

Youth Sunday School meets at 9:45 upstairs in Brooks Hall, or on the porch for nice days. We are using Gospel Based Discipleship, a simple but powerful method of reading Scripture together

Nursery services: Infants and toddlers through three year olds are invited to gather on the playground on Sunday mornings from 8:15 to noon. The nursery will be held at the playground of St. Mark and St. Paul, or in the child care classroom at the lower level of Claiborne Hall.



Sunday Forum on Sept. 17, 9:45 –10:45 in Kennerly Hall: In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose Feast Day is Oct. 4, **Rev. Jim Pappas will talk on “Made for Beauty: The Creating Spirit in the Franciscan Tradition”**. The theme of this year’s Forum is “Creating in God’s Image.” The Rev. Jim Pappas is a 2005 graduate of the School of Theology and has served in various roles in various churches throughout middle Tennessee and north Alabama, including St. Mark and St. Paul and the chapel of St. Mary’s Convent. He has also been active as a spiritual director and confessor. He began a deep relationship with the Franciscan tradition over thirty years ago while a college student at Quincy University and for the last several years has been offering introductory classes in Franciscan spirituality through area parishes.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927. Sunday is CAC Pantry Sunday and they are in need of peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and canned peaches. You can bring your items to church or bring them Monday through Friday to the CAC Pantry.

All elementary school-aged children are invited to join us for our new Children's Choir! Rehearsals continue on Wednesdays at 2:45pm in Kennerly Please contact Meghan Mazur (mjmazur@sewanee.edu) if you would like more information, are interested in signing a child up to sing, or would like to volunteer to ensure this program's success.

Anyone who likes to sing (including older youth) **is invited to give the re-established adult choir a try.** Rehearsals follow the late service at 12:15 pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please be in touch with incoming Organist/Choir Director Ken Miller at music@stmarkstpaul.org.

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation in which we consent to God's presence and action within us. A weekly support group meets in the church on Monday nights at 7:00. Beginners are always welcome! For more information about the practice, see <https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-method/>. For more information about the group, contact Jennifer Michael (jmichael@sewanee.edu) or Beth Chamberlain (chamberlainbeth@gmail.com).



Saturday, October 7, 2023, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm: "Fall" into good spirits and great company at Oktoberfest offered by the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul! This feast includes German brats and regular or veggie hot dogs served on buns, potato salad, sauerkraut with caraway, and mouth-watering soft pretzels, with apple cider, lemonade, beer, and water to wash it all down. There is no charge; donations are welcome. Feel free to dress to impress in your German clothing or your Halloween costume (there will be a prize!). Bring your kids and

friends for fun with dancing, games, and pumpkin/gourd decorating for all ages!

—The Episcopal Parish of—
**St. Mark
& St. Paul**
—On the Mountain—

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023

Welcome to this morning's service of worship!

Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.

Nursery care is available during both services (more information on page 3).

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude Wondrous Love: Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

Hymn 601 (*blue book*): “O Day of God, draw nigh” *St. Michael*

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Gloria in excelsis: Hymnal, S-280

Collect of the Day (*insert*)

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (*insert*)

Psalm 25:1-8 (*insert*) 8:30 service spoken

11:00 service: *sung: cantor with congregational antiphon Sing the antiphon after verses 2, 4, 6, and 8.*



Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 483: “The head that once was crowned with thorns” *St. Magnus*

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Robert C. Lamborn

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Prayers of the People, Form VI page 392

The Peace page 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn 439 (8:30 service): “The great Creator of the worlds” *Tallis Ordinal*
11:00 Service “Wondrous Love” arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee

V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;
R. And you give them their food in due season.

Let us pray (in unison): Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith, hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A) page 361

Sanctus: S-129

The Lord’s Prayer (Contemporary)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins	as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.
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At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-163

Communion:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. You may choose to receive the consecrated wine from the common cup to your left or from a chalice to share within your household to your right (placing the empty chalice on the table near the piano.)

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors (when needed)

(in unison) In the name of this parish, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer page 365

Hymn 450: “All hail the power of Jesus’ Name” *Coronation*

Blessing

Dismissal

Prelude Offertoire sur les grands jeux (from *Messe pour les couvents*),
François Couperin (1668-1733)

The arrangement at the altar today is given to the greater glory of God by Robin and Julia Bates in memory of Phoebe Bates whose birthday was Sept. 25 and in thanksgiving for her contributions to Sewanee

Altar Guild — Beth Wiley, Lynda Gotko

Bread Baker—Luwin Lewis

Tellers—Lynn Stubblefield

Flowers—Peggy Peterson

Coffee Hour—Frieda Hawkins

8:30 service

Vestry—Dorothy Gates

Server— Michael Sturdy

Chalice Bearer—Beth Wiley

Readers—Diane Jones, Beth Wiley

Intercessor— Dorothy Gates

Acolytes—

Usher(s) -- Doug & Ann Seiters

11:00 service

Lynn Stubblefield

James Mazur

Michael Thompson

Brian Mazur, Michael Thompson

Linda Lankewicz

Miriam Mazur, Paul Mazur

Betty Barton and Jimmy Blythe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints Chapel, Sewanee and Chapel of the Apostles, Sewanee

Prayer Requests: Ellen Armentrout, David Baker, Paul Cahoon, Bill Davis, Margaret Edsall, Pam Fogelson, Michael Fowler, Sue Hawkins, Carl P. Hill, David Kearley, Pat Kirby, Theo Maedgen, Paul Mooney, Mollie McMurry, Evelyn Raines, George Ramseur, Alice Spraggins, Sarah Margaret Roberts, Roger Saterstrom, Freddie Tucker, Myron Van de Ven, the people of Ukraine, those impacted by wildfires on Maui, the people of Morocco and the people of Libya.

Birthdays: Susan Holmes, Carol Titus, Ruth Cook, Erica Clark, Phebe Hethcock, Aaron Elrod, Brown cooper, Frank Lankewicz, Sharon Zachau, Zachary Blount, Zell Hoole, Rebecca Van de Ven, Michael Sturdy, The Lefler-Mitchell

8:30 am Holy Eucharist in the church and is also livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#) and remains available there afterward. The second service is at 11 am.

Godly Play for Children: Two Montessori-based classes meet 9:45-10:45am in the Godly Play rooms. This Sunday:

Godly Play 1: “The Exile and the Return”, teacher—Cara Kitzrow,
doorperson—Aaron Elrod.

Godly Play 2: “The Story of Joseph”, teacher—Cheryl Lankhaar,
doorperson—Julia Bates

