



# 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  
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Ola Manley, Treasurer  
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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

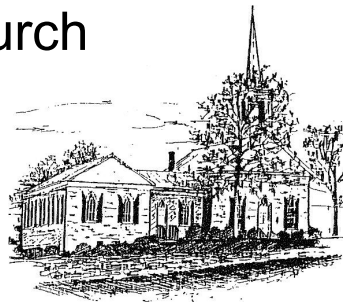
### Monthly

Last Wednesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11am  
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers,  
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

## Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia

A shared ministry parish, called to:

Know Christ and make Christ known



### THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Prelude

Processional.....O wondrous type! O vision fair.....Hymn 137

Opening Acclamation.....BCP 355

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

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

The Gloria.....Hymn S-280

Collect of the day.....BCP 217

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**2 Kings 2:1-12**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could

### Sunday, February 11 - The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

- 8:00am HE I
- 9:15am Adult Sunday School - Forum on Annual Convention
- 9:15am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am Children's Chapel
- 10:30am HE II

### Tuesday, February 13

- 8:00pm Open AA meeting

### Wednesday, February 14

- 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service  
Rite I
- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday  
Community Service, The  
Rev. Justin White preaching

### Thursday, February 15

- 1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild -  
Tentative

### Friday, February 16

- Office Closed
- 8:00pm Open AA

### Saturday, February 17

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

**Serving Us Today**  
**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**  
**LEM:** (8:00am) J. Howarth  
(10:30 a.m.) R. Hagan  
**Lector:** G. Sydnor  
**Acolyte:** Gabriella B.  
**Crucifer:** Jason B.  
**Altar Guild:**  
S. Hays, L. Jacobi  
**Ushers:**  
B. Heartwell  
**Youth Chapel and Nursery:**  
A. Palmer, A. Caldwell  
**Counters:**  
P. Garrison, K. Beasley  
**Coffee Hour:**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**We are a few weeks away from Lent. Mark your calendars for:**

- Lenten Suppers and Historical Theology Talks with special speakers each Wednesday through March 21st. See Good News Letter for more info.
- Lenten Brown Bag Bible Studies with Willis begin Thursday, February 22, 12:05pm. Studies will focus on the last words of Jesus on the cross. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee and a sweet will be provided.
- Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th. - Presidents' Day

no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The **Psalm 50:1-6**.....BCP 654

Second Lesson .....**II Corinthians 4:3-6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Gradual.....Christ upon the mountain peak.....Hymn 129

The Gospel.....**Mark 9:2-9**

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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.....O Light of Light, Love given Birth.....Ratcliff

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

... Humbly I adore Thee.....Hymn 314

... The Lord is my light and my salvation.....LEVAS 58

Post Communion Prayer .....BCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....Ye watchers and ye holy ones.....Hymn 618

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 165

First Lesson .....**2 Kings 2:1-12**

The **Psalm 50:1-6**.....BCP 654

Second Lesson.....**II Corinthians 4:3-6**

The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 9:2-9**

*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 people and Rector of St. Paul's Bear Mountain, Amherst.**

**MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: We pray for all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and their leaders.**

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

**THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Aidan Cole (2/12); Conley Saunders (2/15).**

**Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Emily Moore in loving memory of parents and grandparents.**

**THOSE IN NEED: Sam Anderson; Kathy and Terry Austin; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Lynette Craft; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Joseph W. Fischer II; Anne Fontenot; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Sharon LaVonne Kidwell; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Allen Layman; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Lana Gail O'Neal; Janet P; Beth Pappas; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Catherine Teaford; Ethan Todd; John Turner; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Fayette Weaver; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sandra Claytor; Mary Elizabeth Jordan; David Wood (Ola Manley's brother).**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Claytor family; Jordan, Gregory and Wilsie families; Wood and Manley families.**

**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  
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