

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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: Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Hymn 546 (*blue book*): “Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve” Siroë

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

Gloria in excelsis: S278

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (*insert*)

Psalm 124 (*insert*)

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 707: “Take my life, and let it be” Hollingside

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (*insert*)

Sermon The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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Prayers of the People Form VI page 392

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 315: “Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray”

Song 1

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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.

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

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Hymn 513: “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

Bridegroom

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Ken Taylor in celebration of Lynn Taylor’s birthday.

Altar Guild — Lynda Gotko, Barbara Prunty
Bread Baker — Andrea Sanders
Tellers — John Gatta, Chris Asmussen
Flowers — Cheryl Lankhaar
Coffee Hour — Parish Life

8:30 service
Vestry — Neil Patterson
Server — Will Mahler
Chalice Bearer — Alec Moseley
Readers — Neil Patterson, Sue Moseley
Intercessor — Mary Priestley
Acolytes —
Usher(s) -- Neil Patterson

11:00 service
Chris Asmussen
Jaxon Rudder
Beth Wiley
Lane Price, Julian Price
Jay Fisher
Luke Winkler
Diane Jones, Jay Fisher

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Anselm’s Church, Nashville

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 Seitters, Isaiah Shelby, Lynda Stephenson, Lynn Stubblefield, Evelyn Taylor, Ken Taylor, Freddy Tucker, John Wellborn, those injured or harmed in the earthquakes in Colombia and Indonesia, and those who are suffering the effects of war or violence.

Birthdays: Patton Watkins, Alex Bruce, Carolyn Davis, and Harris Ward.

Departed: Those killed in the earthquake in Indonesia

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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.



Welcome Picnic Today! Everyone is invited to kick off a new program year and welcome neighbors new and old. We will be on the lawn (weather permitting) after the second service. All are welcome!

Colombian Earthquake Relief— Disaster relief efforts are coordinated by **Episcopal Relief & Development** (episcopalrelief.org). ERD is a trustworthy charity that provides aid for disasters worldwide.

Important Fall Firsts — 2026

In August we resume our regular schedule:

8:30 First Service

9:45 Christian Formation for all ages

11:00 Second Service

Nursery 8:20-12:00

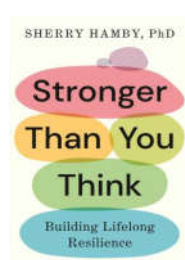
Aug 30 — Adult Choir rehearsals begin.

From Dawn: I am very much looking forward to meeting the Adult Choir on August 30 for rehearsal after 11:00 Eucharist. We'll tentatively plan to sing for the services beginning September 6. Please bring your calendars. I hope to see you all on the last Sunday of August.

Thank you to our weeding volunteers for clearing the meandering path last Saturday. Nancy Barnett, Dorothy Gates, Sue Roberson, Rob Lamborn, Sarah Edmonds and Dan Amundson put in a couple of hours work on the path.



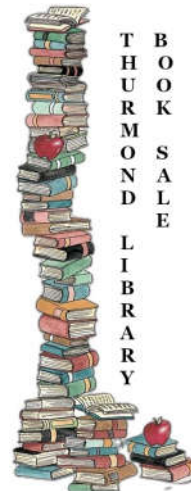
August Book Study — Stronger than You Think: Building Lifelong Resilience by Sherry Hamby
Tuesdays Aug 4-25, 5:30-6:30 in Brooks Hall
Please bring a drink or snack to share.
On the final night (August 25th) we will be joined by the author herself. Get your copy of the book now, and join us in August for an enriching experience.



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



Thurmond Library Book Sale : Thurmond Library needs volunteers for its annual book sale on Labor Day weekend. Volunteers are needed set up for the sale beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday (9/1) and from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Additionally, volunteers are needed from noon to 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7, to pack unsold books.

The four-day sale, which is primarily self-serve runs from Friday, Sept. 4, to noon on Monday, Sept. 7, opening at 8 a.m. and closing about 6 p.m. Donations may be dropped off at the Kennerly Hall Tuesday-, Wednesday or Thursday, Sept. 1 -3. Hardbacks will cost \$2 each or three for \$5 while paperbacks will cost \$1 each or three for \$2. Cash or check is preferred since an IOU is the only form of credit available.

For more information on donating books or to volunteer to help with the sale, contact Trudy Cunningham at (931) 636-4637.

Prayer List

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