



enjoying God
REFLECTING HIS WAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | June 24, 2018 | 10 AM SERVICE

“Sometimes the Lord rides out the storm with us and other times He calms the restless sea around us. Most of all, He calms the storm inside us in our deepest inner soul.”

~ Lloyd John Ogilvie

“You must stay upon the Lord; and come what may – winds, waves, cross-seas, thunder, lightning, frowning rocks, roaring breakers – no matter what, you must lash yourself to the helm, and hold fast your confidence in God’s faithfulness, His covenant engagement, His everlasting love in Christ Jesus.”

~ Richard Fuller

Jesus said. “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Mark 4:40-41

Welcome to Grace Church

We are a church that enjoys God so that we reflect His Way. Our desire is to grow in knowledge and love of God and infuse his Grace and Truth into everything we do. We have found a family here, and we want this church to feel like a family for you, too.

This desire to enjoy God has motivated us to gather for corporate worship that is both ancient and modern: grounded in the words of scripture, patterned after the worship of the early church, and relevant for our lives today.

This worship guide is intended to help you worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:23) Our liturgy (order of worship) is complex and full of meaning. Whether you've worshipped at Grace your entire life or if this is your first time with us, we want our worship to be both authentic and informed. Because the Gospel permeates our entire liturgy, we've structured this bulletin to call attention to the work of the Spirit through our words. The sidebar on each page contains notes to define terms and give scriptural context for our songs and prayers.

Singing is an essential element of our gathering. You may notice any range of instruments and musical styles on display this morning, but the singing of God's people remains the main instrument. As we sing the words of our hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs, we know that the message of Christ is dwelling among us richly (Col. 3:16).

If you have children, you have a few options: Children aged 4-9 are welcome in Children's Church located in our Office Building across the street. Here we take the weekly readings and translate them into fun activities that match your child's ability to understand. You and your child will receive the same message, so that you can fully explore these ideas together during the rest of the week. We also provide a small healthy snack and a restroom opportunity just before we come into the Sanctuary at the Passing of the Peace – we want the children to be ready to enjoy family time together in Church! Every other week during the school year, our Tweens Group-Connect (grades 4 and 5) is in Grace Hall, across from Children's Church, also during the first half of the service. The kids will be back to church for Communion. Lastly, the Nursery is open during the whole service for children ages 0-3.

Before The Service Begins

Pick a song in the bulletin and silently pray the words to yourself. We have found this practice to incline our hearts toward Jesus before we even begin our liturgy together.

Read and meditate on the scripture passages for the day.

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Processional Hymn

Amazing Grace

460 Alleluia,
Sing to Jesus (1-3)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

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Procession

As the clergy and lay ministers process to the altar, so too should our hearts draw closer to the feast, in Word and Table, which the Lord has prepared for His people.

Amazing Grace

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God members of every tribe and language and nation."
Revelation 5:9

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Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Celebrant

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria

Hymn S280

**Glory to god in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.**

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Collect for Purity

This collect (prayer) is a deeply personal prayer of need. Even though we attempt to hide, the Lord sees the secret desires of our hearts. It is only by the moving of His Spirit in our hearts that we are enabled to overcome our fallen nature of sin and death.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader

Reading from First Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

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Collect of the Day

This prayer is centered around the readings of the day. As we prepare to receive the food of God's Word, our Celebrant (lead pastor) prays this prayer to focus our hearts and minds on God's Word.

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Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 133

¹ Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

² It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

³ Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

⁴ It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

⁵ For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore

Reader

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

The Second Reading

Reader

Reading from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!
We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be

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found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

Psalm 71:19

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**My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night**

**O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name**

Gospel Reading

As God's Word has come down the aisle to literally "dwell among us," we stand for this Gospel reading to show the particular importance we place on the words and actions of Jesus.

The Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

As God's Word is explored and applied, we've provided a space near the end of this bulletin or in the side panels for taking notes.

Sermon

Father Jonathan French

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The Nicene Creed

Celebrant

Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen;

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel as able

The Prayers of the People

Reader

We pray to You, O Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People

To you, O Lord our God.

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The Nicene Creed

The creed reminds us of the core of Christianity. It contains the raw elements that every follower of Christ believes. As we recite this together our unity as the Body of Christ is strengthened.

