



# **SAINT MARK**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

NINE O'CLOCK

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# MORNING WORSHIP

THE FRANCES WINSHIP WALTERS CHAPEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 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. 617 v. 1 - 3 | I COME WITH JOY

MORNING PRAYER

\*GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 10:25-37*

**The Parable of the Good Samaritan**

Minister: The Gospel of Our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Journeying with Jesus: Learning about Compassion*

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

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

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH No. 548 v. 1, 2, & 4 | *In Christ There Is No East or West*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Josh Noblitt, Minister of Community Engagement  
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

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## 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.

### COMMUNION OFFERING INFORMATION

Today's Communion offering will benefit UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR is a program under the General Board of Global Ministries that acts when disaster strikes around the globe, quickly moving towards the most vulnerable in their time of need. Please give generously so that we, along with our United Methodist congregations around the globe, can share compassionate relief in the midst of devastation. 100% of that which is given goes directly to those in need.

**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.

**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).

**RESTROOMS** | Men's & Women's restrooms are located just outside the chapel. 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 give, visit [stmarkumc.org](http://stmarkumc.org).

### **CELEBRATING REV. DR. JOSH NOBLITT**

Immediately following today's service, we will have the opportunity to celebrate Rev. Josh's ministry at Saint Mark downstairs in Wade Hall.

### **WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT**

Service *at Noon with* Rev. Steve Fazenbaker  
Music *on the front steps beginning at* 11:30 am

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

Spring Forward | One Service at 11 am  
Sunday School Classes will still meet prior to the 11 am service.  
Prayer Walk at 11:35 am

### **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

Our next set of new member classes have been scheduled for March 13, 20, & 27 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The classes will be held via ZOOM. For more information and to get signed up, please contact the Robert Gilleo in the church office at [RJGilleo@stmarkumc.org](mailto:RJGilleo@stmarkumc.org).

### **COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023 | 10 am - Noon**

Mark your calendars for our Community Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza. We will have an Easter Egg Hunt, Bouncy House, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Bubbles & more!