



**Sunday, November 12 - The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Class - Martha Rodgers and the Food Pantry
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel & Choir
- 10:30am HE II

**Tuesday, November 14**

- 3:00pm Vestry Meeting
- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

**Thursday, November 16**

- Willis on vacation
- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild in the Youth Center

**Friday, November 17**

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Saturday, November 18**

- 9:00am Altar Guild
- 9:30am - noon Food Pantry
- 8:00pm Open AA

**Serving Us Today**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) P. Garrison  
 (10:30 a.m.) W. Michael  
**Lector:** P. Gordon  
**Acolyte:** Gabriella b.  
**Crucifer:** Jason b.  
**Altar Guild:**  
 S. Hays, L. Jacobi  
**Ushers:**  
 J. Gordon, O. Jacobi  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
 A. Palmer  
**Counters:**  
 P. Garrison, J. Gordon  
**Coffee Hour:**  
 Ron & Ola Manley

**WELCOME & INFO**

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

**Communion** - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

**Adult/Family Education** - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

**Offertory** - The loose plate offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

**Membership** - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

**Coffee and Fellowship** - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

*Again, we are so happy to see you today!*

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

- The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector  
 Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director  
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk  
**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**  
 Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden) \* Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)  
 Ola Manley, Treasurer \* Peter Howarth (Property Manager)  
 Bruce Wilsie \* Gret Kidd \* George Sydnor

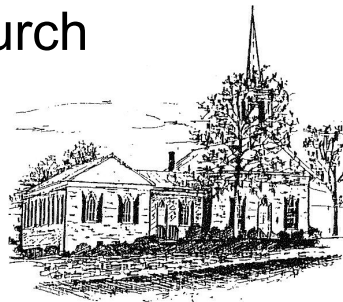
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**Sunday Morning**

- Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am  
 Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am  
 Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am  
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church  
Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:  
Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

- Prelude
- Processional.....Rejoice! Rejoice, believers.....Hymn 68
- Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355  
*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
- Gloria.....Hymn S-280
- Collect of the day.....BCP 236
- Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**  
 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ▶ Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Thanksgiving with your generous contribution of *fruits and vegetables*. Please place your donation of fruits and vegetables in the hallway outside the sacristy or in the Ministry Center by 9:00am on **November 18th**. All contributions will be given to the Botetourt Food Pantry. Altar Guild thanks you in advance for your generous support.
- ▶ The youth/children's choir will be singing on **November 19th** at the 10:30 service! Please come and support them.
- ▶ Appalachian Vespers is Sunday, **November 19th** at 4pm at Emmanuel Chapel in Eagle Rock. Musicians this month are George Honeycutt and Crew. See you there!
- ▶ Sunday School on November 19th will feature Charles & Judy Echols and reflections and sharing about their medical mission trip to Honduras.

among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

The **Psalm 78:1-7**.....BCP 694

Second Lesson .....**I Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Gradual Hymn.....The Lord will come and not be slow.....Hymn 462

The Gospel.....**Matthew 25:1-13**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"*

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed .....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory....."Sleepers, wake!" .....harm. Bach

The Presentation Hymn.....Hymn 380 (Vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

Sanctus .....Hymn S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration Prayer .....BCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

... Jerusalem, my happy home.....Hymn 620

... Let all mortal flesh keep silence.....Hymn 324

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Guide, me, O thou great Jehovah.....Hymn 690

Dismissal

*Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship*

Postlude

## 8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

### THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 323

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Kyrie.....BCP 324

Collect of the Day.....BCP 184

First Lesson .....**Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

The **Psalm 78:1-7**.....BCP 694

Second Lesson.....**I Thessalonians 4:13-18**

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 25:1-13**

*Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"*

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Confession.....BCP 331

The Peace.....BCP 332

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology

*V.* All things come of thee, O Lord; *R.* And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333

Sanctus.....BCP 333

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337

The Invitation to Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing.....BCP 339

Parish Announcements

Dismissal

## Today's Prayers of the People

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA:** The staff, students, and Chaplain of the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg.

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S:** Ushers, Acolytes, the Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

**IN OUR ARMED FORCES:** Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley.

**THANKSGIVING:** For those celebrating birthdays this week: Matthew Neil (11/13); Karl Uotinen (11/14); Fred Logan (11/15); Otto Jacobi, Ron Manley (11/17); Warner Barnett (11/18).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Chuck and Carole Geiger in thanksgiving for the service of all veterans, and in celebration of the 242<sup>nd</sup> birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

**THOSE IN NEED:** Robert Arthur; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Lee Cronise; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Garland; Chuck Geiger; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Andi Isenhour; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Linda & Dwight; Greg Miller; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Cason Newbern; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Janet Spitzer; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Nancy Wells.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Skip Yohe

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:** Yohe family

### **St. Mark's Prayer Ministries**

† Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

† *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

† Contact: Carole Geiger (geiger.caroleb@gmail.com)

† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone