

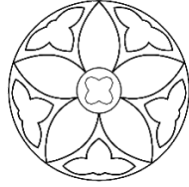
SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Nine O'clock

Third Sunday of Easter



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

UMH No. 159 v. 1 & 4 | Lift High the Cross

*The Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also, with you.

We offer each other signs of peace.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Conversations of the Heart: Knowing Your Purpose

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 292 v. 1, 3, & 4 | What Wondrous Love Is This

*Benediction

Postlude

We Invite You

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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.

Worship Team

Preaching: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jess Cusick, Pastor of Youth and Young Adults
Rev. Steve Fazenbaker, Retired Elder, North Georgia Annual Conference

Music: Jon Easter, Director of Fine Arts and Organist
Madeline Pascavage, Cantor | Hymn Leader

Communion Steward: J.W. Mozley

Audio Visual: Jay Drew, Johnny Sims, Eric Steverson, & Julie Tootle

Usher Team: Greg Brown (Head Usher), Terry Davis, Bruce Erwin, Scott Lee, Robert Giacomini, Deana Hilton & Sybil Smith

Greeter: Sybil Smith

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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.

Announcements & Special Events

We're ready to celebrate our graduates! If you are or have a child graduating from High School, College, or Graduate School please email Jess Cusick (jcusick@stmarkumc.org) so we can be sure to include them in our celebration of graduates on May 7, 2023.

Church Council will meet today at 12:30 PM in Room 111. A light lunch will be served at 12:15 PM. All are welcome to attend.