



# **SAINT MARK**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

GOD'S GRACE TRANSFORMING LIVES

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

SEVEN O'CLOCK

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# EVENING WORSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023 | 7:00 PM

ENTER IN SILENCE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Dan Locklair

*“ . . the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep . . ”*

GREETING

Minister: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

**People: That we might die to sin & live in righteousness.**

Minister: Let us pray

THE PEOPLE'S PRAYER

**All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high on a cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

UMH No. 286 v. 1 & 3 | *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON | *John 19: 16-37*

Minister: The Gospel of Our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN

UMH No. 297 v. 1 & 2 | *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT | *Hebrews 10: 16-25*

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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

HOMILY

*The Goodness of Good Friday*

\*HYMN

TFWS No. 2113 v. 1 & 2 | *Lamb of God*

TIME FOR PRAYER OF MEDITATION

\*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

UMH No. 298 v. 1, 2, & 3 | *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

DEPART IN SILENCE

Preaching: Sheila Stephens, Minister of Education & Spiritual Formation  
Liturgists: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor  
Meagan Williams, Assistant Director of Young Adult Ministry  
Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist  
Usher Team: Joel Black & Roger Brown

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## WELCOME | THINGS TO KNOW

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

**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.

**FOOD & BEVERAGES** | Please no food or open containers in the Sanctuary.

**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.

**HEARING & VISUAL AIDS** | Enhanced listening devices and reading glasses are available in the Narthex, please see an 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.

**PEW CUSHIONS** | Need some extra cushion for the pew? Ask an usher for a pew cushion.

## HOLY WEEK REMINDERS

### Saturday, April 8, 2023

- Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza 12 - 2 pm

### Sunday, April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday

- Sunrise Service at 7 am
- Service with Choir and Brass at 9 am & 11 am
- Reception of New Members at 11 am.
- Bring your Milk Money carton | donation with you.
- Bring flowers to place on the cross.
- Easter Sunday Brunch after 11 am service