



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

March 21, 2021
10:00 am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation and open the way to eternal salvation. As we move ever closer to the passion of the Christ, may you write your law of love upon our hearts and draw us to your side. Amen.

PRELUDE

“Praeludium”

Krebs

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In times of security and times of uncertainty, O Lord, you hear our prayers.

Confident in your faithfulness, we will ever praise your name.

Through the abundance of your steadfast love you gather us into your house.

In the holiness of your presence, we bow down to worship and adore you.

Come! Let us worship God together.

† HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus, we pray. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

SCRIPTURE

John 12:2-33

SERMON

“Once You See It...”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

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

My Savior and My God
Carolyn McBee, soloist

Althouse

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Hymnal #452

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Shalom to You”

Eslinger

POSTLUDE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Doane

† 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: Cay Noble



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
601 Claymont Drive
Ballwin, MO 63011

www.discoverstmark.org

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.

Office Hours **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:**
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call 636-394-2233 or email smpoffice@discoverstmark.org prior to your visit.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

We will have a **drive-in worship** experience on **Sunday, March 28** and **Sunday, April 4 at 9:00 AM** in the church's parking lot. We will also have our regular online worship service both Sundays at 10:00 AM.