

Grace Notes

- **Annual Giving Report** \$9,150 Surplus as of 10/31/24.
- **Week 2 - Pledges 2024** - Total amount \$160,698, Total cards - 49: **2025** - Total amount \$145,270, Total cards - 47.
- **Flowers** are given in loving memory of Josephine Baber, by Tracey and George Lidlow.
- 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
- **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.
- **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.
- **EYC:** we will meet **tonight at 5 p.m.**
- **Newcomers Dinner:** Has been postponed, more details to come.
- **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 the Wilhite House, 604 S. McDuffie St. Anderson, SC 29624
- **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.**
- **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. 24, Dec. 8, 15, 22, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.**

- **In Need:** Hope Missions, South Main Chapel and Mercy Center, Clean Start, and Patrick Harris Psychiatric Hospital are all in **need of men's pants sizes 30, 32, and 34**. Hope Missions and Clean Start are in **need of belts of all sizes**. Donated items can be placed in the cloister or on a back table in the parish hall.

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

Grace Church Endowment

Matthias Kloeck
 Lee Hancock
 Ken Langford, Treasurer
 Carol Miller
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PROCLAIMING † CELEBRATING † EMBRACING

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Psalm

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of

wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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: Debbie Hand
Second Counter: Cindy Baker
Lector: Jackie Lenhart
Intercessor: Jackie Lenhart
Chalice: Jackie Lenhart
Church Opener: Howard Tallent

Those with birthday's this week

John Taylor Julie Bates
Ed Barnwell James Rishovd