



Sunday, August 18 - The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am HC I
 9:15am Adult Education/Fellowship Time
 10:30am HC II
 4:00pm Appalachian Vespers at
 Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

Tuesday, August 20

5:00pm Vestry Meeting
 8:00pm Open AA

Thursday, August 22

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
 DEADLINE**

Friday, August 23

Office Closed
 8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, August 24

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

Serving Us Today

The Rev. G. Willis Logan
LEM: (8:00am) W. Michael
 (10:30 a.m.) P. Mahony
Lector: D. Collins
Acolyte: LEM
Altar Guild:
 E. Moore, P. Gordon
Ushers:
 J. Gordon, S. Sydnor
Nursery:
 A. Caldwell
Counters:
 G. Sydnor, S. Diez
Coffee Hour:

Announcements

<< **Appalachian Vespers** is this afternoon at 4pm at Emmanuel Chapel in Eagle Rock. The musicians will be *Randolph Walker and Aspen Black*. Aspen Black and Randolph Walker will bring a mix of traditional gospel and original Christian songs to Appalachian Vespers. A singer songwriter who lives in Franklin County, Aspen travels the country performing in western music venues and was a 2018 nominee for Academy of Western Artists CD of the Year and Song of the Year with her CD "Lovin' The West," co-produced by Randolph Walker. More information on Aspen can be found at www.aspenblackcowgirl.com.

Refreshments at the Eagle Rock Firehouse are served after the service.

<< The **Dorcas Needlework Guild** is taking a short sabbatical for the rest of August and will meet again on September 5th.

<< Don't forget to send the office anything you have for the **September Good News Letter!** Deadline is Aug. 22. Thanks!

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:

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
 Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
 Peter Howarth, Property Manager

Vestry (Lay Leadership)

Dan Beasley * Carole Geiger (Associate Warden)
 Ron Manley * Mike Parish (Sr. Warden) * Patti Suite
 George Sydnor * Lisa Uotinen

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Sunday Morning

Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
 Adult Education and Fellowship time (Ministry Center) 9:15am-10:15am
 Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am (not meeting in June, July or August)
 Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

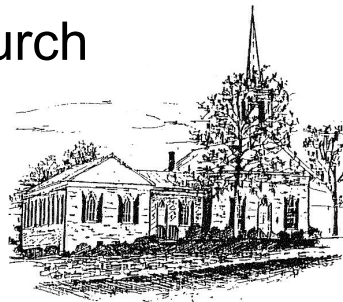
Monthly

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Holy Communion, Rite II August 18, 2019

Prelude

Processional.....Holy God, we praise thy Name.....Red Hymnal 366

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Gloria.....Hymnal S-280

Collect of the Day.....BCP 232

Children's Homily

First Lesson.....**Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Response: **Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18**.....BCP 702

Second Lesson**Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak,

Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gradual Hymn.....Fight the good fight with all thy might.....Red Hymnal 552

The Gospel.....**Luke 12:49-56**
Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ"

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

- father against son
- and son against father,
- mother against daughter
- and daughter against mother,
- mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
- and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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.....I want Jesus to walk with me.....Red LEVAS Hymnal 70

The Presentation Hymn.....Red Hymnal 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.....Red Hymnal 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
 Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 365
 The Blessing.....BCP 365
 Recessional Hymn.....How firm a foundation.....Red Hymnal 636
 Dismissal
 Postlude

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.*
 The Kyrie.....BCP 324
 The Collect of the Day.....BCP 180
 First Lesson**Isaiah 5:1-7**
The Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18.....BCP 702
 Second Lesson.....**Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2**
 The Gospel.....**Luke 12:49-56**
Before the Gospel "Glory be to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise be to thee, O Christ"
 Sermon.....**The Rev. G. Willis Logan**
 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 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 Non-Canonically Resident Clergy serving in the Diocese.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Let us give thanks for the Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Men's Fellowship, Needlework Ministry, and St. Mark's Historians.

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

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Lisa Uotinen (8/19); Tyler Rokicka (8/24).

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Allen and Ann Layman in honor of the birthday of their son, John Layman.

THOSE IN NEED:

Scott Barbour	Joann Hellman	David Peszko
Jason Bayer	Laura Holt	Sis Proffitt
Carol Brenner	Tommy Hunter	Flash Reynolds
Wilson Chandler III	Evie Mae Huwe	Brook Roncinske
Lynn Clark	Mary Beth Huwe	Doug Ross
Angela Coon	Rickey Kelley	Savannah
Cora	Guy Kidd	Brenda Simmons
Jeremiah Crawford	LaVonne Kidwell	Jackie Stanley
Cathy Cronise	Cindy Lanford	Almira Statler
Bryce Dalton	Lorrie Lawson	Martin Taylor
Debby	Bette Mahony	Sherry Vinson
Elizabeth Dudding	Greg Miller	Reedie Waid
Christine E.	Ella Mitchell	Nancy Wells
Jackie Ferrell	Edward Neil	Denise Williamson
Audrey Fontenot	Juliana Nganele	Harold Wingate
Carol Gavel	Thomas Nganele	Pete Wood
Helen Gregory	Janet P.	
Jim Harris	Andrew Pauley	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Otto Jacobi; Richard Farmer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: The Jacobi family; the Farmer 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