



SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

NINE O'CLOCK

781 PEACHTREE STREET, NE | ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

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MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 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!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH No. 369 v. 1 & 2 | *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Nehemiah 6:1-9*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

(Re)Building a Legacy: Staying the Course

RESPONSE TO THE WORD | CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

TFWS No. 2153 v. 1 & 2 | *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Where indicated, please rise in body or spirit.

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Preaching: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor
Liturgists: Rev. Jess Cusick, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults
Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist
Madeline Pascavage, Cantor | Hymn Leader
Audio Visual: Johnny Sims and Eric Steverson
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.

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).

TITHES & OFFERINGS | Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary as you leave following 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, share the good news of God's love to our neighbors and serve the people of our community.

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 | As you exit the sanctuary turn left. Once you reach the chapel, turn left then immediately 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 sanctuary turn left, take the set of stairs down just before the balcony stairs on the left. 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 to give, visit stmarkumc.org.

MAKE YOUR MARK DAY | Saturday, February 18th | 9 AM – 1 PM

Join us on Saturday, February 18th from 9 am – 1 pm as we gather to spruce up our space while enjoying time together. Arrive for breakfast around 8:45 and start making your mark from 9 am to 1 pm, with lunch provided. Sign up and share your project passion via this link:

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH PASTOR CAROLYN | October 10-19, 2023 INFORMATION SESSION | Sunday, February 19, 2023 | Noon | Wade Hall

If you are interested in going to the Holy Land with Pastor Carolyn join us Sunday, February 19, 2023 after the 11 AM service for an information session with the Rev. Dr. Jamie Jenkins in Wade Hall.

BLACK HERSTORY FOCUS | PAULI MURRAY DOCUMENTARY

February 12: Part One - Pauli Murray Documentary - Wade Hall - 9:40-10:30 am

February 19: Part Two – Pauli Murray Documentary – Wade Hall – 9:40-10:30 am

February 26: Discussion - Rosita Stevens-Holsey author and niece of Pauli Murray

Book signing immediately following 11:00 am worship Interactions Classroom

SAINT MARK BALL CAP | Limited Edition | \$25

Help support the Children's Ministry by purchasing one of these limited-edition ball caps for \$25. See Sheila Stephens or email here at sstephens@stmarkumc.org.

CELEBRATING REV. DR. JOSH NOBLITT

Sunday, March 5th, we will have the opportunity to celebrate Rev. Josh's ministry at Saint Mark. It will be his last Sunday with us, and he will be preaching at both the 9am and 11am services. There will be a reception for him in Wade Hall from 9:45-10:45am.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 | Services: Noon & 7 PM

Mark your calendars to join us on Ash Wednesday.