



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 4th 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
Ola Manley, Treasurer
Vestry (Lay Leadership)
Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
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* Mike Parish * Gret Kidd * George Sydnor

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Sunday Morning

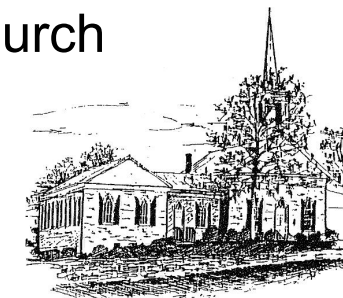
Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Prelude
Processional.....Father, we praise thee, now the night is over.....Hymn 1
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 216
Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 40:21-31**
Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The **Psalm 147:1-12, 21c**.....BCP 804

Second Lesson**I Corinthians 9:16-23**
If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my

Sunday, February 4 - The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Monday, February 5

1:00pm Parish Life Meeting in
Carico Library

Tuesday, February 6

Southern Botetourt Ministers
Meeting
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Friday, February 9

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, February 10

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

Serving Us Today
The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) C. Geiger
(10:30 a.m.) K. Cahoon
Lector: J. Powers
Acolyte: Ana U.
Crucifer: Amie U.
Altar Guild:
T. Trammell, S. Loesch
Ushers:
P. Neil, K. Cahoon
Youth Chapel and Nursery:
Emily T.-G., A. Caldwell
Counters:
D. Beasley, S. Diez
Coffee Hour:
Channing & Anna Preston

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are a few weeks away from Lent. Mark your calendars for:
* **Ash Wednesday Services** noon and 7:00pm, February 14. The 7:00 service will be a Community Service with The Rev. Justin White preaching.
* **Historical Theology Talks with Lenten Suppers**, Wednesday nights - 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21. More details in The Good News Letter.

proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Gradual.....Thine arm O Lord, in days of old.....Hymn 567

The Gospel.....**Mark 1:29-39**

Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"
 After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

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

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Offertory.....From miles around the sick ones came.....Tucker

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

SanctusHymn 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 PrayerBCP 362

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

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

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

... Surely it is God who saves me.....Hymn 679

... If thou but trust in God to guide thee.....Hymn 635

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....O for a thousand tongues to sing.....Hymn 493

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 164

First Lesson**Isaiah 40:21-31**

The **Psalms 147:1-12, 21c**.....BCP 804

Second Lesson.....**I Corinthians 9:16-23**

The Holy Gospel.....**Mark 1:29-39**

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:

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Ushers, Acolytes, 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; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Emily Field Uribe, Richard Workowski, Lauren Uotinen (2/7).**

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by Sally and Jett Field in honor of Emily Uribe on her birthday.

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; 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

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

† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone