

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 1, 2024 10:00 am

OPENING SONG "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" #384 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome, Beloved of God! For truly, you are deeply, wonderfully, beautifully loved by the God of all creation!

P: Come, let us worship God who loves us!

- L: Whether your week was filled with mountain-high joys or valley-low sorrows, peace like a gently flowing river, or stress like a stormy gale, this is the time to rise and come away to worship God who sustains and tends to you.
- P: Come, let us worship God who loves us and tends to us!
- L: In a world that pulls us this way and that, God's love is our True North, guiding us with an uncommon wisdom through all that life brings us.
- P: Come, let us worship God who loves us and guides us!
- L: Beloved, the time for singing has come, because God's love, care, and wisdom sustain and guide us wherever we go.
- ALL: Come, let us worship and sing to the God who loves, tends, guides, and sustains us! AMEN.

INVOCATION

MUSICAL WITNESS "The Church Victorious" Chancel Choir

NEWS OF THE PARISH

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Epistle Lesson Galatians 1:13-14 *Gospel Lesson Matthew 22:34-40

MUSICAL WITNESS "I've Been Buked" Chancel Choir

SERMON Rev. P. Devon Brown

"Bounce Back Better - Pt. 3"

INVITATION TO CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S SUPPER #12 UMH

COMMUNION HYMN "I Come With Joy" #327 UMH

ALTAR CALL

OFFERING

*BENEDICTION "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #327 UMH

RECESSIONAL

Please stand, if able, for (*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF THE PARISH

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome our guests. Our prayer is for the Lord to bless you abundantly through this worship experience. Please fill out a visitor's card and indicate what prompted you to join us in worship this morning. Please see one of our Ushers to receive a special visitor's gift bag. Again, welcome and may the love of Jesus enfold you.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING TODAY Join in-person or via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

https://tinyurl.com/AdBoardSept12024

Meeting ID: 864 8004 4508 Passcode: 261521

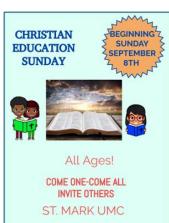


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 8, 2024, Sunday School for all ages will reconvene. Children and Youth classes will be held at 10:00am. The Adult Study will meet at 9:00am in Pembroke Parlor.

All Adult Bible Studies and Book Clubs, except for the Wednesday Bible Study, will also return the week of September 8th. Wednesday Bible Study will resume on September 18th at 11:00am.

Following worship on next Sunday, September 8th, information about our Christian Education Department will be available will available. Let's learn together.



ATTENTION BIBLE STUDY STUDENTS

Tuesday Bible Study

resumes on September 10th at 7:00pm on ZOOM http://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-BibleStudy

The class will continue with the book of Ezekiel; Lesson 20 in the book.

Wednesday Bible Study

resumes on September 18th at 11:00am in person and on ZOOM. http://tinyurl.com/St-Mark-BibleStudy

The class will be studying Paul's letter to the Philippians. The book is Philippians by N.T. Wright. It's one of the N.T. Wright For Everyone Bible Study Guides Published by IVP Connect. Available on Amazon. Please read the background info before the first class and Acts chapter 16.

ATTENTION UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEMBERS

"Designated Giving" payments will be collected following the worship service on the 1st and 4th Sundays. See Dorris McGill in McFarland Parlor.

Pledge to Mission
Legacy Fund
Gift in Memory

Sunshine Fund
Thank Offering
Gift to Mission

Prayer & Self Denial
Women's Day \$25
Fall Fundraiser

BMCR LAITY AWARD

This year's Chicago Black Methodists for Church Renewal Laity Award honorees for St. Mark are **sister Veletta Bell** and **brother Ernest Payne**. This award is presented to lay persons who have exhibited selfless service to the Lord. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 11:00am. at DD's banquets and Events – 757 River Oaks Drive, Calumet City. Tickets are \$65.00, and can be purchased from our Lay Leader, brother Madison Dowlen, or the church office. As we must reserve our tables well before September 8, 2024, the sooner you make your reservation, the better. Thank you.



PARTNERS IN RETIREMENT

PIR will restart on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024. It will have a new start time – 12:30 pm. It will have new activities, and it will have a new name. All seasoned saints and others are invited to attend. A full and free meal will be served.

ST. MARK CAMERA CLUB MEETINGS RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Are you interested in photography? Come join the Camera Club to learn all about the art and science of taking great photos. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 11:00am. See you at our next meeting!

The next Expungement Clinic will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 @11:00am.





Saturday, September 7th
10:00am
https://tinyurl.com/SmartDevice-Class

Meeting ID: 831 8876 2835 Passcode: 578957

HAPPY BIRTHDAY				
Retha Chaney	Lori Stubbs			
Ella Johnson	Wanda Maria Elder			
Montel Brooks	Mark Witherspoon			
N. Allen	JoAnn Newsome			
Karyn P. Carter	Avery Brown			
Tracey Gates				
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY				
Mr. John & Mrs. Juanita Thomas ~ 52 years				

