

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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 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

Hymn 525 (*blue book*): “The Church’s one foundation” *Aurelia*

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

Gloria in excelsis: S280

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14 (*insert*)

Psalm 13 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn WLP (*green book*) **756**: “Lead me, guide me, along the way”

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42 (*insert*)

Sermon *The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn*

The Nicene Creed *page 358*

Prayers of the People Form VI *page 392*

The Peace

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Offertory Hymn 609: “Where cross the crowded ways of life” *Gardiner*

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) Page 361

Sanctus: WLP 858

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 494: “Crown him with many crowns” *Diademata*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Greg and Ann Mc Nair in loving memory of Norman and Cynthia McNair.

We welcome guest organist Jackie Brettschneider C’25. Jackie is a recent graduate of Sewanee where she majored in Music Performance and Neuroscience. She is currently pursuing her Master in Music Performance at Mercer University. When she’s away from the keys she enjoys roadtrips, hiking, and playing with her many, many pets (feel free to ask which kinds she has!)

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Dorothy Gates

Bread Baker — Andrea Richaud

Tellers — Kathryn Bruce, Rachel Lynch

Flowers — Marilyn Phelps

Coffee Hour — Lucy Murray

8:30 service

Vestry — Paul Richaud

Server — Drew Richaud

Chalice Bearer — Alec Moseley

Readers — Julian Price, Lane Price

Intercessor — John Solomon

Acolytes — Ben Richaud

Usher(s) -- John Solomon

10:00 service

Rachel Lynch

Jaxon Rudder

Susan Holmes

Kathryn Bruce, Matthew Mitchell

George Dick

Luke Winkler, Theo Leffler-Mitchell

Alex & Kathryn Bruce

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Bede’s Church, Manchester

Prayer Requests: Nancy Burnett, Camilla, Edward Curry, Brady Hall, Emily Hauze, Kim Heitzenrater, Phebe Hethcock, Rebecca Gayle Howell, Mike Jones, Duane, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Rick Reuhling, Doug Seiders, Isaiah Shelby, Gene and Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Drew Richaud, Charlie Reynolds, Jerry White, Claire Reishman, Clint Smith, and Sue Moseley.



Bishop Search Update

To The People of The Diocese of Tennessee:

We are writing today with an update on the progress of our Bishop Search. Since September of 2025, the members of the Search Committee—ably co-chaired by the Rev'd Jacob Bottom and Monica Faw-knotson—have worked diligently writing a Diocesan Profile, accepting names and evaluating candidates, and from June 11 through 12, conducting a retreat weekend with the final candidates. It had been our plan to announce the nominees for the Twelfth Bishop of Tennessee today. However, following the retreat and in consultation with the Search Committee, the Standing Committee has concluded it is necessary to extend our search for candidates to be our new Bishop.

Last fall, the Search Committee was charged by the Standing Committee with proposing a slate of no less than three or no more than four nominees for the Standing Committee's approval. We have been confident of their commitment to careful discernment and the work of the Holy Spirit throughout the process. While the Search Committee certainly received sufficient applications for a robust process, due to unanticipated events at the end of the search, it became clear we would need to extend our period of application and discernment.

We know that many of you have been praying for the Search Committee and eagerly anticipating the results of their hard work. Please join those of us on the Standing Committee in thanking them for their time and commitment to the Diocese, and continue praying for them as they move into this new phase of the search. The new application period will begin on Monday, July 6 and close at 6:00pm on Monday, July 27. The work of the Search Committee will continue through August and conclude with a shortened retreat with new finalists on Thursday, August 27.

As a result of this extension, we have moved the timeline for our Electing Convention and the ordination of the Twelfth Bishop of Tennessee. We anticipate that Bishop Bauerschmidt will call for the electing convention on Saturday, November 14, and pending sufficient consents, our new bishop will be consecrated on Saturday, April 10, 2027.

Bishop Bauerschmidt has graciously delayed his retirement until next April in order that the Diocese will not be without episcopal leadership prior to the new bishop's consecration. Please continue to pray for him in the midst of this unanticipated turn of events.

More details about the extended search will be made available on the Bishop Search hub <https://edtn.org/bishop-search/> in the coming days.

