

Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$14,851 Surplus as of 9/30/24.
- **Week 1 - Pledges 2024** - Total amount \$138,598, Total cards - 39: **2025** - Total amount \$110,330, Total cards - 38
- **Flowers** are given in memory of Carolyn Taylor 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!
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** is in need of Men's and Women's socks and underwear. Donations may be left in the cloister or by the church office
- The **New Grace Webpage** is now up and live. The address is gracechurchanderson.com. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the webpage, send them to the Communications Committee at mike.digby@bellsouth.net.
- **Hurricane Helene relief resources:** <https://www.edusc.org/edusc-hurricane-helene-disaster-response-resources/>
- **The Wine, Women and Wisdom group** is sponsoring a Diaper Drive to support our local Diaper Bank and those who need it. To contribute, bring baby diapers of any size to church during November. There is a collection spot in the Narthex. Thank you.
- **Brookdale Communion Visit:** **Monday, Nov. 11th at 11 a.m.**
- **Outreach Meeting:** **Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Newcomers Dinner:** **Saturday, Nov. 16th from 6-8 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **Vestry Meeting:** **Monday, Nov. 18th at 6 p.m.**
- **Grief Support:** **Thursday, Nov. 21st at 10 a.m.** with lunch to follow
- **Guys Gathering at Grace:** **Thursday, Nov. 21st at 6 p.m.** at Grace.
- **Happening #91:** For all 10-12th graders, **Nov. 22nd-24th**
- **Advent Wreath Making:** Join us **Nov. 24th from 9-10:15 a.m.** in the Parish Hall as we make advent wreaths to take home and use throughout the season. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own greenery to add to your wreath! All ages are welcome!
- **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service:** **Sunday, Nov. 24th at 5 p.m.** At Evergreen Baptist Church, Anderson SC.
- **Church Office will be closed Thursday, Nov 28th for Thanksgiving Day.**
- **Choir** will be taking a break until Advent. More details to come.
- **EPISCOPAL CHRISTIANITY TAKE 2!** Bishop Richard's next visitation is **Nov 2 2025**. Because of the unusual delay in his visitation many are interested in being confirmed and received at **St. George on March 9th 2025**. And because of the unusual demand and tight schedule Fr Jack's class is beginning again immediately. **Sundays 9:15 AM Parish Library: Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 8,15, 22, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.**

- **Disaster Relief Teams:** If you are interested in serving on a Disaster Relief team to help with the efforts in North Carolina, please contact Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net. There is also a signup sheet in the cloister. For more information contact Deacon Mary.

Suicide Prevention Education and Training: Saturday Nov.16th from 9 - 10 a.m. here at Grace. All are invited to attend.



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



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DO NOT BE AFRAID

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10 November 2024
 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Grace Episcopal Church
 711 S. McDuffie St
 Anderson, SC 29624
gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com
 (864)225-8011
 Office Hours
 Monday - Thursday
 8 am - 2pm

Welcome to Grace!

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The Word of God

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The Psalm

Psalm 146

Lauda, anima mea

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
**he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Holy Gospel

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

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

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Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Mike Digby
Second Counter: Louis LeBrun
Lector: Tony Guiseppi-Elie
Intercessor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie
Chalice: Annette Guiseppi-Elie
Church Opener: Tab Bates
Eucharist Visitor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Those with birthday's this week

Lib Christeson	Jane McMillian
John Heeney	Lee Hancock
Ed Sokol	Quinn Camak
John Woodson	Helen Kerley
Aurelia LeBurn	Ella Clark
Connie Pearce	