Prayers of the People

We pray for others and ourselves. Through these guided prayers, we begin to see the world as God sees it.

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Confession

Confession and repentance go hand in hand. Confession of sin is a large element of our corporate worship because we recognize how much we need it.

Absolution

As the celebrant absolves our sins, he is acting as a representative of our heavenly Father, who "is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Psalm 145:8

The Peace

Our entire church family embodies the peace of Christ in one another's lives. This holy moment is a sharing of the fellowship we claim in Christ's church.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please pick up a red Welcome Packet and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His Name; bring offerings and come into His courts.

Offertory Anthem

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
in the fury of the storm,
When the winds of doubt blow through me
and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor
while the tempest rages on,
when temptation claims the battle
and it seems the night has won,
deeper still then goes the anchor
though I justly stand accused,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor
through the floods of unbelief,
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul now
lift your eyes to calvary.
This my ballast of assurance –
See His love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor
as we face the wave of death,
when these trials give way to glory,
and we draw our final breath,
We will cross that great horizon,
clouds behind and life secured.
And the calm will be the better
for the storms that we endured.

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Offertory

*In giving our gifts of time,
talent and treasure, we
pray that God, the maker
of all things, would take
our offering and turn it into
something greater.*

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**Christ the shore of our salvation,
ever faithful, ever true.
We will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.**

The Doxology

Hymn 380, verse 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. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name;

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Sanctus

Hymn S130

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel as able

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Communion in the Pew

If for any reason you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you in your pew.

Communion

Our table is not the table of the Episcopal Church; it is the Lord's table. We welcome all baptized followers of Christ to receive communion at the rail.

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Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts.

Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this Holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

We pray the prayer Jesus taught together with one voice. As a family we acknowledge our needs, our lackings, our desires and God's solution.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever, Amen.

Celebrant

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

A prayer team is available during Communion at the back of the church. Please come with your prayer needs.

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Corporate Songs during Communion

The King of Love

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Hymn 645 (1-3)

Hymn 376

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The King of Love

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want. He makes
me lie down in green pas-
tures; he leads me beside
still waters; he restores my
soul. He leads me in right
paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are
with me; your rod and your
staff—they comfort me.

Psalm 23:1-4

Joyful, Joyful

Through him then let us
continually offer up a
sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of lips that
acknowledge his name.

Hebrew 3:15

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Revelation Song

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Revelation 5:11-12

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**

Revelation Song

**Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat**

Chorus:

**Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You**

**Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King**

Chorus

**Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery**

Chorus

The Post Communion Prayer

People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Come Praise and Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God,
The Father of our Lord.
In Christ, He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally.

Refrain:

To the praise of Your glory,
To the praise of Your mercy and grace!
To the praise of Your glory;
You are the God who saves!

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ.
In Him, our sins are washed away,
Redeemed through sacrifice.

The Blessing

*This Pronouncement is a blessing from God to His people. This is not a prayer **to** God, but a blessing **from** God. Be encouraged! As we leave this family gathering, God is going with us into the world.*

Come Priase and Glorify

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:11-14

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The Dismissal

Our Deacon reminds us that followers of Christ are to go out into the world and serve. We are reminded that it is the Holy Spirit Who empowers us to be witnesses of God's love, and to do His will. The whole church responds with thanksgiving. With these final words of the service, we reaffirm our commitment to the world outside our doors.

**In Him, God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will:
That Christ should be the head of all,
His purpose to fulfill.**

(Refrain)

**Come praise and glorify our God,
For we've believed the Word.
And through our faith we have a seal:
The Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One.**

(Refrain)

The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pray for:

David Baines who has been hospitalized
and John Vassar who has been hospitalized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) 2018 Has Begun! Once again Grace Church is filling shoeboxes to send to children around the world. Each month this summer we will collect supplies to fill as many shoeboxes as we can and send them off to bring joy and the Gospel message of hope.

This month we will be collecting toys that are “Wow” items. These are medium to large items that will capture the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box. (Just remember that it needs to fit in a standard-size shoebox along with other items.) This might be a soccer/kick ball with pump, stuffed animal, toys (puppets, trucks, etc.), doll (baby, Barbie, etc.), musical instrument (like a kazoo or harmonica). Or items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), or other fun toys you find, like a small Etch A Sketch® or Slinky®.

