about our collective history. This weekly class will meet online every Wednesday through November 18, and everyone is welcome to join in the discussion. Please contact Pastor Dave if you would like to join the class or if you have any questions.

FEELING DISCONNECTED?

St. Mark has a long history of strong small group ministry, but it has been several years since we

started new groups. We feel it is especially important to provide opportunities to connect during the age of COVID. We will start forming new groups in September, and **we want you to join us**. Please contact the church office at smpoffice@discoverstmark.org if you are interested, and we will work on kicking off these new small groups in the very near future.

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.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS!



Are you in grades K-5?



Do you want to.....

- ✓ Have Fun?
- ✓ Build Pinewood Derby Cars?
- ✓ Do Community Service?
- ✓ Have Thrilling Adventures?
- ✓ Make New Friends?
- ✓ Go On Field Trips?
- ✓ Learn Team Building?
- ✓ So Much More...



THEN...



JOIN CUB SCOUTS!



St. Mark Presbyterian's Pack 631 SCHOOL NIGHT TO JOIN SCOUTING

September 17th, 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.
Claymont Elementary School, Front Courtyard
405 Country Club Dr, Ballwin, 63011

For online option visit: **[BeAScout.org](https://www.BeAScout.org)**

STOP THE **SPREAD**

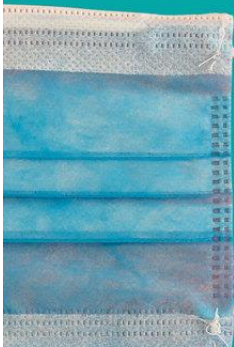
BY APPOINTMENT

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.