

# **SAINT MARK**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

NINE O'CLOCK

781 PEACHTREE STREET, NE | ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

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# MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 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      *See Insert*  
v. 1,3,5 | *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## MORNING PRAYER

\*GOSPEL LESSON      *Luke 17:11-19*  
Minister: The Gospel of Our Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Journeying with Jesus: Learning about Gratitude*

## 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. 138 v. 1 & 6 | *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Kenny Smallhorn, Candler School of Theology Intern  
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.

**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.

**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).

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

**Saturday, April 8, 2023 | Noon – 2:00 PM (note new time)**

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!

**Donations Needed:** Treats Individually Wrapped Candies (non-chocolate treats)

To donate, have the candy sent directly to the church or drop off the candy during church office hours or on Sunday mornings in the Narthex. We need to have the candy no later than Thursday, March 23, 2023.

### **Volunteers Needed**

- Day of the event set-up and break-down
- Helpers & Greeters during the event
- Balloon Animal Artist
- Popcorn Machine Worker

To volunteer, contact Sheila Stephens at [SStephens@stmarkumc.org](mailto:SStephens@stmarkumc.org).

### **WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT**

11:30 am Music *on the* front steps

Noon Midday Service | Sanctuary

5:00 pm "Celebration of Discipline" Book Study | Room 111

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper | Wade Hall

6:30 pm Vespers | Room 209

6:30 pm "Jesus and the Disinherited" Book Study | Room 205

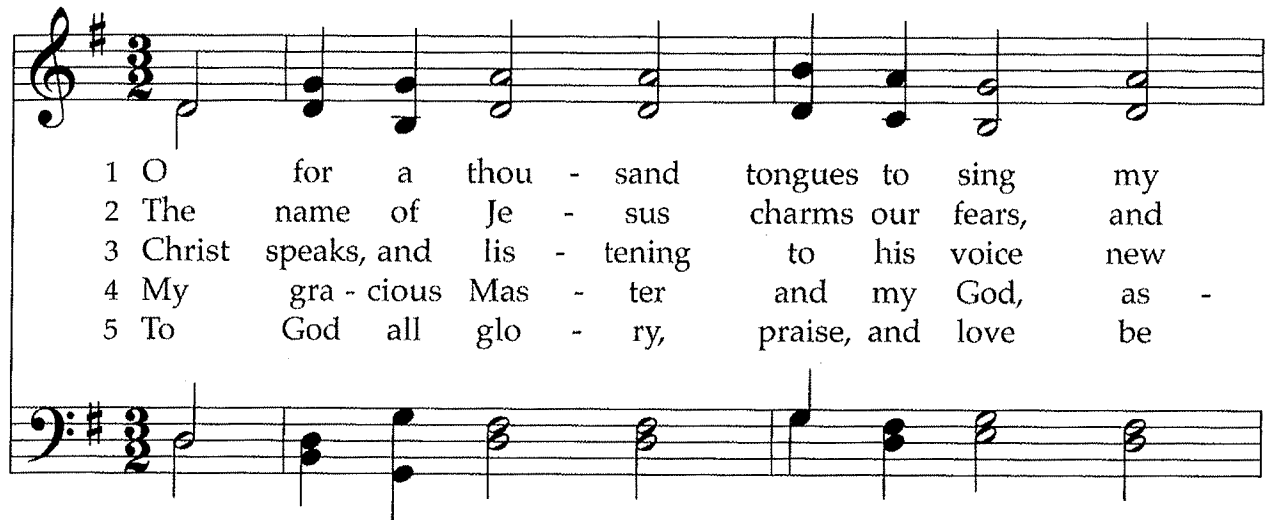
6:45 pm Handbells Choir Rehearsal | 3rd Floor Education Building

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 3rd Floor Education Building

