

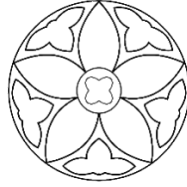
SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, July 23, 2023
Nine O'clock

Eighth 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

Insert v. 1 & 3 | Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

*The Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also, with you.

Let us offer each other signs of peace, reconciliation, and love.

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 Gospel Lesson

John 4:5-26

One: The Gospel of Our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

God in the Movies:

The Hunchback of Notre Dame | There's A Place for Everyone

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 127 v. 1 & 2 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Benediction

Postlude

Worship Team

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor

Liturgists: Tabitha Jamal, Candler School of Theology Summer Intern
Sheila Stephens, Minister of Education and Spiritual Formation

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 &
Kristen Fuller, Robert Giacomini, Deana Hilton, Scott Lee, Betsy
Moore, & Sybil Smith

Greeter: Greg Brown

We Welcome You

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.

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.

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.



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& BACKPACKS



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Free Food & Entertainment on the front lawn in exchange for school supply donations as your admission.
Open to the Community!

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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 |
805 Peachtree Building
Recreation Room

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
Organ and Brass Quintet Concert
Featuring Jon Easter on the organ

Between Services

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