

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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"We come together at St. Mark's to praise God, celebrate His love for us, and grow together in Christ by equipping the people of God to implement and spread His Word to the world."

*Rev. Walter L. Smith, Jr.
(Senior Pastor)*

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*Bishop LaTrelle Millet Easterling
Baltimore/Washington Conference*

*Rev. Sarah Schlieckert
District Superintendent
for the Southern Annapolis Region*

Worship Service 10:00 AM

All are welcome!

Welcome, as we gather here to worship!

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

Color: White

Worship Leader: Brother Floyd Hughes Jr.

Prelude..... Rev. Dr. Keith Brown & Michael Wallace

Lighting of the Candles..... Sister Deborah Ford

Processional..... St. Mark's Mass Choir

Greeting Brother Floyd Hughes Jr.

**Opening Hymn..... "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
African American Hymnal..... pg. 329**

Prayer..... Minister Anthony Latney

Call to Worship..... Brother Floyd Hughes Jr.

Leader: God calls us to set out in faith.

People: The love of God leads us home.

Leader: Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

People: The blessings of Christ heal our world.

Leader: The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

People: The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.

ALL: The One who made heaven and earth meets us here.

Alleluia..... United Methodist Hymnal..... PG 186

Selection..... St. Mark's Mass Choir

Passing of the Peace of Christ

As we have been restored through faith and made whole by the grace of God, let us offer signs of peace to our family of faith.

Acknowledgment of Visitors /	
Announcements.....	Sister Tina Thomas Matthews
Pastor's Moment.....	Minister Nena Hughes
Selection.....	St. Mark's Mass Choir
Offering Prayer.....	Brother Floyd Hughes Jr.
	<u>Offering</u>
Offertory.....	ALL (Please Stand)
Scriptures.....	Sister Cynthia Dixon
	<i>Old Testament – Psalm 121</i>
	<i>New Testament – John 3:1-17 NKJ (Please Stand)</i>
Sermonic Hymn	St. Mark's Mass Choir
Sermon.....	Minister Nena Hughes
Invitation / Altar Call.....	Minister Nena Hughes
Invitational Selection.....	St. Mark's Mass Choir
Thanksgiving and Communion.....	ALL..... Pg 13
Lord's Prayer.....	ALL
Recessional / Closing Hymn.....	Minister Nena Hughes St. Mark's Mass Choir
Extinguishing of Candles.....	Sister Deborah Ford
Benediction.....	Minister Nena Hughes

Pray Daily at Noon



Please remember to pray daily at NOON. Some areas to include in your prayer can include the pandemic, racial healing, government leaders, educational challenges, and most importantly for our sick and shut-ins and each other.

Tuesday (6:00 p.m.) — **Women's Roundtable.** Led by Minister Nena Hughes. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81636690166?pwd=ND8RYcSgUrBxg5e1laNwVV21Ms2B11.1;>
Meeting ID: 816 3669 0166; Passcode: 002740

Wednesday (7:15 p.m.) — **Wednesday Night Experience.** This is our weekly Bible Study based on the Wednesday reading in Upper Room. Call in #267.807.9611; Access Code: 331960#.

Thursday – **St. Mark's Men's Choir** (6:30 p.m.) **Choir Rehearsal.**

EVERY SUNDAY, we kindly invite you to bring the children to church to attend Sunday School. Please see Sis. Courtney West Armstrong.

BAPTISM, if you have a desire to be baptized or have a rededication Baptism, please see Rev. Smith or any minister on the Ministerial Staff. Online viewers, please email or contact the church as soon as possible.

Parents and Guardians of Youth Ushers, please notify Ms. Gemma DeSouza (301-693-4494) when your child is not able to attend on the 4th Sunday. Also, youth ushers are needed. Please contact Sister DaSouza for additional details

Attention: Finance is seeking new counters.

St. Mark's UMC



Announcements



FOWLER UM CHURCH PRESENTS

7 LAST WORDS

OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY APR 3RD / 12 NOON

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM | SERVICE STARTS AT 12NOON

HOSTED BY: **REV. DR. JAMES GORDON, PASTOR**



WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



REV. LESLEY
NEWMAN-ADAMS
ST. MATTHEWS UMC
SHADYSIDE, MD



PASTOR GLENTON D. QUEEN
FIRST CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH
ANNAPOLIS, MD



REV. WALTER
SMITH, JR
ST. MARKS UMC
LAUREL, MD



REV. GAY
GREEN-CARDEN
ASBURY UMC-JESSUP
JESSUP, MD



REV HARRY
SMITH
HALL UMC
GLEN BURNIE, MD



REV. DR.
ANTHONY YOUNG
MOUNT OLIVE A.M.E CHURCH
ANNAPOLIS, MD



BISHOP CRAIG N.
COATES
FRESH START CHURCH
ANNAPOLIS, MD



MINISTRY IN MUSIC BY
BRET LANE & THE CELEBRATION CHOIR

MEET US AT: 816 BESTGATE RD, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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STREAMING



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April

PRICE

INCLUDES: SHOW,
TRANSPORTATION & LUNCH

CHILDREN AGES 2-12: \$104.00
ADULTS 13 & UP: \$159.00

PAYMENT IS DUE 30 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT

LIVE ON STAGE

JOSHUA

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
LANCASTER, PA
(800) 377-1277

DEPARTURE:
7:45 AM
8791 SNOWDEN
RIVER PARKWAY
COLUMBIA, MD
21045

**LUNCH
LOCATION:
TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

CONTACT:
PAM GRANT
EVANS
301-613-0890
BONITA
MATTOCKS
443-718-1045



*“Proclaiming Christ to the generations...
Equipping disciples to transform the world”*

Special Prayers / Sick and Shut-In List: If you hear of anyone who needs special prayer or is taken to the hospital, please contact:

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William (Dip) Hebron, Jerry Reeves, Francis DeSouza, Quincy Jacob, Tyrone Awkward II, Molone Adams, All branches of the Military, Barbara Hughes, Barbara Mason, Jannette Shuford-Reeves, Rachel Hughes, Rico Harper, Keith Davis, Judith James, Joseph Ballard, Robert (Bobby) Marshall, Oscar Johnson, Harold (Bubby) Awkward, Jr., Tyrone Awkward, William (Jimmy) Scott, Charles Gregg, Janet Carey, Lafayette and Elaine Harvey, Bernice Jackson, Brenda Jackson, Floyd Hughes Sr., Naomi Williams, Leah Henry, Sonja Smith, Eric Smith, Gloria Thomas, Wanda Dumas, Tyrone Mundell, Paul Browder, Lamar Payne, Kevin Miller, Hannah Polk, Larry Powell, Wanda Latney, Justin Carter and Family, Pierre Jones
(Brenda Jackson’s grandson)

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Laurel, MD
347.423.2764

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St. Mark's Ministers

Min. Nena Hughes (Asst. Pastor)

Min. Darren Logan (Asst. to the Pastor)

Min. Anthony Latney (CLM & Asst. to the Pastor)

Rev. Walter Lee Smith, Jr. (Senior Pastor)

***“There are no big shots or little shots at St. Mark's,
we are all shots in God's eyes!”***



Dear God:



Enlighten what's dark in me...



Strengthen what's weak in me...



Mend what's broken in me...



Bind what's bruised in me...



Heal what's sick in me...



and lastly,

Revive whatever peace and love
has died in me...



***“Roses are red, violets are blue,
we sure do love you!”
God be with you!***