



enjoying God
REFLECTING HIS WAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 13, 2018 | 10 AM SERVICE

“Every prayer of Jesus is answered and paid for with blood. There is no greater Christian assurance!”

~ John Starke

“This means we should not talk about our salvation in static terms the way we often do - as if I did something once in an act of decision, and that’s all there is to it. This very day I am being saved by the eternal intercession of Jesus in heaven. Jesus is praying for us and that is essential to our salvation.”

~ John Piper

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory. Psalm 97:1-6

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! Our Tweens Group-Connect (ages 10-13) is in Grace Hall, also during the first half of the service. 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

Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

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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.

1 Timothy: 1:15-17

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen

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.

Song of Praise

All I have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first,
I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed;
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me;
Now all I know is grace.

Refrain

**Hallelujah, all I have is Christ!
Hallelujah, Jesus is my life!**

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be:
My only boast is You.

Refrain

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

1 John 4:19

We love because he first
loved us.

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The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

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.

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader

A Reading from Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
***nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!***

² Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment
comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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

A Reading from the First Book of John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have

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the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Joyful, Joyful

Hymn 376

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.

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.

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Hebrew 3:15

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

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Please stand

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

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 17:9-17

Deacon

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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.

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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.

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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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Stephanie Harrell
Jamie Seidl
- 8 Leslie Jones
Terri Nash
- 11 Donald Stewart
- 12 Darryl Needels
- 15 Gary Simons
Wendy Grabe
- 16 Owen Cunjie
- 17 Bill Mansfield
- 18 Angela Johnson
Sharyn Pliska
Pat Livsey
- 19 Stephen Ayres
Dee Klingler

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Chris & Lisa Kinser
- 9 Michael & Joan
Canzoneri
- 11 Justin & Lindsey Turner
- 14 Jack & Christie Kay
- 15 Bob & Pam Hane
- 19 Josh & Sophia Head

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.

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

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

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Celebrant

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

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.

Little Things With Great Love

Audrey Assad

Inspired by Mother Theresa

In the garden of our Savior, no flower grows unseen
His kindness rains like water on every humble seed
No simple act of mercy escapes His watchful eye
For there is One who loves me
His hand is over mine

In the kingdom of the heavens, no suff'ring is unknown
Each tear that falls is holy, each breaking heart a throne
There is a song of beauty on ev'ry weeping eye
For there is One who loves me
His heart, it breaks with mine

Oh, the deeds forgotten; oh, the works unseen
Every drink of water flowing graciously
Every tender mercy, You're making glorious
This You have asked us
Do little things with great love
Little things with great love

At the table of our Savior, no mouth will go unfed
His children in the shadows stream in and raise their heads
Oh give us ears to hear them and give us eyes that see
For there is One who loves them
I am His hands and feet

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.

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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

Hymn S130

**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

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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, 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.

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,

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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.

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 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.

Luke 24:28-29

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went to stay with them.

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

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.

Corporate Songs during Communion

Abide With Me

**Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless O abide with me**

**I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me**

**I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory
I triumph still if Thou abide with me**

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Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks
And earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death O Lord abide with me

Uncreated One

Holy Uncreated One
Your beauty fills the skies
But the glory of Your majesty
Is the mercy in Your eyes

Worthy Uncreated One
From heaven to earth come down
You laid aside Your royalty
To wear the sinner's crown

Chorus

O Great God be glorified
Our lives laid down
Yours magnified
O Great God be lifted high
There is none like You
(There is none like You)

Jesus Savior God's own Son
Risen reigning Lord
Sustainer of the Universe
By the power of Your word

Chorus

And when we see Your matchless face
In speechless awe we'll stand
And there we'll bow with grateful hearts
Unto the Great I Am

Chorus

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Colossians 1:15-18

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have supremacy.

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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

Crown Him With Many Crowns

**Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity**

**Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die**

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.*

Psalm 47:6-9

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

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!

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.

Episcopal Church Women

ECW will hold its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 17 at the lakeside home of Ann Anderson. The address is 12030 SE County Road 25 in Ocklawaha. Our May luncheon is always a fun time of fellowship before we take a break for the summer. Lunch is pot luck so please bring your favorite dish to share. ECW does not meet in June or July due to vacation schedules. Please come and bring a friend for a pleasant lunch at the lake!

Congregational Care Partners

The Grace family is growing and we want to make sure that we stay in touch with all our members. Would you like to be part of the team who each regularly contacts a small number of Grace members so we can get to know each other better and strengthen the bonds of our Grace family? If you want to become part of this team, or to learn more about it, contact deaconmary@graceocala.org or call/text her at 352-286-8933.

Women's Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign

Fill a bottle. Change a life! The Baby Bottle Campaign for Women's Pregnancy Center helps women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy to find hope and support they need to welcome their babies into the world. It's easy to participate! Just pick up a bottle today, and fill it with coins, cash, or a check over the next few weeks. Bring it back to church on May 27th, and know that your giving is making a positive difference for women and children in our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 22 Ambleside Shakespeare
Production
- 23 Grief Support Group
Ambleside Shakespeare
Production
- 27 (WPC) Baby Bottle Fundraiser
- 28 Memorial Day, Church office
closed

JUNE

- 3 Graduation Sunday
Coffee Hour
- 6 Grief Support Group
- 8 Summer Movie Night
- 11 Time Capsule Launch
- 17 Father's Day
- 20 Grief Support group
- 21 Vestry Meeting

Grace School of the Arts Recitals

Grace School of the Arts (GSA) presents their year end final recital, Monday, May 14, 6pm. Come and show support to GSA.

Graduation Sunday is June 3

If you or anyone in your family will be graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office to let us know. We would like to recognize and honor all our graduates for their accomplishments.

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.

Shakespeare Performance

Ambleside School will be hosting two nights of Shakespeare plays this year, Tuesday, May 22nd and Wednesday, May 23rd. Performances begin at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Next Week's Bible Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Psalm: 104: 25-35, 37
Second Reading: Acts 2: 1-21
Gospel: John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

In The Coming Week

Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church

9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall

10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church

10:00am: Children's Church, Tweens, Office Bldg.

7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Monday, May 14

Noon: Bulletin deadline

6:00pm: GSA Recital, Parish House

Tuesday, May 15

5:00pm: VPK Graduation, Parish House

5:00pm: Vestry Meeting, Grace Hall

8:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Wednesday, May 16

7:30am: Men's Group Bible study, Scrambles

12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church

Thursday, May 17

11:30am: ECW Luncheon, Miss Ann Anderson's Home

Friday, May 18

7:30pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Saturday, May 19

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

Sunday, May 20

8:00am: Rite One Service, Church

9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall

10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church

10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.

11:15am: Coffee Hour, Parish House

7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
by Charlotte C. Weber in honor of
Douglas Oskar Weber.

- 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

Marylin Corsiglia

John Dozier

Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones

Brian Kuhn

Lynda Peek

Andy Rose

Today's Servers

First Reading/Psalm: Frank Blasucci

Second Reading: Drick Heitman

Prayers of the People: Greg Harrell

Chalice Ministers: Michael Ashley, Joyce Peoples

Acolytes: Gail Van Deusen, Ryan Ashley, Garrett Schatt

Prayer Team: Tonya Ashley, Deb Pratt

Ushers: Jeff Shealy, Julie Shealy

Vestry Person of the Day: Lynda Peek

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

Musicians: Josh Head, Sophia Head

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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