



Sunday, February 16 - The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00am HC I
 9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time
 10:30am Children's Chapel
 10:30am HC II

Monday, February 17

Church Office Closed
 2:30pm Homework Helps

Tuesday, February 18

8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, February 19

March Newsletter Deadline!
 2:30pm Homework Helps

Thursday, February 20

1:00pm Dorcas Needlework
 Guild in the Youth Center

Friday, February 21

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, February 22

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

SERVING US TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver

LEM: (8:00am) J. Howarth
 (10:30 a.m.) W. Michael

Lector: E. Moore

Acolyte: LEM

Altar Guild:
 E. Moore, S. Cullum

Ushers:
 G. Sydnor, S. Sydnor

Children's Chapel & Nursery:
 M. Garland, M. Howell

Counters:
 C. Echols, D. Beasley

Coffee Hour:
 Anna and Channing Preston

Announcements

Music Ministry Update

As I write this update, I am filled with excitement and gratitude.

First, Gret Kidd, our choir director and the long-time engine of our music ministry, is retiring from the role that she has filled so wonderfully and amazingly over many, many years. On a personal note, I am completely grateful for Gret – it has been a real joy working with her.

Second, I am excited that Anna Preston has accepted a call to be our new music minister beginning March 1st. This new position will oversee all things music at St. Mark's (vespers, hymn selection, children's activities, 10:30am music, etc.). Anna's first charge is the continued discernment of our musical offerings, especially at the 10:30am service.

Please join with me as we extend a warm welcome to Anna and our collective appreciation to Gret for her ministry. Stay tuned for details regarding a "thank you celebration" for Gret.

Peace,
 Willis



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, restoration, 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. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

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

Children - Children of all ages are welcome to come forward for our Children's Homily and enjoy learning about God's Grace during Children's Chapel. We use the *Storymakers* curriculum to engage and learn about God's grace. Children are welcome in the sanctuary and we love wiggles and sounds — wherever the children and parents feel most comfortable.

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 Education + Fellowship - Beginning at 9:15 in the Ministry Center Library (building below the Church), we have fellowship with light refreshments. Starting at 9:30am we offer a variety of adult educational opportunities. Examples include: Bible and book studies, individual presentations, table fellowship and much more. Please come and join us!

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
 George Sydnor, Treasurer Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
 Peter Howarth, Property Manager
 Mary Garland, Children's Minister Marissa Howell, Nursery Minister

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Danielle Alexander * Dan Beasley
 Charlie Echols * Buck Heartwell * Mike Parish
 Patti Suite * Lisa Uotinen

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Sunday Morning

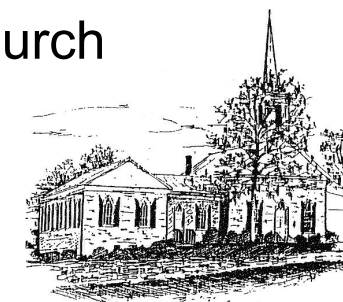
Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
 Morning Prayer at 10:30am on the 4th Sunday of each month
 Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am
 Nursery/Children's Chapel hours from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Monthly

Last Tuesday of each month, Holy Communion at The Glebe at 11:30am
 Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) Appalachian Vespers, 4:00pm at Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle, Virginia

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



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 10:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, RITE II FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Prelude
 Processional.....Awake, awake to love and work (vs 4,5,6).....Red Hymnal 9
 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 in Excelsis.....Red Hymnal S-280
 Collect of the day.....BCP 216
 Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**
 Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The **Psalm 119:1-8**.....BCP 763
 Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**
 Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to

each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The Gradual.....If thou but trust in God to guide thee.....Red Hymnal 635

The Gospel.....**Matthew 5:21-37**

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

The Sermon.....**The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver**

The Nicene CreedBCP 358

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

The Confession.....BCP 360

The Peace and Announcements.....BCP 360

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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Hymn

... Seek ye first.....Red Hymnal 711

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing.....BCP 365

Recessional Hymn....Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing....Red Hymnal 344

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION, 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**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

The **Psalm 119:1-8**.....BCP 763

Second Lesson.....**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

The Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 5:21-37**

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

Sermon.....**The Rev. Dr. Robert T. Copenhaver**

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 327

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 Bishop's visit to and the people and rector of Grace Radford.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for Ushers, Acolytes, the Choir, Altar Guild, Lectors, Stewardship Counters, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; Patrick Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Mason Alexander; Reeve Alexander; Jimmy Brown; Gavin Zachary; Ali Taha; First Responders.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Tommy Hunter (2/21); Gabriella Bayer (2/22).**

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.

THOSE IN NEED:

Danielle Alexander	Linnie Gregory	Andrew Pauley
Jason Bayer	Gretchen Greiner	David Peszko
The Rev. Susan	Jim Harris	Sis Proffitt
Bentley	Laura Holt McCann	Flash Reynolds
Jimmy C.	Tommy Hunter	Brook Roncinske
Lynn Clark	Mary Beth Huwe	Doug Ross
Angela Coon	Stephanie Keith	Mario Saade
Cora	Rickey Kelley	Savannah
Jacob Crawford	Guy Kidd	Brenda Simmons
Jeremiah Crawford	George Lester	Almira Statler
Cathy Cronise	Bette Mahony	Martin Taylor
Bryce Dalton	Greg Miller	Sherry Vinson
Debby	Daniel Mortaro	Reedie Waid
Elizabeth Dudding	Edward Neil	Nancy Wells
Christine E.	Juliana Nganele	Denise Williamson
Carol Gavel	Thomas Nganele	Pete Wood
Helen Gregory	Janet P.	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lee Greiner; **The Rev. Hugh** White, III (former Rector of St. Mark's).

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Greiner family and Fincastle friends; Laurie White and sons.

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