

## Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$10,816 (Deficit)
- **Forth Sunday Loose Offering** goes to Family Promise.
- **Flowers** are given to the Glory of God, in celebration of Brent's Birthday, by Brent and Kirri Kinley.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's church. If you are interested, please contact Sharon George at [sGeorge864@gmail.com](mailto:sGeorge864@gmail.com).
- **WWW** meets **Tuesdays 6:30 - 8 p.m.**
- **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.**
- The Order of the **Daughters of the King (DOK)** is anticipating establishing a chapter here at Grace Episcopal. If you are currently a member or have been a member, please contact Debbie Hand at (316) 617-2409 or Brenda Richardson at (912) 332-3695. If you are interested in learning more about DOK, please let Debbie or Brenda know.
- **Congratulations** to Thomas Alexander on the Ordination of his Priesthood.
- **Father Jack's Time Away:** Because Fr. Jack waited so long to take his sabbatical (due to the world going crazy for a few years), he accumulated an unusual amount of leave time. He still has five weeks of leave to take by the end of the year and is trying hard to do so. Thanks for your understanding.
- EYC will meet **tonight at 5 p.m.**
- **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!** Interested in marriage, or baptism, or confirmation or studying the faith? The next class of **Episcopal Christianity** will meet in the parish library on the following dates. **Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 27. at 9:15 a.m.**
- **Save The Date:** We invite you to celebrate the 20 yr wedding anniversary for Brett and Rebecca Dixon with a Renewal of Vows ceremony here at Grace on **Saturday, Sept. 28th at 5p.m.**, and a reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
- Please join us for a **Baby Shower** honoring Kirri and Brent Kinley on **Sunday, September 29, after the 10:30** service during coffee hour. If you would like to give a present, they are registered with [www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley](http://www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley).
- 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. **Forum 2** is **Saturday, September 28th, at 10 a.m.** at St. Michael and All Angels in Columbia.
- The **New Grace Webpage** is now up and live and the address is [gracechurchanderson.com](http://gracechurchanderson.com). If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the webpage send them to the Communications Committee at [mike.digby@bellsouth.net](mailto:mike.digby@bellsouth.net).

- **Save the date - Grace's 26th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market from **5:00 to 8:00 on October 26th**, with proceeds going to Family Promise. This is a wonderful way to support each other and our community. We will need your help. There are many ways you can assist in making this happen. Danny will have tickets for you to take and sell, and sign-up sheets will be in the cloister in early September. Did we mention it's great food and tons of fun! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.

### Those who serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Beth Lollis  
**Second Counter:** Cory Trotter  
**Worship Leaders:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie  
**Lector:** Jackie Lenhart  
**Intercessor:** Deacon Mary Jeffers  
**Homily:** Melissa Langford  
**Church Opener:**

### Those with birthday's this week

Rosalind Hammett	Brent Kinley
Carly Campbell	Jeri Sellers

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# GRACE



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## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

22 September 2024  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I  
 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome to Grace!

Opening Sentence	Book of Common Prayer p. 40
Confession of Sin	Book of Common Prayer p. 41
The Invitatory and Psalter	Book of Common Prayer p. 42
Venite	Book of Common Prayer p. 44

## The Word of God

### Psalm 1

#### *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 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.**

## The First Lesson

### Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.

She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.

She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.

Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:

“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

**Canticle 2**     *A Song of Praise*     Book of Common Prayer p. 49

## The Second Lesson

### James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and

conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

**Canticle 6**     *Glory be to God*     Book of Common Prayer p. 52

## Third Lesson

### Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Homily	Melissa Langford
The Apostles Creed	Book of Common Prayer p.53
The Prayers	Book of Common Prayer p. 54
The Collect of the Day	

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People	Insert
Announcements	
Offertory Sentence	
The Offering	
The General Thanksgiving	Book of Common Prayer p. 58
A Prayer of Chrysostom	Book of Common Prayer p. 59
The Procession	
The Dismissal	Book of Common Prayer p. 59