



SAINT MARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God's Grace Transforming Lives

Sunday, April 14, 2024
Nine O'clock

Third Sunday of Easter



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK



9 AM Morning Worship

**You are invited to stand as you are able in body and or in spirit.*

The Gathering

Words of Welcome and Grace

We welcome each of you to this service! Maybe you've been here more times than you can count. Maybe it's been a while, maybe never. Here is what matters: 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. 57 | O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*The Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also, with you.

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

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

Luke 24: 36b-48

One: The Gospel of Our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Can I Get a Witness?

Response to God's Word

Holy Communion

Hymn During Communion

For Everyone Born

For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace di - vid - ing the po - wer,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head. And
 for wo - man and man, a sy - stem that's fair.
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free.

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, com -
 pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light when we are cre -
 a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy.

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 369 | Blessed Assurance

*Benediction

Postlude

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Worship Team

Preaching:	Rev. Dr. Carolyn Stephens, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Liturgists:	Rev. Andy Peabody, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Music:	Justin Bowen, <i>Interim Director of Fine Arts and Organist</i>
Communion Steward:	J.W. Mozley
Usher:	Robert Giacomini
Greeter:	Craig Pigg

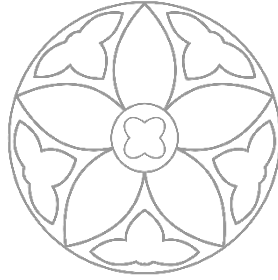


Attendance

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.

Current COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

If you are sick, please stay home. If you have come into contact with someone positive for COVID-19, follow the precautions recommended by the CDC. In order to care for our collective well-being, we strongly recommend that anyone who is eligible to be vaccinated do so, especially before participating in indoor activities.



Saint Mark United Methodist Church **Welcome Statement**

As a United Methodist Church, we are proud to be a congregation with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We strive to be a congregation that embodies God's absolute love and hospitality, proclaiming Jesus as our savior and as our model of the ultimate embodiment of God's love. We believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's good creation. Saint Mark United Methodist Church welcomes all persons into the full life and ministry of our congregation, regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family, or socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, or faith history.

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WELCOME | THINGS TO KNOW

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

Tithes & Offerings

Please place your offering in the plate during this morning's service, or use one of the QR codes below. Your generosity allows us to love, accept and serve the people of our community.

- Using your Smartphone's camera, scan the QR Code. & follow the prompts.

SecureGive



PayPal



Venmo



Text to Give



- To give via text, scan the QR code, and replace the \$\$ in the text with the amount you would like to give. For example, to give \$25, text operating 25.

Congregational Hikes | Walk with us...

April 20th - Atlanta Beltline | Monroe Dr. Access Point 9 AM



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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners

For reservations, please email **Robert Gilleo** at RJGilleo@stmarkumc.org no later than 5 PM Tuesday. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Program begins at 6:00 PM.

Tickets: \$10 for seniors, \$11 general

April 17	Baked Potato Bar
April 24	Low Country Boil (Shrimp and Sausage)
May 1	Taco Bar
May 8	BBQ Pulled Pork and Chicken
May 15	Cookout (Hamburger and Hot Dogs)

Open Doors Planning Session

Sunday, April 21 | After 2nd Service | Wade Hall

For those who are interested in helping with Open Doors this year, we will have an informational and brainstorming session on Sunday, April 21. Our first Open Doors this year are Sunday, May 19th, Sunday, June 16th, and Sunday, July 28th.

These are the same dates that Atlanta will be having Streets Alive! Peachtree St. will be closed to vehicle traffic and pedestrians will be free to walk, ride, or scoot down Peachtree St. from 1-5 pm. For more information, please contact, Pam Davis, at fireflyrd@yahoo.com.

Habitat for Humanity Build

<https://www.stmarkumc.org/habitat>

Saint Mark United Methodist will be again be participating in our Atlanta Habitat for Humanity build! This year, we're building a new home alongside Jemario, our homebuyer.

When we partner with Atlanta Habitat, we join them as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization by building quality, affordable homes alongside the homeowners themselves creating opportunities for families to thrive beyond the build and well into the future. Please join our build and encourage your family and friends!



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Here's your chance to do something that really
makes a difference in our community.

No previous experience or skills are required,
just the desire to help others.

Visit stmarkumc.org/habitat
for more information.

Congregational Hikes | Walk With Us...

ATLANTA BELTLINE

April 20th | 9:00 am
Meet at Monroe Dr. Access Point



You're Invited

GREEN TEAM 101

Sunday, April 28, 2024
12:30pm | room 201

Join us for refreshments and a presentation by Hannah Shultz from Georgia Interfaith Power and Light.

