

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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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 632 (<i>blue book</i>): “O Christ, the Word Incarnate”	<i>Munich</i>
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	Prayer Book (<i>red</i>) page 355
Gloria in excelsis: S280	
Collect of the Day (<i>insert</i>)	
First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34 (<i>insert</i>)	
Psalm 119:105-112 (<i>insert</i>)	
Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 (<i>insert</i>)	
Sequence Hymn WLP (<i>green book</i>) 800 : “Precious Lord, take my hand”	
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (<i>insert</i>)	
Sermon	The Rev. Betty Carpenter
The Nicene Creed	page 358
Prayers of the People Form VI	page 392
The Peace	
Announcements	

Offertory Hymn 302: “Father, we thank thee who hast planted” *Rendez à Dieu*

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

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Liz Camp in memory of Ed Camp, whose birthday was today.

We welcome guest organist Dr. Mark Ardrey-Graves, Assistant Professor of Church Music at the School of Theology

Altar Guild — Robin Bates, Beth Wiley
Bread Baker — Diane Jones
Tellers — John Gatta, Jay Fisher
Flowers — Betty Barton Blythe
Coffee Hour — Cheryl Lankhaar

8:30 service	10:00 service
Vestry — Cheryl Lankhaar	John Gatta
Server — Will Mahler	Theo Leffler-Mitchell
Chalice Bearer — Alec Moseley	Julia Bates
Readers — John Solomon, Rebecca Van de Ven	Liz Camp, Diane Jones
Intercessor — Robin Bates	Jay Fisher
Acolytes — Ben Richaud	
Usher(s) -- Mary Priestley	Alex & Kathryn Bruce

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Mary's Retreat Center, Sewanee and St. Mary's Convent, Se-
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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 Seiters, Isaiah Shelby, Gene and Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Freddy Tucker, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Tilghman Myers, Alison Cahoon, and Marilyn Phelps.

Deceased: Pat Jameson, Gene Stephenson

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.

Rob Lamborn will be on vacation July 17-28. Supply clergy will be the Rev. Dr. Britta Meiers Carlson and the Rev. Dr. Hilary Bogert-Winkler. The parish office will be open and staffed. Outside of office hours, for pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Deacon Betty Carpenter, or for other urgent matters Senior Warden John Gatta.

Youth Group Mission Trip Fundraising: This year, we will be working with Appalachia Service Project in Buchanan County, Virginia. We've got 18 youth and 6 adult chaperones ready to go, and we're looking forward to a great week of service, growth, and fun. That said, we are still working on raising funds to support the trip. The van rentals alone cost almost \$3000, and adult registrations run \$1800, so every bit we can raise helps to offset these costs.

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



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.



Coffee Hour Needs You! Please consider volunteering for this fun and meaningful ministry. Light duties include: set-up Sunday morning in kitchen before 11 am service for fellowship afterwards. Simple snacks may include fruit,

cheese & crackers, nuts, store-bought cookies, etc. For more information contact Cheryl Lankhaar, at cheryllankhaar@gmail.com or simply sign up on the sheet in the kitchen.

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.



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.

