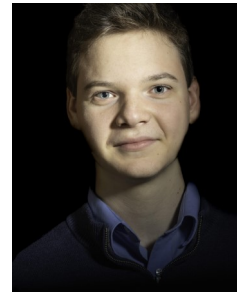


Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$28,345 (Surplus)
- **Flowers** are given in Honor of Carolyn Taylor's Birthday, by John Taylor.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at slgeorge864@gmail.com
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** Join us as we knit, crochet, chat and get to know one another. Bring any portable project of handcrafting. We meet **Tuesdays at 11 a.m.**
- **Coffee Hour** just after the **10:30 Service**, in the Parish Hall..... Join US, Everyone is Welcome!
- If you would like to look at the **Notes from the General Convention 81** from Bishop Richards or information about Presiding Bishop Elect Sean Rowe visit <https://www.edusc.org/>
- **Let's keep the Blessing Box/Little Food Pantry filled!!!** A list of suggested items can be found on the bulletin board and in the cloister.
- Outreach will be serving lunch at **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** today **Sunday, August 18th.**
- **Vestry Meeting: Monday, August 19th at 6 p.m.**
- **WWW Summer Social: Tuesday, August 20th from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**
- **Organ and Piano Recital: Sunday, August 25th at 4 p.m.** at St. John's United Methodist Church in Anderson.
- **Thank you** to everyone who made school supply donations. We were able to provide school supplies for 55 children in our two neighborhoods.
- **EYC** meets **tonight at 5:30 p.m.**
- The **EDUSC Deputation to the 81st General Convention** of the Episcopal Church invites you to participate in a forum to learn about the work of the convention. Churches in the Upstate and Midlands will host two forums. Each forum should last an hour-and-a-half depending on the amount of discussion and number of questions. **Forum 1** is **Saturday, August 24th at 10 a.m.** at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Spartanburg. **Forum 2** is **Saturday, September 28th at 10 a.m.** at St. Michael and All Angels in Columbia.
- **The Guys Gathering at Grace meeting** for August will be moved to the **4th Thursday, the 22nd, at 6pm**, to accommodate the schedule of our featured speaker Fr Jack. Fr Jack will talk about his sabbatical, The Convention, and our new Presiding Bishop. Dinner (rigatoni) will be provided by Chris Hand who will need a headcount by August 20, so please let Doug Martin know if you plan to attend (peregrino.doug@gmail.com). Please bring your beverage of choice, sweet tea will be available.
- **Diocesan response to tropical storm Debby: If needed-** Would you be available to assist in clean up efforts should the need arise? If you are available to assist a response team, please contact the church office at gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com or Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net.
- **Brenda Martinez Blog Post:** If you would like to see what Brenda has been up to visit her link <http://sendmelord123.blogspot.com/2024/08/every-journey-to-healing-begins-with.html> to see her latest blog post



Guest Organist

Nathan Barcelona began his organ studies in high school through the Young Organist Collaboration in New Hampshire and gained experience working for various churches. He later moved to Clemson, South Carolina, for further studies and is now a first-year undergraduate at the Eastman School of Music, studying under Prof. David Higgs and singing in the Schola Cantorum at Christ Church.

Vestry Members

Cindy Baker - 2022-2024
 Bess Boyer - 2022-2024
 Beth Lollis, Sr. Warden - 2022-2024
 Rob Homer-Drummond - 2023-2025
 Janet Rippy, Clerk - 2023-2025
 Louis Lebrun Jr. Warden - 2023-2025
 Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026
 Mike Magaha - 2024-2026
 Cory Trotter - 2024-2026
 Debbie Hand - 2024-2026
 David Burden - 2024-2025
 Mike Digby - 2024

Delegates to the Convention

Carol Miller
 Melissa Langford
 Jane Williams
 Cindy Baker

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18 August 2024
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

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The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

The Psalm

Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi

- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
**those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*
People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

John 6:51-58

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon

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Sending out of Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant: Annette in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Dianne Peeler and Catherine Campbell that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

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Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Beth Lollis
Second Counter: David Burden
Lector: Annette Guiseppi-Elie
Intercessor: Kathe Harris
Chalice: Kathe Harris
Church Opener: Howard Tallent
Eucharistic Visitor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Those with birthday's this week

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| Janie Fleming | Emma Kate Potter |
| Mike Digby | Julian George |
| Michael Lollis | Tracey Lidlow |