SICK AND SHUT-IN					
Mrs. Bertha Adams	Mrs. Leanna	a Anderson	Mrs. Brenda Thomas Asaju		
Ms. Ambra Beach	Ms. Delores Cooper		Mrs. Betty Cross		
Mrs. Narvell Duncan-Bell	Mr. Jason Draper		Ms. Chandra Eskridge		
Ms. Marguerite Francis	Ms. Jennifer French		Ms. Mary Greer		
Mrs. Mattie Gunter-Travis	Ms. Alice Jo	hnson	Ms. Jonita Lattimore		
Mrs. Susanna McClendon	Mr. Ed Page		Mrs. Jacqueline Payne		
Mr. Edison Smiley	Mrs. Patricia Smith		Rev. Francine Taylor-Thirus		
Ms. Anjanette Thomas	Ms. Burnette Wade		Mrs. Barbara Wright-Pryor		
NURSING HOMES ~	REHABILITA	ATION CENTI	ERS ~ SENIOR LIVING		
Ms. Theresa Bennett		Mrs. Betty (Clay		
Autumn Green at Midway Vi	illage		Olympia Fields		
6700 S. Keating, #208		363 Breaker			
	73-735-9215		lds, IL 60461		
			Ms. Evelyn Davis		
Prairie Manor Nursing Home			re Country Club Hills		
345 Dixie Highway Chicago Heights, IL 60411		18200 S. Cid			
Chicago Fleights, IL 60411		Country Club Hills, IL 60478 708.798.2272			
Mrs. Lillie Johnson			Clarie Lattimore		
Warren Barr Gold Coast		Grace Point Place			
66 W. Oak St. Rm 503		5701 W. 101st Street			
	12-705-5100				
Ms. Deborah Mason		Ms. Barbara McIntosh			
California Gardens Nursing Center		Symphony of Evanston			
2829 S. California Avenue		820 Foster Avenue			
Chicago, IL 60608		Evanston, IL 60201			
Dr. Rudy Smith Smith Village		Mrs. Ruby Stephenson Belmont Village Senior Living			
2320 W. 113 th Place #4306		1035 Madison Street			
Chicago, IL 60643		Oak Park, IL 60302			
Ms. Yvonne Tuck		Mr. Julian Valentine			
Arden Courts		Victory Centre of South Chicago			
2045 E. 170 th Street		3251 E. 92 nd Street #202			
South Holland, IL 60473		Chicago, IL	60617		
Mr. Louis Wright					
Smith Village 2320 W. 113 th Place					
Chicago, IL 60643					
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OUT OF TOWN					

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Mildred Porter

Tarzana, CA 91356

19824 Greenbriar Drive

The church needs volunteers to answer the office telephone for 2 to 4 hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday. Please call Dorris McGill, at 773-852-6497 or see the sign-up sheet in the office.

Ms. Cheryl Davis

Fairburn, GA 30213

6190 Baltusrol Terrace

ST. MARK OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Pick up the job description in the church office or download application from the website:

WWW.STMARKUMCCHICAGO.ORG



PRAYER CORNER

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them."

Matthew 18:20

~Meditate on His word day and night ~ St. Mark Prayer Ministry

LECTIONARY READINGS

Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9	
James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-45, 21-23	

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MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS

Dear St. Mark Members, please keep our hospitalized, sick and shut-in and bereaved in your prayers. Whenever you receive information (e.g., illness, hospitalization, transition) regarding a member or former member, please inform the church office. Thank You.

ST. MARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Website: www.stmarkumcchicago.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/StMarkUMCChicago/

YouTube: St. Mark UMC Chicago - YouTube

VIRTUAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Tune in to Sunday services online via YouTube or Facebook on the following links:

St. Mark United Methodist Church YouTube Page
St. Mark United Methodist Church Facebook Page

ST. MARK UMC CLERGY

Rev. P. Devon Brown, Senior Pastor pdevonbrown@stmarkumcchicago.org

Rev. Allyson Cressie Talbert Deacon in Full Connection talbertac@gmail.com

AFFILIATED CLERGY

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Retired United Methodist Church Pastor
Frant516@yahoo.com

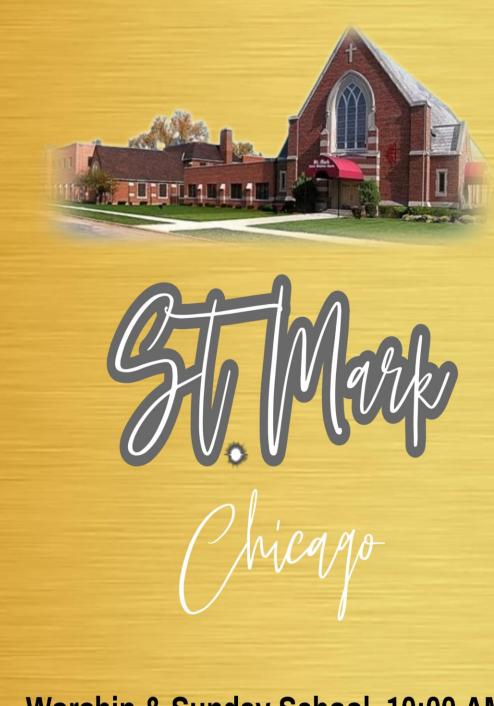
Rev. Dr. Michelle Taylor Sanders Retired United Methodist Church Pastor onthewing@hotmail.com

ST. MARK GIVING OPTIONS

For your convenience, the following website link is provided for online giving: https://secure.myvanco.com/YM9F. Other options available for you to give:

- Vanco Mobile App, Text to Give: 833-454-0208
- ACH Account Debit
- U.S. Mail delivery
- Drop-off in person during weekday office
- Drop-off in the mailbox outside the St. Mark office entrance

ST. MARK HOURS	BUILDING	OFFICE 773.846.2992	CREDIT UNION 773.846.4433
Sunday	9:00am – 1:00pm	Closed	11:00am – 12:00pm
Monday	5:00pm – 9:00pm	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	9:00am – 6:00pm	9:00am – 6:00pm	Closed
Wednesday	9:00am – 6:00pm	9:00am - 6:00pm	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	Closed	Closed	Closed
Friday	9:00am – 6:00pm	9:00am – 6:00pm	Closed
Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm	Closed	Closed



Worship & Sunday School 10:00 AM



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