



SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

NINE O'CLOCK

781 PEACHTREE STREET, NE | ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

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MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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. 529 v. 1, 2 & 5 | *How Firm a Foundation*

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Nehemiah 8:5-12*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

(Re)Building a Legacy: Celebrating the Results

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

UMH NO. 519 v. 1 & 3 | *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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Preaching:	Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor
Liturgists:	Kenny Smallhorn, Candler School of Theology Intern
Music:	Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist Madeline Pascavage, Cantor Hymn Leader
Communion Steward:	JW Mozley
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.

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).

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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Mark your calendars to attend one of our two Ash Wednesday services (noon or 7:00 pm) on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

If you are unable to attend but still would like to receive the imposition of ashes, Rev. Jess will be outside on the front steps of the church from 7:30 - 9:30 am and Pastor Carolyn will be at the Dunkin Donuts at Peachtree and 7th Streets from 7:30 - 9:30 am.

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.

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

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

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK BIBLE STUDY | Lent 2023

Only twelve weeks (remote or in person) this spring with 15-30 minutes of daily Bible reading and a weekly meeting...with another 12 weeks in the fall. It is designed for busy people like you. The book for the first session is \$17 and scholarships are available. There will be 5 class times offered beginning the first week of lent with different leaders for each class. For more information, please contact Paul Winslow at plwinslow3@gmail.com or call/text 757-646-3278. To register, scan the QR code above or complete this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMUMCDisciple>

BLACK HERSTORY FOCUS | PAULI MURRAY DOCUMENTARY

This morning: 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

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.