



# **SAINT MARK**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

NINE O'CLOCK

781 PEACHTREE STREET, NE | ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308 | [WWW.STMARKUMC.ORG](http://WWW.STMARKUMC.ORG)

# MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 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. 66 v. 1 & 2 | *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Nehemiah 2:1-8*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*(Re)Building a Legacy: Taking the Risk*

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. 2130 v. 1 & 5 | *The Summons*

\*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  
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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** | Let us pray for you. Prayer request cards are located in the pews. Please return your request to the offering plate or the prayer boxes in the Narthex.

**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](http://stmarkumc.org).

### **FRANCES WINSHIP WALTERS CHAPEL**

During the months of January & February, 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 and the Interactions Class will meet in Wade Hall. Also, during the renovations of the Chapel, the Parlor will be closed.

### **WIGGINS HOUSE UPDATE & DONATIONS NEEDED**

We are continuing to make progress with the buildout at Wiggins House...smoke detectors have been installed, ceiling tiles have been finished out, so all is new, clean, and safe. We do have some finishing work to complete, and the furniture needs to be assembled. Now we are ready for basic living needs.

If you would like to support our Wiggins House relaunch, please visit our Amazon.com wish list and consider donating: <https://a.co/6IVJP2d> - Thank you.

### **“WHO IS PAULI MURRAY?” DOCUMENTARY**

The Solidarity & Social Justice Committee continues to with part two of a three-part series on the life and legacy of Pauli Murray on January 25 at 6:30 PM in Wade Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to learn of a ground breaker in American History. Check out this sneak peek of the documentary of her life: <https://youtu.be/Uh4r95VBU2Q>