

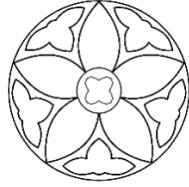
SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, May 14, 2023
Nine O'clock

Sixth 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. 318 v. 1, 4, & 5 | Christ Is Alive

*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.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:21-26

One: The Gospel of Our Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Conversations of the Heart: Offering Forgiveness

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 670 v. 1 & 2 | Go Forth for God

*Benediction

Postlude

Worship Team

Preaching: Rev. Dr. 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: J.W. Mozley

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.

Want to stay updated on the Saint Mark Community?

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.

Our Prayer List

<https://www.stmarkumc.org/prayer-ministry>



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- Mail a check made payable to Foundation of Wesley Woods, 1817 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329. *(Designate your church in the for line.)*



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Next Sunday at Saint Mark | May 21, 2023



Rev. Jess and Lauren are getting married. Help us celebrate Rev. Jess and Lauren at a Cupcake Social after second service. Your presence at the social is gift enough, but should you wish to give a gift as well, we will have a basket to accept cash gifts to put towards their wedding & baby funds.

Let it Sing
A CONCERT BY *Doronte Evans*

MAY 21 | Fundraising Concert for RMN | **4 PM**

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