

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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: *O Gott, du frommer Gott* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Hymn 9 (*blue book*): “Not here for high and holy things” vs 4, 5, 6 *Morning Song*

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

Gloria in excelsis: S278

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15 (*insert*)

Psalm: 105:1-6, 37-45 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 686: “Come, thou fount of every blessing” *Nettleton*

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 (*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 WLP 761: (8:30 green book) “All who hunger gather gladly”
Holy Manna

Offertory Anthem: (11:00) “How lovely is your dwelling-place”
Marty Wheeler Burnett (b. 1961)

*How lovely is your dwelling-place, O God of power and might!
Within your courts my thirsting soul attains its true delight;
my heart and flesh cry out for you, O living God, my light!
Beside your altars, gracious God, the swallows find a nest.
How blest are all who dwell with you and praise you without rest,
and blest are those whose hearts are set upon the pilgrim’s quest.
Those passing through parched wilderness
will find it filled with springs,
and they shall climb from height to height till Zion’s temple rings
with praise to you in glory throned beyond all earthly things.
One day within your courts excels a thousand spent away;
what joys are theirs who keep your laws nor wander from your way,
For you will surely bless all those who live the words they pray.*

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 690: “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah” *Cwm Rhondda*

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude *Cwm Rhondda* Paul Manz (1919-2009)

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Julia and Robin Bates in loving memory of Phoebe Bates

Altar Guild — Arielle Latiolais, Beth Wiley
Bread Baker — Andrea Sanders
Tellers — Chris Asmussen, John Gatta
Flowers — Marilyn Phelps
Coffee Hour — Tom Gildemeister

8:30 service

Vestry — Mary Priestley
Server — Seanna Mainord
Chalice Bearer — Arielle Latiolais
Readers — Neil Patterson, Amy Patterson
Intercessor — Robin Bates
Acolytes — Cayleigh Mainord
Usher(s) -- Mary Priestley

11:00 service

Chris Asmussen
Jaxon Rudder
Susan Holmes
Jennifer Michael, Dorothy Gates
Jay Fisher
Luke Winkler
Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of Holy Cross, Murfreesboro

Departed: Anna Lee Evatt



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: This Sunday, we'll hear from members of the St Mark St Paul youth group who attended the Appalachia Service Project trip this past July. They travelled to Buchanan County, Virginia, and worked on several house sites in the region. Hear from our young people about the realities of life in Buchanan County, what kind of work they did, and the many lessons learned along the way.

The St Mark St Paul's youth group is open to all youth currently in grades 6-12. The group meets on Sunday evenings, and is led by Hilary Bogert-Winkler and Aaron Elrod. If you know a youth who is interested in joining, please reach out to Hilary (hbwchurch@gmail.com) to connect!

Sunday Forum meets in Kennerly Hall, with coffee and light refreshments.

Next Sunday: Sept 27 – Julia Bates and Theo Leffler-Mitchell, “The One Great Commandment at the Heart of Maniac Magee”

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

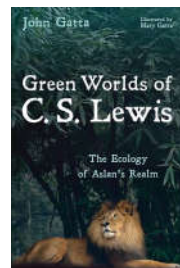
by John Gatta, illustrated by Mary Gatta

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."



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!

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



Support the 12th Annual Rotary Hunger Walk

The 12th Annual Hunger Walk hosted by the Montecagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is right around the corner! This event aims to raise \$100,000 to support our local food organizations on the Plateau, one of course being the Community Action Committee. The funds CAC receives from the Hunger Walk make a tremendous difference in our work to feed our neighbors. For many years, the amount awarded has supported more than half of the annual food budget; with last year's donation totaling \$26,200. We are so grateful for the continued support and partnership of the Montecagle-Sewanee Rotary Club.

If you would like to support, visit www.givebutter.com/hungerwalk2026 to donate! You can even credit your donation to the CAC team. The event will take place on Saturday, September 26th at 9:00 AM in Angel Park, Sewanee. Feel free to reach out to Sarah (cac@stmarkstpaul.org) if you have any questions. We are grateful for your support of CAC!

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 28 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!

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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, Brenda Matthews, Mike Mattei, Greg McNair, Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell, Michelle Nelson, Wayne Pack, Susan Pontak, 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: Bruce McMillan, Bruce Baird, Ken Taylor, Linda Mattei, and Larry Barker.

Departed: Anna Lee Evatt