Place your donations in one of the Operation Christmas Child hampers found in the Parish House and at the church stairs. At the back of the church you can pick up a list of all items to be collected each month.

If you have any questions talk with Tonya Ashley or you can find suggestions on the Operation Christmas Child website: samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/.

Altar Flowers

**The flowers on the altar today are given
to the glory of God
by
The Flower Guild**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 4 Office Closed, Independence Day
- 11 Grief Support Group
- 13 Summer Movie Night
- 15 Time Capsule Blessing
- 19 Vestry Meeting
Open Table Lunch & Learn
- 25 Grief Support Group

AUGUST

- 3 Summer Movie Night
- 5 Grace Church Human Trafficking Action Group
- 6 GSA Summer Recital
- 8 Grief Support Group
Bell Choir Starts
Choir Starts
- 9 ECW Lunch Meeting
- 16 Vestry Meeting
- 19 Open Table Lunch & Learn
- 26 VPK Sunday
Ice Cream Social

Next Week's Bible Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27
Psalm: 130
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians
8: 7-15
Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

Time Capsule Project - Reaching into the Future

Grace Church will be filling a Time Capsule to be opened in 25 years. Because Grace Church had the first service in this location in June of 1905 this is a good month to look back and learn, and look forward and pray and plan. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate. The Time Capsule is on display in the Parish House today. Go take a look. Over the next few weeks we will fill the capsule. Start thinking about what you might like to contribute to the Time Capsule. We want to let Grace Church of 2043 know who we are, what we value, and what our hopes are for the future. The Time Capsule will be blessed on July 15 and become part of our history wall in the Church Office Building until it is opened in June 2043.

Bishop's Scheduled Visit

Bishop Brewer is scheduled to visit Grace Church on Sunday, December 2, 2018. If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church, or Reaffirmation. For more information please contact the church office at rosemary@graceocala.org or (352) 622-7881.

Sound System Tech Needed

We are looking for that special someone who is willing to learn our sound system. No experience necessary! Training will be provided. If interested, contact Josh Head at josh@graceocala.org or call the office (352) 622-7881.

Mid Week at Grace

There will be no Mid Week Service on Wednesday, July 4.

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In The Coming Week

Sunday, June 24

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:00am: Time Capsule Project, Parish House
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.
- 7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Monday June 25

- Noon: Bulletin deadline

Tuesday, June 26

- 8:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Wednesday, June 27

- 7:30am: Men's Group Bible study, Scrambles
- 12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church
- 3:30pm: Grief Support group, Bride's Room

Thursday, June 28

- 7:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

Friday, June 29

- 7:30pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Saturday, June 30

- 8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

Sunday, July 1

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:00am: Time Capsule Project, Parish House
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.
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If you would like to meet with Fr. Jonathan, please contact Rosemary Grooms at 352-622-7881 or Rosemary@graceocala.org

- Grace Church Leadership -

HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin, Deb Bockhold: *Vergers*

VESTRY

Drick Heitman - Senior Warden Michael Owen- Junior Warden

Frank Blasucci Marilyn Corsiglia John Dozier Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones Brian Kuhn Lynda Peek Andy Rose

Today's Servers

First Reading/Psalm: Diane Parks

Second Reading: Karen Holland

Prayers of the People: Tyrus Clutter

Chalice Ministers: Joe Morgan, Deb Robinson

Acolytes: Reynaldo Gordon, Sr., Michael Ashley, Renaldo Gordon, Jr.

Prayer Team: Carolyn Smith, Gordon Smith

Ushers: Morgan Kraan, Andy Rose

Vestry Person of the Day: Andy Rose

Altar Guild: Lise Kent, Lana Kuhn, Patti Gilman, Lynda Peek, Joan Canzoneri

Musicians: Josh Head, Audrey Flechas, Meagan Miles, Zach Johnson

Weekly Services on Our Campus

Sunday 8:00am – Rite I

Sunday 9:15am – Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall

Sunday 10am – Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm – Midweek at Grace

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