

St. Mark

United Methodist Church



October 13, 2024

Worship Service ~ 10:00 AM
Sunday School ~ 10:00 AM

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ORDER OF SERVICE
October 13, 2024
10:00 AM

OPENING SONG

*CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 100" UMH #821
L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
P: Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into God's presence with singing!
L: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.
P: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God,
the sheep of God's pasture.
L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
And God's courts with praise!
P: Give thanks and bless God's name!
L: For the Lord is good;
P: God's steadfast love endures for ever;
God's faithfulness to all generations. AMEN.

INVOCATION

MUSICAL WITNESS

NEWS OF THE PARISH

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Epistle Lesson Romans 10:9-13
*Gospel Lesson John 20:24-31

MUSICAL WITNESS

SERMON "Believe, Belong, Become – Pt. 1" Rev. P. Devon Brown

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

ALTAR CALL

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Please stand, if able, for ().*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS OF THE PARISH

THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER

The Annual St. Mark UMC "TURKEY TIME" Thanksgiving Fund Raiser ends today, October 13, 2024. The goal of the fund raiser is to award 100 needy families \$100 Aldis' gift cards to shop in dignity for their holiday feast. Make donations payable to St. Mark Community Food Pantry.

ST. MARK UMM INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The St. Mark UMM is having an Informational Meeting for new and current members on Sunday, October 13, 2024 immediately following service in Pembroke Chapel & Parlor.

MAN OF THE YEAR - MR. OTIS POPE

Mr. Otis Pope is being honored at the St. Mark United Methodist Men's 55th Annual Man of the Year Banquet on Sunday, November 3, 2024. The event will be held at St. Mark in the Young-Malone Fellowship Hall (YMFH) at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$50.00 and available today in McFarland Parlor or contact a Methodist Man.

BMCR LAITY AWARD

Ms. Veletta Bell and Mr. Ernest Payne are St. Mark's 2024 honorees for the Chicago Black Methodists for Church Renewal Laity Award which is presented to lay persons who have exhibited selfless service to the Lord. The awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00am. at DD's banquets and Events – 757 River Oaks Drive, Calumet City.

NAACP MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The NAACP Chicago South Side is initiating its yearly membership campaign within the community. Representatives will be present in McFarland Parlor after today's service. This presents an excellent chance to engage with the NAACP and contribute to their vital civil rights and social justice work. Membership in the organization offers a range of benefits, such as resource access, networking opportunities, and a platform for local advocacy. Additionally, voter education and registration information will be available for those interested. For more details, visit the NAACP Chicago South Side website at <https://naacpcss.org>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anna Elbers	Loretta Rias
Penny Tobias	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Robert & Mrs. Gwen Hudson – 40 years
Mr. Brandon & Mrs. Cleopatra Draper

CONDOLENCES

Rev. Dr. Atty. Francine Taylor-Thirus, made her transition on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois. Rev. Thirus was a Retired United Methodist Church Pastor who was Affiliated Clergy at St. Mark UMC. Services will be held at St. Mark UMC on Saturday, October 19th – visitation 10:00am and home-going service 11:00am. Please keep her daughters, Ms. Shandra Thirus and Rev. Beverly Dukes, grandchildren and extended family in your prayers.

Ms. Constance Hawkins, who went by C. Evelyn Hawkins, long-time member of St. Mark and daughter of Ms. June Hawkins made her transition on September 10, 2024. Sympathies to her brother Mr. Howard Hawkins of New York and sister Ms. Sharnell Woods of Ohio. For details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/C-Hawkins-obituary>.

ST. MARK'S BOOK GROUP

Join us on Sundays, except the 1st Sunday of each month, from 12:30pm-2:00pm We are reading "LOVELY ONE," Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson's memoir. Join us via Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/BookGroup24>.

ST. MARK UMC SMART-DEVICE CLASS

Are you interested in learning about how to customize your smart devices? Come learn how to optimize your everyday use! Classes are on Sundays October 20th and November 10th from 11:30am-12:30pm in the YMFH. Please bring your smart devices (iPhones, Samsung Galaxy phones, smart-watches, and other smart devices).



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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.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
[St. Mark United Methodist Church Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/StMarkUMCChicago/)

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalms 22:1-15 (UMC 752)
Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31

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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	9:00am – 12:30pm
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