

The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul is
to worship God,
to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ,
to serve the world for which Christ died,
to educate and nurture our community,
and welcome all.

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!
Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House,
the building directly behind the church.
Nursery care is available (more information in Announcements).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude:	<i>Laudes Domini</i>	Chelsea Chen (b. 1983)
Hymn 398	<i>(blue book):</i> “I sing the almighty power of God”	<i>Forest Green</i>
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity		Prayer Book <i>(red)</i> page 355
Gloria in excelsis: S278		
Collect of the Day	<i>(insert)</i>	
First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31	<i>(insert)</i>	
Psalms: 114	<i>(insert)</i>	
Second Reading: Romans 14:1-2	<i>(insert)</i>	
Sequence Hymn WLP 800:	<i>(green book)</i> “Precious Lord, take my hand”	
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35	<i>(insert)</i>	
Sermon		The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn
The Nicene Creed		page 358
Prayers of the People Form VI		page 392
The Peace		
Announcements		

Offertory Hymn: (8:30) “411 O bless the Lord, my soul” *St. Thomas (Williams)*

Offertory Anthem: (11:00) *O splendor of God's glory bright*
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585), arr. Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361

Sanctus: S128

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be your Name,	who sin against us.
your kingdom come,	Save us from the time of trial,
your will be done,	and deliver us from evil.
on earth as in heaven.	For the kingdom, the power,
Give us today our daily bread.	and the glory are yours,
Forgive us our sins	now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem: S155

Communion of the People:
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (*when needed*)
(*in unison*) In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer page 365

Hymn 376: “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” *Hymn to Joy*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Hymn to Joy* Albert Travis (b. 1940)

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Betty Barton Blythe in appreciation of the talented, dedicated members of the Flower Guild.

Altar Guild — Dorothy Gates, Andrea Sanders
Bread Baker — Andrea Sanders
Tellers — Jay Fisher
Flowers — Betty Barton Blythe
Coffee Hour — Ann Seiters

8:30 service	11:00 service
Vestry — Paul Richaud	John Gatta
Server — Drew Richaud	Jaxon Rudder
Chalice Bearer — Paul Richaud	Beth Wiley
Readers — Amy Patterson, Neil Patterson	Linda Lankewicz, Jennifer Michael
Intercessor — Arielle Latiolais	John Gatta
Acolytes — Ben Richaud	
Usher(s) -- John Solomon	Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James Church, Dickson, Calvary Church, Cumberland Furnace, and the Daughters of the King



Episcopal Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul on the mountain

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Announcements

Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 and 11am. The 11am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow supervises the nursery.

Morning and Evening prayer services: are held at 8:30 and 4:45pm, Monday through Thursday in the sanctuary.

Sunday Forum: *Asia Minor in the New Testament*. Asia Minor is sometimes called the second cradle of Christianity. Significant parts of the New Testament originate from there, and many important events in early church history took place there. We will explore this often-overlooked history, with particular emphasis on the seven churches in western Türkiye written about in the Book of Revelation.

The Rev. Rob Lamborn made a pilgrimage to Biblical sites in Türkiye and Greece earlier this year. He is a 1994 graduate of the School of Theology, and holds the Doctor of Ministry from Virginia Theological Seminary. He has been rector of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul since 2015.

Sunday Forum (including the Rector's Forum) meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Kennerly Hall at the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul. Coffee and light refreshments will be available.

Next week: September 20 topic is the youth mission trip with Appalachia Service Project to Buchanan Co., VA, presented by Hilary Bogert-Winkler and our youth group.

Godly Play continues this Sunday at 9:45 am for children (3 years old through 5th grade).

- Godly Play 1 & 2 Combined: *The Falling Apart (and Creation)*, Storyteller — Cara Kitzrow, Doorperson — Chas Womelsdorf
- 4th/5th: *Maker of Heaven & Earth*, (Meets downstairs in Brooks Hall).
- Youth Sunday School: (Meets upstairs in Brooks Hall).

Rite-13 and J2A: Young people in grades 6-10 are invited to participate in Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood (J2A) on Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hilary Bogert Winkler (hbwchurch@gmail.com) for details.

September Book Study – Green Worlds of C. S. Lewis

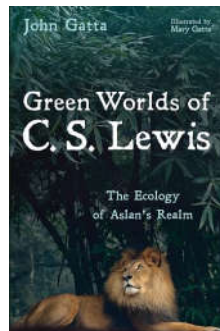
by John Gatta, illustrated by Mary Gatta

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30

Brooks Hall Sept 8-29

Please bring a drink or snack to share.

From Robert MacSwain's blurb on the back cover: "C. S. Lewis is well known for taking his readers on fantastic journeys to other planets like Mars and Venus, other universes like Narnia and Charn, and even to Heaven and Hell. John Gatta shows us that an important motivation behind Lewis's otherworldly imagination was a deep concern for protecting the health of the plants, animals, and landscapes of Earth. Readers of Lewis are thus encouraged to embrace his own incarnational eco-theological vision and inhabit this planet accordingly."



Education for Ministry: The Sewanee EfM group meets in the Hethcock Room beginning Monday, September 14th. Enrollment for extra members ends on September 30th.

EfM Path— registering now: To join our seminar, simply use our cohort registration link: https://engage.theology.sewanee.edu/register/participant_registration_form?form_group_id=5554

Bishop Deon Johnson's essays as the Spiritual Sojourner for EfM Path 26–27: *Following Jesus views* discipleship as a life shaped by love, community, and a commitment to justice. His compelling texts emphasize that following Jesus begins with curiosity, grows through vocation and is sustained through community, worship, and shared practices. It moves beyond personal faith into active participation in God's work of liberation, calling believers to embody love, confront injustice, and become sources of hope, healing, and transformation in the world. For questions contact Wendy Prothro Howard at: wendyprothrohoward@gmail.com

Centering Prayer Group: Mondays at 7pm and Tuesdays at 2:30pm, both in the sanctuary.

Lectionary Bible Study: meets every Tuesday at 3:30 pm in Brooks Hall. The class begins with a brief prayer and a reading of the Gospel lesson appointed for the coming Sunday.

Adult Choir: Adult choir practice is Sundays 12:30-1:30pm.

Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday after school. To enroll your child contact Dawn Seidenschwarz at: music@stmarkstpaul.org

Mums for Sale: The Sewanee Children's Center is holding their Annual Fall Mum Sale Sept 12, 19 and 26 from 9am until noon. It's a great opportunity to decorate with a burst of fall color while supporting the SCC. They are also recruiting for volunteers to help with the sale. Follow this link if you would like to assist with the sale <https://bit.ly/3UBaeMp>. The sale will be at the University Farm, 225 Breakfield Road

Prayer List

Prayer Requests: Nancy Burnett, Camilla, Edward Curry, Ann Gildemeister, Brady Hall, Emily Shrader Hauze, Frieda Hawkins, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Mary Ming Lynch, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, Wayne Pack, Susan Pontak, Rick Reuhling, Doug Seiders, Isaiah Shelby, Annette Smith, Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Ken Taylor, Freddy Tucker, John Wellborn, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Diane Jones, David Clough

