



SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

NINE O'CLOCK

781 PEACHTREE STREET, NE | ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308 | WWW.STMARKUMC.ORG

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023 | 9:00 AM

THE GATHERING

THE WELCOME

We welcome each of you to this service! No matter who you are or where you are from, You are a child of God, and you are welcome here!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH NO. 254 v. 1 & 5 | *We Three Kings*

MORNING PRAYER

*GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 2:1-12*

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Wise & The Lowly

RESPONSE TO THE WORD | CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH NO. 245 v. 1 & 5 | *The First Noel*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Where indicated, please rise in body or spirit.*

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Preaching: Rev. Jess Cusick, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults
Liturgists: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor
Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist
Madeline Pascavage, Cantor | Hymn Leader
Communion Steward: JW Mozley
Usher Team: Greg Brown, Terry Davis, Bruce Erwin, Scott Lee, Robert
Giacomini, Deana Hilton & Sybil Smith

WELCOME | THINGS TO KNOW



Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today!

ATTENDANCE | Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your row or scan this QR code to register your attendance and share prayer requests using our online Connection Card.

NURSERY | A nursery provided for infants and toddlers is located on the first floor of the Education building. Please see the usher for more information. We encourage children of all ages to be present and participate in worship.

TITHES & OFFERINGS | Please place your offering in the plate during this morning's service, or use the Secure Giving App, or Saint Mark's assigned number for text donations is 844-703-1444 and the keyword is 'operating'. To give via text, text the word 'operating', a space, and the amount you would like to give. For example, to give \$25, text 844-703-1444 operating 25. Your generosity allows us to love, accept and serve the people of our community.

PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE | We have a shuttle service that runs between the AT&T parking deck (located at 759 West Peachtree Street) and church on Sunday mornings beginning at 8:30am. Don't forget to bring your parking ticket to church with you for validation (see the usher for assistance).

FOOD & BEVERAGES | Please no food or open containers in the Sanctuary.

HYMNALS | We sing from 2 hymnals, including the red United Methodist Hymnal located in the pew racks and the black The Faith We Sing, located at the end of the pews. Large print hymnals and Bibles are also available. Please see an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS | Men's & Women's restrooms are located just outside the chapel. As you exit the chapel turn right. The Women's restroom is the third door on the left. For the men's restroom, pass the Women's restroom and the Men's restroom is just around the corner. Gender Neutral restrooms are available downstairs. As you leave the chapel, go straight and take the set of stairs down just after the balcony stairs on the right. The restrooms are on the first landing. Please see an usher for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To learn more about upcoming events, to subscribe to our weekly newsletter (the Remarks), see the church calendar, or give, visit stmarkumc.org.

PARK AND MAKE YOUR MARK

"Make Your Mark" Day is back - and this one is extra special because volunteers will be among the first to PARK in our new parking deck!

Join us on Saturday, February 18th from 9 am – 1 pm as we gather to spruce up our space while enjoying time together. We are looking for at least 60 people this time - yes, we want to make this this biggest one ever. There will be projects for ages 8+ and all physical abilities.

Arrive for breakfast around 8:45 and start making your mark from 9 am to 1 pm, with lunch provided. You will still have time to enjoy your weekend as well as have some fun with your Saint Mark family.

Sign up and share your project passion via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Feb18-Park-MakeYourMarkDay>

FRANCES WINSHIP WALTERS CHAPEL

During the month of January, the Frances Winship Walters Chapel will be closed for interior repairs. The Sunday 9 AM service will meet in the Sanctuary. Vespers will meet in Room 209 when the service returns on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Also, during the renovations of the Chapel, the Parlor will be closed and the Interactions Class will meet in Wade Hall.