



PEWS NEWS

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Fincastle, Virginia



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

Sunday, August 13 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15am Refreshments and informal forum with Bishop Bourlakas in the
Ministry Center
10:30am Children's Chapel
10:30am HE II - Bishop Bourlakas

Tuesday, August 15

12:00pm Worship Commission
Lunch Meeting
8:00pm Open AA

Friday, August 18

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, August 19

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

Serving Us Today

Celebrant/Preacher:
The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas

Assisting Clergy:
The Rev. G. Willis Logan

LEM: (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony

Lector: D. Collins

Acolyte: Ana U.

Altar Guild:

S. Hays, L. Jacobi

Ushers:

G. Sydnor, S. Sydnor

Youth Chapel and Nursery:

A. Palmer, A. Spence

Counters:

R. Manley, Chuck G.

Coffee Hour:

Wilsie and Manley

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 - All baptized Christians are 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) and we offer
Nursery at this time, too.

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

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 Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas, Bishop, Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

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 12:15pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** The loose plate offering collected today will go to the Bishop's
Discretionary Account.

*** Appalachian Vespers Service at Emmanuel, Eagle Rock on August
20th. Musician, Cheryl Lunsford, will bring the music.

A little bit about Cheryl: Growing up playing rhythm guitar in her
father's band in the Roanoke Valley, not far from the Crooked
Road, she is one of the finest female guitarist today. Cheryl is
the only female to win and place on the Flat-picking guitar contest
circuit.

*** End of summer Pool Party will be held at the Manleys (being in the
pool is not required, but it will be fun) on August 26th at 4pm! Bring a side
dish or dessert to share and don't forget to RSVP to the church office by
Wednesday, August 23rd.

*** There will be a called business meeting next Sunday, August 20
immediately following the 10:30 service.

Prelude

Processional.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....Hymn 390

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 232

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of
Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen
years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to
the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad
report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other
of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made
him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father
loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak
peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near
Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the
flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I
am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with
the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of
Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the
fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my
brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The
man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to
Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan.
They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they
conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this
dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then
we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will
become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of
their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no

blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him” —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

The **Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b**.....BCP 738

Second Lesson**Romans 10:5-15**

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Gradual Hymn.....Jesus, lover of my soul.....Hymn 699

The Gospel.....**Matthew 14:22-33**
Before the Gospel “Glory to You, Lord Christ” After Gospel “Praise to You, Lord Christ”

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But

immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Sermon.....The Rt. Rev. Mark A. Bourlakas

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

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

The Confession & Absolution.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

Organ Offertory

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 Music.....Take, Eat..... Fred Bock
(Sung by Ola Manley)

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn.....How firm a foundation.....Hymn 636

Dismissal

Postlude



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.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK’S: Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Men’s Fellowship, Needlework Ministry, and St. Mark’s Historians.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: John Layman (8/13), Dustin King (8/18), Lisa Uotinen (8/19).

Altar flowers are given to the glory and honor of God by St. Mark’s VMI Graduates in memory of Jonathan Myrick Daniels, VMI ‘61, and Martyr of the Episcopal Church for his ministry and sacrifice.

THOSE IN NEED: Robyn Bergstedt; Kelly Berry; Carol Brenner; Linda Brodie; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Sandra (Lucy) Claytor; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Janet Dey; Diane; Elizabeth Dudding; Christine E.; Bill Eddins; Jett Field; Sally Field; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Steve Gibson; Steve Gordon; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Jack Guarino; baby Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Art Heberer; Stuart Hickey; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Sidney Hunter; Yvonne Killers; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Greg Miller; Ella Mitchell; Frances Mounfield; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Janet P; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Ray Smith; Donna Tinney; Ethan Todd; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Bob Webb; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Skip Yohe.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

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