

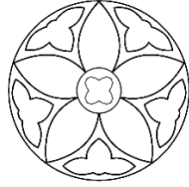
SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, July 9, 2023
Nine O'clock

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Morning Worship

*You are invited to stand as you are able in body and spirit.

The Gathering

Words of Welcome and Grace

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. 92 v. 1, 4, & 6 | For the Beauty of the Earth

*The Passing of the Peace

One: The Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

All: And also, with you.

We offer each other signs of peace.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father (God), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:9-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Summer In the City: God in the Movies: Big Hero 6

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 526 v. 1 & 3 | What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Benediction

Postlude

Saint Mark presents "A Walk with Christ"

A Four Week Guided Prayer According to Ignatian Spirituality

If you know God, you know that our God is the Lord of journeys and we invite you to one. Experience Jesus' journey on earth using the map laid out by St. Ignatius of Loyola. Take some time to pause from the daily exhausting grind, and replenish your mind, body, and spirit with a closer walk with Jesus. It is an intentional time and space provided for you to sit with Christ, to talk to Him while you traverse into His life and your own. Watch how the threads connect and marvel. Join us on this four-week venture on Wednesdays in August beginning August 2 from 12:00 Noon to 12:30 in the Chapel.

Worship Team

Preaching: Rev. Jess Cusick, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor

Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist
Madeline Pascavage, Cantor | Hymn Leader

Communion Steward: J.W. Mozley

Usher Team: Greg Brown (Head Usher), Terry Davis, Bruce Erwin, Christian Fuller, Kristen Fuller, Robert Giacomini, Deana Hilton, Scott Lee, Betsy Moore, & Sybil Smith

Greeter: Craig Pigg

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We Welcome You

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



Your 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.

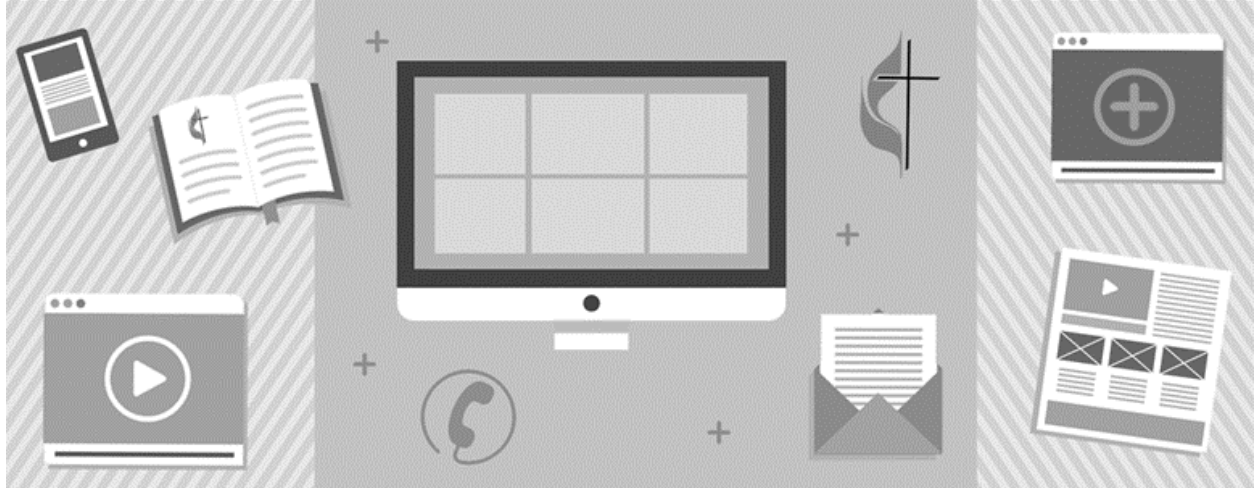
Your Tithes & Offerings

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.

Summer Choir at 11 AM

Summer at Saint Mark is a great time to give the choir a try. There are no mid-week rehearsals to attend, no robes to wear and no commitment!

Normal 10:30 rehearsal for the 11:00 service on July 16th, 23rd, and 30th.
Hope to see you there!