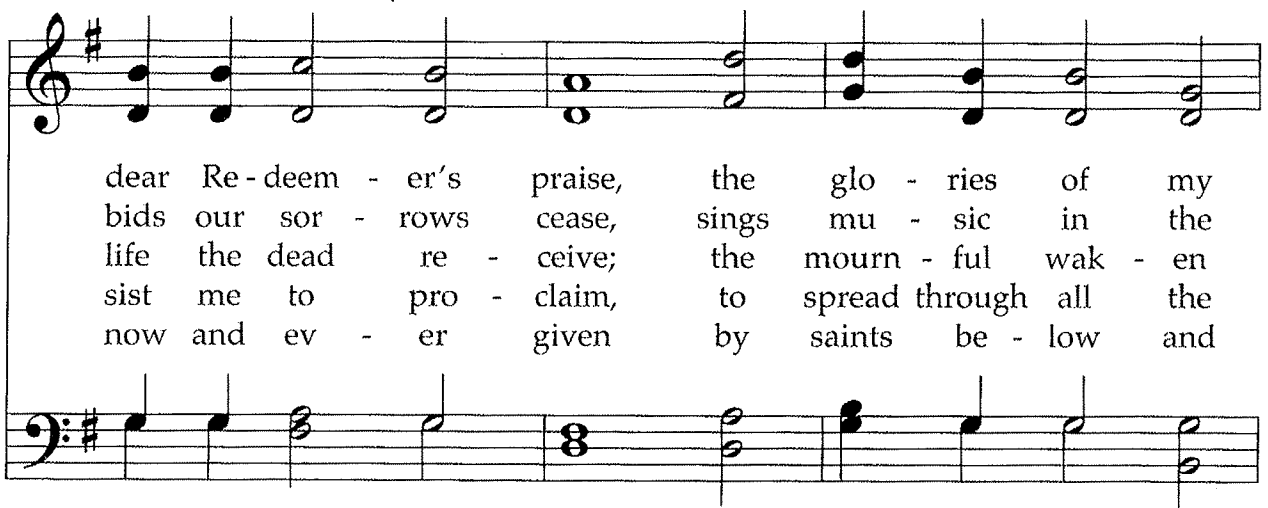
### **EASTER LILIES**

Lilies are symbols of the resurrection, we use them to fill our sanctuary during Easter. If you would like to reserve a lily in memory or in honor of someone, please go to: <https://www.stmarkumc.org/order-lilies>. The lily donations will be listed in the Easter bulletin. The cost is \$10 a lily.

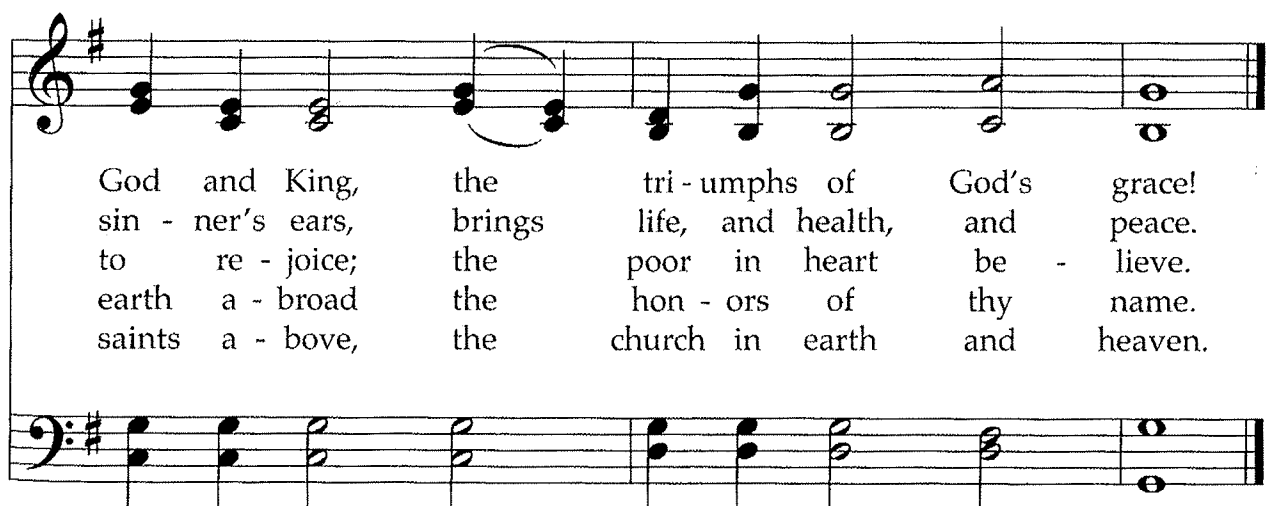
## O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



# EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH



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## **Chef Dale's Easter Menu**

Caramelized Apple Wood Bacon | Deviled Eggs  
Assorted Breads | Assorted Fresh Fruit | Caesar Salad  
Spinach Salad with Feta Cheese, Dried Cranberries and Candied Pecans

## **Honey Glazed Ham Fresh Wild Caught Gulf Shrimp Quiche Lorraine**

Carrot Souffle | French Green Beans with Mushrooms  
Pan Seared Asparagus | Baked Brussels Sprouts with Bacon

Carrot Cake | Strawberry Cream Cheese Pie

Iced Tea | Coffee | Water

**Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 | After 11 am Service**  
**\$20 per adult | \$10 per child under 12**

Purchase tickets here: <https://www.stmarkumc.org/store/p/easter-sunday-brunch>

**Reservations Required | Reservations close Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5 PM**