

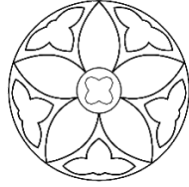
SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, August 6, 2023
Nine O'clock

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Morning Worship

in the

Historic Francis Winship Walters Chapel

*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. 61 v. 1, 2, & 3 | Come, Thou Almighty King

*The Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also, with you.

Let us offer each other signs of peace, reconciliation, and love.

Pastoral 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 6:10-18

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

God in the Movies: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs | Spiritual Armor

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 580 v. 1 & 2 | Lead On, O King Eternal

*Benediction

Postlude

Today's Communion Offering

Today's Communion offering will go to support the ministries of **Murphy-Harpst**, a non-profit organization committed to meeting the needs of abused and neglected young people through residential treatment, placements in specialized foster care, and community programs that serve at-risk youth and their families. In partnership with the United Women of Faith national office, services are available to all children regardless of sex, race, color, or creed, and whose needs can be addressed and treated within the scope of program services.

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.

We Invite You to Stay Connected with Saint Mark

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: Sheila Stephens, Minister of Education and Spiritual Formation

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Carolyn Stephens, Senior Pastor

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, Christian & Kristen Fuller, Robert Giacomini, Deana Hilton, Scott Lee, Betsy Moore, and Sybil Smith

Greeter: Sybil Smith

Music reproduced within this document is done so with permission under license A-740638

Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.

Outreach Closet Donations

We have limited space in our outreach closet but we are always looking for donations.

If you would like to donate to the Outreach Closet, we need the following items as requested by our guests at the Breakfast and Supper Clubs.

- **T-Shirts:** Large to 2X
- **Short Sleeve Polo Shirts:** Large to 2X
- **Tennis Shoes:** Men's size 10-13.5
- **Men's jeans or casual pants:** Size 33 and up
- **Backpacks**
- **Toiletries travel size:**
 - deodorant
 - lotion
 - lip balm
 - sunscreen
 - wet wipes
 - toothpaste

We have a donation center just off the Narthex or you may bring your donations to the church office **Monday - Thursday** from **10 AM to 5 PM**.



Join us for a GROOVY neighborhood block party that will recreate the 1970s on 4th Street at Peachtree!

This free event will feature live music from the [Spaghetti Junction](https://www.facebook.com/spaghettijct/) (<https://www.facebook.com/spaghettijct/>), food trucks, ice cream, beer and wine, activities for all ages, and an opportunity to mingle with your Midtown neighbors.

The 1970s ushered in a time of great cultural change and innovation. Midtown Atlanta was, and remains, alive with the spirit of peace, love and an ever-increasing interest in building a strong community.

This event is produced by the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, with support from Saint Mark United Methodist Church of Atlanta and is sponsored by Midtown Alliance. We need volunteers from Saint Mark to show up like we always do!

Please sign up here or contact Eric Steverson:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fafaa23a3fcc52-groovin#/>