

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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: *Tanzchen on 'All things bright and beautiful'* June Nixon (b. 1942)

Hymn WLP 782 (*green book*): “Gracious Spirit, give your servants” *Abbot’s Leigh*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity Prayer Book (*red*) page 355

Gloria in excelsis: S278

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (*insert*)

Psalms: 78:1-4, 12-16 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 343: (*blue book*) “Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless” *St. Agnes*

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

The Nicene Creed page 358

Prayers of the People Form VI page 392

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 574: (8:30) “Before thy throne, O God, we kneel” *St. Petersburg*

Offertory Anthem: (11:00) “Hear my words” Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

*Hear my words, O gracious Lord. To my thoughts attentive be.
Hear my cry, my King my God. I will make my prayer to Thee.
With the morning light O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise;
And expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.
Thou art Holy O my God; Thou delightest not in sin.
Evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud thy favor win.*

From Psalm 5

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361

Sanctus: S128

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

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

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Festive Scherzo* Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Randy Peterson in Thanksgiving for his September girls: Peggy Peterson, Abby Peterson, Carrie P. Bradbury and Harper Bradbury.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Barbara Prunty
Bread Baker — Andrea Sanders
Tellers — Rachel Lynch, Susan Holmes
Flowers — Marilyn Phelps
Coffee Hour — Jenny Ramos

8:30 service

Vestry — Kathryn Bruce
Server — Drew Richaud
Chalice Bearer — Paul Richaud
Readers — Rebecca Van de Ven, Arielle Latiolais
Intercessor — John Solomon
Acolytes — Ben Richaud
Usher(s) -- Robin Bates

11:00 service

Rachel Lynch
Arielle Latiolais
Julia Bates
Lane Price, Julian Price
George Dick
Jaxon Rudder
Susan Holmes, Rachel Lynch

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Dandridge Trust Committee



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: Julia Bates will talk about “The Power of Wonder: Experiencing Bible Stories as a Child” at the St. Mark and St. Paul Sunday Forum on September 27. A teacher for the church’s Montessori-based Godly Play program, Bates will explore the power of narrative in introducing children to religious concepts. The presentation is at 9:45 in Kennerly Hall.

Julia Bates is a former member of the Education Faculty at St. Mary’s College of Maryland and holds M.A. degrees in Reading and School Administration. She has taught children and youth at all ages, from preschool through high school and college. For years an assessor of after school programs, she currently serves on the board of the Sewanee Hospitality Shop.

Next Sunday: Jennifer Michael of Sewanee’s English Department will lecture on “Blake’s Bible of Hell.”

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

- Godly Play 1: *The Ten Best Ways*, Storyteller — Cara Kitzrow, Doorperson — Reed Carlson
- Godly Play 2: *The Story of Abraham*, Storyteller — Chas Womelsdorf, Doorperson — Rebecca Gordon
- 4th/5th: Join Sunday Forum,
- Youth Sunday School: Join Sunday Forum.

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.



Oktoberfest: is coming to the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul October 3, 5-7pm! There will be German brats, regular hotdogs, veggie hotdogs, potato salad, sauerkraut, with lemonade and beer to wash it all down. There is no charge; donations are welcome. Feel free to dress to impress in your German clothing. Bring your kids and friends for fun with music, games,

and pumpkin/gourd decorating for all ages! Volunteers are also needed see the sign up sheets in Kennerly for opportunities.

Sunday October 4 is CAC Pantry Sunday. To continue serving our neighbors, CAC is in need of canned tuna, macaroni & cheese, cereal, canned beans, laundry detergent, body soap, and deodorant for this month’s Pantry Sunday collection. The Community Action Committee is more than a food pantry as it strives to meet the basic human needs of those living in crisis in and around Sewanee. Neighbors can visit Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to receive weekly groceries and inquire about assistance with utility expenses. To learn more about CAC services, call (931) 598-5927.



Vestry Nominations: As is customary, the **Nominating Committee** consists of the Vestry members completing their terms and not eligible to run in 2027: John Gatta, Neil Patterson, and Mary Priestley. You are invited to contact any member of the Nominating Committee to recommend yourself or someone else (with that person’s permission) to be a candidate for Vestry by October 15. Qualifications will be listed in the October newsletter.

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

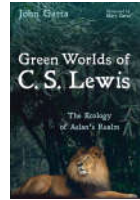
by John Gatta, illustrated by Mary Gatta

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30

Brooks Hall Sept 8-29

Please bring a drink or snack to share.

The final sessions will be this coming Tuesday Sept. 29.



Oct 6 only – The Greatest Story Ever Told

Robin Bates will facilitate this discussion on Robin Collins’ article, which addresses the impact of the Jesus story. Attending on Tuesday will give participants a richer understanding of the material to be covered in Sunday Forum Oct 11, when Collins will join us through Zoom.

Sewanee Children’s Center Open House: Curious about the newly-renovated space downstairs that now serves infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (plus early elementary school children after school in our outdoor classroom)? Join Sewanee’s Children’s Center Director Elizabeth Sowell during coffee hour on September 27 for a tour of the Center. You’ll get a glimpse into this key Sewanee’s resource that our young families have depended on for 75 years and counting!

Daughters of the King: Please join us for a refreshing afternoon of tea, fellowship and conversation as we share the mission and heart of The Daughters of the King. The tea will be Sunday, October 11, 2026 from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. at St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd. Sewanee. Please RSVP by Oct 7, to Pixie Dozier at 931-636-5164 or pixie.d@live.com. Centered around Prayer and Service, our order is a community of women dedicated to deepening their spiritual lives, supporting one another, and serving Christ in our daily lives. Whether you are curious about our rule of life or simply looking for deeper connection with other women of faith, we would love to welcome you.



Prayer List

Prayer Requests: Nancy Burnett, Camilla, Edward Curry, Ann Gildemeister, Brady Hall, Emily Shrader Hauze, Frieda Hawkins, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Denis Lewis, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, Michelle Nelson, Wayne Pack, Susan Pontak, Farris Ralston, Rick Reuhling, Doug Seiters, Isaiah Shelby, Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Ken Taylor, Freddy Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, John Wellborn, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Laurence Alvarez, Kate Wiley, Lynn Stubblefield, Neil Patterson, Jori Smith, Steven