We Invite You to Stay Connected with Saint Mark

Visit www.stmarkumc.org and subscribe to the newsletter on the homepage. We send our Remarks newsletter every Wednesday, a message from our Senior Pastor every Friday, and a Sunday Morning at Saint Mark email.



Lamoly-Cusick Baby Shower

The Saint Mark UMC community is invited to join us for a baby shower honoring Jess & Lauren on Sunday August 6 in Wade Hall, immediately following the 11 am worship service. Jess and Lauren have registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/lauren-lamoly>

Please RSVP here: <https://shorturl.at/cxEH4>

Thank you!
Christi Elliott-Earby & Paula Ward

Saint Mark at Home

Did you know that Saint Mark has at home groups?

We have three active (Cobb County, Midtown - Buckhead, and Spaghetti Junction area) at home groups, but we are looking to start more.

If you would be interested in joining a current group or starting a new one, please reach out to **Pastor Carolyn** or **Robert Gileo** in the church office.



Join us on the front lawn for the first of many of our summer and beyond church and community get-togethers!

Free food, fellowship, entertainment. Your admission is a donation of a backpack(s), school supplies or a backpack filled with school supplies benefitting **“For The Kid in All of Us”** to support their annual **“Backpack in the Park,”** a fundraiser to help local organizations ensure all children have the supplies needed to start the school year.

Can't make it to BBQ & Backpacks but still want to donate? There will be a collection bin in the Narthex on Sunday, July 16th and an Amazon Wishlist that you can order supplies and have them shipped directly to the Church.

Remember, your donation is your ticket to the BBQ!

School Supplies Lists

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:
Grade 1-3

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil box	<input type="checkbox"/> Blunt-tipped scissors
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayons	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic folders
<input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Wide-ruled notebook or pad
<input type="checkbox"/> Washable markers	<input type="checkbox"/> Tissues
<input type="checkbox"/> No. 2 pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil grips	<input type="checkbox"/> Assorted construction paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunchbox or bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruler
<input type="checkbox"/> Erasers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Index cards	

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:
Grade 4-5

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil pouch	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic folders
<input type="checkbox"/> No. 2 pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Glue
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissors
<input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculator
<input type="checkbox"/> Washable markers	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue or black ballpoint pens
<input type="checkbox"/> Erasers	<input type="checkbox"/> Book socks
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal organizer/calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-ring binder	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunchbox or bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-hole-punch	<input type="checkbox"/> Index cards
<input type="checkbox"/> Loose-leaf paper or spiral notebooks	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruler
	<input type="checkbox"/> Subject dividers

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:
Middle & High School

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<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil pouch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-Out
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue or black ballpoint pens	<input type="checkbox"/> Protractor
<input type="checkbox"/> No. 2 pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissors
<input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphing calculator
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent markers	<input type="checkbox"/> Combination lock
<input type="checkbox"/> Erasers	<input type="checkbox"/> Book socks
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal organizer/calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-ring binder	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunchbox or bag
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-hole-punch	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic folders
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Upcoming Events at Saint Mark

July 2023

Sunday, July 23

BBQ & Backpacks on the Front Lawn After Second Service

Sunday, July 30

Big Brass Band Concert, featuring music
from and about Atlanta Sanctuary | 4 PM

August 2023

Sunday, August 6

Baby Shower for Rev. Jess and Lauren After Second Service

Sunday, August 20

Celebrate the Ministry of Sheila Stephens
Church Council Between Services
After Second Service

Sunday, August 27

Church Picnic After Second Service

September 2023

Sunday, September 3

Labor Day Sunday One Service | 10 AM

Sunday, September 17

Rededication of the Chapel Between Services

Organ and Brass Quintet Concert
Featuring Jon Easter on the organ Sanctuary | 4 PM

Saturday, September 30

A Night Recital with Thressa Price
Singing favorites from her time at Saint Mark Sanctuary | 7 PM

October 2023

Sunday, October 1

Blessing of the Animals Front Steps | 4PM

Tuesday, October 10 – Thursday, October 19

Holy Land Journey Trip with Pastor Carolyn

Sunday, October 15

Pride Sunday at Saint Mark One Service | 10 AM

Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat