“Our task as image-bearing, God-loving, Christ-shaped, Spirit-filled Christians... is to announce redemption to a world that has discovered its fallenness.”

~NT Wright

“Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.””

~Isaiah 35:4
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 Connect Youth Church (grades 4 and up) 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.

Hearing assist devices are available for use during each service: Speak to an usher if you would like to use one of these devices. These devices are only compatible with hearing aids that still use a telephone coil.

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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The Liturgy of The Word

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant
The people walking in darkness have seen a great light:

*People*
On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Celebrant
You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy;

*People*
they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest.

Celebrant
Christ himself has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows, shattering the yoke of sin that burdened us.

*People*
He restores to us the joy of salvation and grant us willing spirits. By his stripes our weary souls are healed.

Celebrant
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you give strength to the weary and pronounce blessings on those who mourn. You have sent us a Savior. You have made us your people. Fill our hearts with joy that flows from the forgiveness of our sins, joy powered by the resurrection of our living Savior, that we may shine like the stars of the heavens, bringing glory to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please stand

Liturgical Guide

Advent Wreath
The lighting of the Advent Wreath is a tradition rich in symbolism. Most importantly, it reminds us of the Light of Christ: “...in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.” (John 1:4)
Rejoice! rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear! The evening is advancing, and darker night is near. The Bride-groom is arising, and soon he will draw nigh; up, watch in expectation! at midnight comes the cry.

See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil; look now for your salvation, the end of sin and toil. The marriage-feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand; rise up, ye heirs of glory, the Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; arise, thou Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere! With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see the day of earth’s redemption, and ever be with thee!

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

People
And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen
COLLECT OF 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.

SONG OF PRAISE

GLORIA

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant
The Lord be with you. 

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Let us pray. Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us;
and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated

THE FIRST READING

Reader

ISAIAH 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools,  
shall go astray.

No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader  
The Word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM  

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *  
who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *  
and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

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
JAMES 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Please stand
GRADUAL HYMN

PREPARE THE WAY, O ZION

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!
Let every hill and valley a level way appear.
Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God’s most holy name.

He brings God’s rule, O Zion; he comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.
Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding.
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God’s most holy name.

Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Savior’s rule embrace.
His tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God’s most holy name.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:2-11

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

People
Glory to You, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL READING
The procession of the Gospel into the middle of the congregation represents our call to take the Gospel out into the world, into the midst of the people.
Deacon

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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.

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.

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 AND CHRISMONS

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 Welcome Packet and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFEREDRY
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.

MARY, DID YOU KNOW?

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

THE DOXOLOGY

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;

SANCTUS

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.

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.

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.
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**

*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
Alleluia, 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 by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

**CORPORATE SONGS DURING COMMUNION**

**MY SONG OF LOVE IS UNKNOWN**

*My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me, Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be, O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?*
He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

Sometimes they strew his way, and his strong praises sing,
resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
Then “Crucify!”
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these themselves displease,
and ‘gainst him rise.

They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save, the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet steadfast he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb
Wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine:
ever was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.
O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth
abroad the honors of thy Name.

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘tis life and health and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold, your Savior comes;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Please kneel as able
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

HOLY FATHER, GREAT CREATOR

Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love and peace, look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness; heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic host proclaim, while we hear thy wondrous story meet and worship in thy Name, dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above, touch our hearts with sacred fire,
fill them with the Savior’s love.
Source of comfort, Source of comfort,
cheer us with the Savior’s love.

God the Lord, through every nation
let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation
every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah,
form our hearts and make them thine.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

The Lord is coming soon. Let us go forth in joy to prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ADVENT GREENS

The Advent greens on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Joseph and Suzanne Bryant in loving memory of Joshua Luke Dunham.
## Advent and Christmas Services

There will be two services on December 24, Christmas Eve:
- 6:00pm (nursery will be provided)
- 10:00pm with incense (no nursery will be provided)

December 25, Christmas Day Service:
- 10:00am (no Children’s Church or nursery will be provided)

December 29 there will be a combined Rite 1 service with music at 9am (nursery will be available but there will be no Children’s Church or Connect Youth provided).

## Undecorate the Tree

Today is your last opportunity to “Undecorate the Tree” for the Teen Group Homes. Take an ornament off the tree and make a donation to help these teens in foster care enjoy Christmas Break. The tree is in front of the church. The deadline to return your gifts to the office will be by Monday, December 16.

## Offering Envelopes

For those who have requested envelopes for 2020, please pick them up in the pew in the rear of the church.

## Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is an ancient practice of prayerfully reading the Scripture. We will walk through prophetic passages about Jesus under guidance of a leader, who will co-lead with the Holy Spirit. For more information, contact Rev. Caroline at caroline@graceocala.org. Lectio Divina will take place on Wednesday, December 18 at 6pm in the Bride’s Room in the Parish House.
LESSONS AND CAROLS
A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was introduced in the late 1800s. This service is an Anglican tradition celebrated around the world. The service is a mixture of scripture reading and choral arrangements with themes of hope, celebration and liberation. The service is also an opportunity to pause in the midst of a hectic holiday season and pray for God’s peace to bless our community and the world. All are invited to attend on Thursday, December 19 at 7:00pm. There will be a cookie and cocoa fellowship to follow in the Parish House. If you are a baker, please bring homemade Christmas cookies for the celebration.

We have 3 reading assignments open. Each Reading is a short section of Scripture. If you’re planning on attending this service at 7PM on Thursday, Dec. 19 and would like to read, please contact Verger Dave at ocaladave@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS
Last chance to order Christmas Poinsettias and Wreaths. If you would like to sponsor these decorations please complete the form (available in the back of the church) to sponsor these decorations. You can drop it off at the church office or place it in the offering plate. Please include your payment. The poinsettias and wreaths are $15 each. Deadline is December 22.

INTERFAITH FOOD DRIVE
Our Grace Family came together and collected a whopping 800lbs of food for the Interfaith Pantry. Interfaith Emergency Services extended a huge thank you to Grace, for its generosity and continued faithfulness to helping those in need in our local community.
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Grace Church sent 112 beautifully packed shoeboxes to children in far away lands. With each shoebox, a child also receives a children’s bible written in their native language and a chance to learn more about the love of Jesus through planned community classes and activities. Your gift of a shoebox helps open the door for knowing Jesus! Awesome!

EXPERIENCE GRACE!
We invite you to take a break from your busy pre-Christmas days and drop into Grace to experience its calming influence.
Grace Church, your downtown church, has its doors open Monday through Thursday from 9am - 3pm from now until Christmas. You are welcome to come in and just sit and feel the peace that has endured inside Grace for over a hundred years.

WEDDINGS THROUGH THE AGES
We are looking for pictures for anyone who was married here at Grace! If you have a digital copy you can email it to catie@graceocala.org or bring in a hard copy to the office (pictures will be returned). We’ll be posting these on our website, so we want to be sure to include everybody.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - THE MESSAGE OF JUDGES
Join us each Sunday at 9:15am as we begin to delve into the book of Judges, which is bustling with colorful characters like:
* Ehud, a left-handed political assassin who cleverly dispatches a corpulent king.
* Deborah, a bold prophet and matriarch of Israel who musters tribes to war.
* Samson, a Rambo-like warrior who dallies with women and annihilates Philistines in a temple of doom.
Announcements and Events

In the Coming Week

Sunday, December 15
   8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
   9:15am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall
   10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
   10:00am: Children’s Church, Faith Factory
   7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Monday, December 16
   Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, December 17
   8:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Wednesday, December 18
   7:30am: Men’s Group Bible Study, Scrambles
   12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church
   5:30pm: Bell Choir Practice, Faith Factory
   6:00pm: Lectio Divina, Bride’s Room, Parish House
   7:00pm: Choir of Grace, Choir Room

Thursday, December 19
   7:00pm: Lessons and Carols, Church
   8:30pm: Cookie Fellowship, Parish House

Friday, December 20
   7:30pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Saturday, December 21
   8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

Sunday, December 22
   8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
   9:15am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall
   10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
   10:00am: Children’s Church, Faith Factory
   10:00am: Connect Youth, Grace Hall
   7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

If you have a pastoral emergency after hours or on the weekend, please contact our pastoral emergency line at (352) 355-7811.

If you would like to meet with Fr. Jonathan or Rev. Caroline, please contact Rosemary Grooms or Catie Clements at 352-622-7881 or Rosemary@graceocala.org or Catie@graceocala.org
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Jesus Christ

BISHOP
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The Rev. Mary Delancey: Deacon
Adam Pryor: Worship Coordinator
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Dave Rubin: Verger

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Michael Ashley - Junior Warden
Marylin Corsiglia, John Crawford, John Dozier, Heather Hetzel
Leslie Jones, Brian Kuhn, Lynda Peek, Cookie Zeuch

Today’s Servers
Advent Wreath: The Taylors
First Reading/Psalm: Drick Heitman
Second Reading/Prayers: Betty Boyle
Chalice Ministers: Frank Blasucci, Jackie Blasucci
Acolytes: Michael Ashley, Ryan Ashley, Jackson Owen
Prayer Team: Lou Holscher, Ruth Kraan
Ushers: Bethany Anderson, Andrew Runyon
Vestry Person of the Day: Leslie Jones

Altar Guild: Pae Barberie, Marylin Corsiglia, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson,
Janice Steinberg, Tammy Flanagan

Flower Guild: Carolyn Ayres, Lynda Peek, Lynn Nobles
Musicians: Adam Pryor, Sharon Mai, Audrey Flechas, Cheryl Dornbush,
Gabby Gaya, Sierra Heflin, Bell Choir

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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