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift: Look graciously on your Church and on the Diocese of Tennessee, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who will search for a new bishop to lead the Diocese, that we may receive a faithful shepherd, and a visionary leader who will care for your people and lead them in the mission you have placed before your Church in this Diocese. All this we ask in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In Christ,

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Tennessee

Catherine Beemer, St. George's, Nashville
The Rev'd Brad Johnson, St. James the Less, Madison
The Rev'd Caroline Osborne, St. Philip's, Nashville
L. Jarod Pearson, St. Agnes', Cowan
The Rev'd Justin Taliaferro, Messiah, Pulaski
The Rev'd Natalie Van Kirk, Good Shepherd, Brentwood, President
John Whitaker, Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville

A Note from Bishop Bauerschmidt

Dear Clergy and Parishioners,

As the Standing Committee of our diocese has announced, the search process for the next Bishop of Tennessee has been extended. Many months ago at the beginning of this process, I told the Standing Committee that I would stay in place until the beginning of the next bishop's ministry with us. In light of this search extension, I intend to delay my retirement until the consecration of the new bishop.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our diocese.

+ Jhm Bauerschmidt

Announcements

Sunday the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:30 and 10am. The 10am service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and remains available there.

Nursery Services: During June and July nursery services will only be available at the 10am service. Infants and toddlers through three years old are invited to gather on the playground or downstairs in Claiborne Hall. Cara Kitzrow will be supervising the nursery.

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



June Book Study: Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter M. Miller Jr.

Tuesday nights, 5:30-6:30pm. Beginning June 9 in Brooks Hall. Published in 1959, it won the 1961 Hugo Award. The novel is divided into three parts, and is known for its blend of humor, tragedy, and profound commentary on human fallibility. Everyone is welcome even if you have not had a chance to read the book yet. There will be light refreshments.

Sunday July 5 is CAC Pantry Sunday: To continue serving our neighbors, CAC is in need of skillet dinners, Spam, sugar, granola bars, laundry detergent, dish soap 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.



July Book Study -- The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Study led by Jeannie Babb

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 in Brooks Hall beginning July 7
Please bring a drink or snack to share.

Do you have a book you buy any time you come across it in used books? The Little Prince is one of mine. The themes are deep and symbolic without (I would argue) straight-up allegory. The simple, poetic writing invites contemplation. Join me for a journey with the Little Prince and his pilot friend as they consider wisdom, folly, and true friendship.

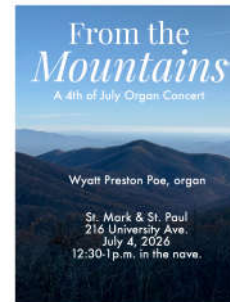
Altar Flower Donations: There are several open dates for the donation of altar flowers to honor a family member, deceased loved one, or a community member or group. Available dates are *August 24 and August 31*. If you are interested in donating, please email Cheryl Lankhaar, Altar Flower Coordinator at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com to confirm your donation. Altar Flower Donations are \$50.



Fourth of July at St. Mark & St. Paul — On July 4, please plan to visit our youth hot dog stand in front of Elliot Hall near the corner of Tennessee and University Avenues 11am-4pm (or when they run out of product!). All proceeds from the sale will go to support the upcoming youth mission trip to Appalachia. Those who want to donate directly to the trip without buying anything may do so there, or here at church.



We invite you to support this transformative experience for so many youth. This QR code will take you to the SMSP giving page. Use the drop down menu directly below the dollar amount to designate your donation for the Youth Group.



We are again hosting the Sewanee Woman's Club Cake Contest in Kennerly Hall.

Wyatt Poe will play a free organ concert of patriotic works in the church 12:30-1pm.

We welcome and encourage people to watch the parade from the shade of our leasehold. The Evangelism Committee will be distributing free water and popsicles.

Youth Group Fundraiser — This year, we'll be having a food booth during Sewanee's Fourth of July celebrations! You can find us in front of Elliott Hall selling hot dog plates for donations to the trip. Spread the word to those you know—you can get lunch, enjoy the parade, and support our youth!



Special services on July 5th — On July 5 we will celebrate both 8:30 and 10:00 services as similarly as practical to what would have taken place in churches in the early days of independence. (We won't, however, follow the custom of having the entire service of Morning Prayer, and the Great Litany, before the service of Holy Communion!) Consider inviting your friends to this service of living worship in a form from around the time of our nation's founding!

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.