

Grace Notes

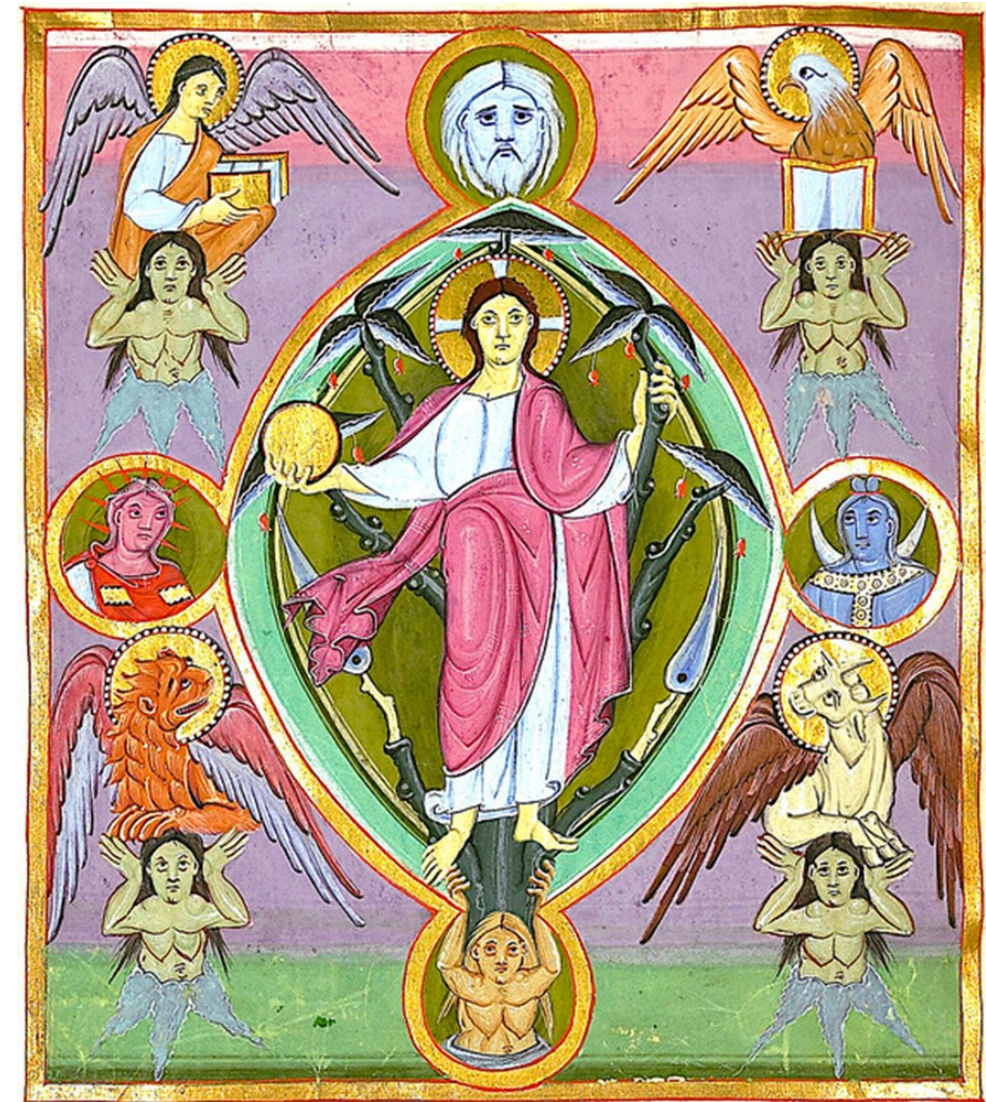
- **Annual Giving Report** \$9,150 Surplus as of 10/31/24.
- **Week 3 - Pledges 2024** - Total amount \$203,788, Total cards - 60: **2025** - Total amount \$202,330, Total cards - 60.
- **Fourth Sunday Loose Change Offering** goes to Family Promise.
- We are **In Need** of adults to assist with children's 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.**
- **Advent Wreath Making:** Join us **today, 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:** **Today, 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.**
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center Lunch:** Outreach will be serving lunch at South Main on **Sunday, Dec. 1st.** We need volunteers to help cook and serve.
- **Smoke Alarm Safety Class:** **Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 1 p.m.** at the Anderson County Library.
- **The Feast of St. Nicholas Advent Lessons and Carols:** **Friday, Dec. 6th at 7 p.m.** at St. John's Methodist Church in Anderson.
- **Lights of Hope for Family Promise:** **December 13th, 15th, and 21st.** Volunteers are needed to man the front gate from **5 pm - 10 pm.**

- **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.
- **Newcomer's Jingle Breakfast:** If you are new to Grace, we would like to get to know you by welcoming you to a family friendly breakfast with warm holiday drinks on **Saturday, Dec 7th from 9-10:30 a.m.** Come dressed in your favorite ugly sweater or holiday attire. Fr. Jack along with several "seasoned" members at Grace will be there to welcome you and answer any questions you may have about Grace. Please contact Debbie Hand at handrab@yahoo.com if you have any questions or would like to help out.

PLEASE HELP TAKE CARE OF THE GRACE PARISH HALL: Our newly renovated parish hall is already pretty scuffed up, please help scrub the walls and avoid stacking chairs against the walls, or putting chairs and tables against the walls. If you remove a table or chair or anything else from the parish hall closet please return it immediately after being used in an orderly way. The default setting for the parish hall is **8 round tables, 4 rectangular tables, and 48 chairs, 6 per table.** The Grace Parish Hall is for everyone, please keep it nice for others to use as well. Much Thanks!

Congratulations to Jon and Sarah Owens on the birth of their daughter Eloise Caroline Owens on November 18th 2024.

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Monday - Thursday
8 am - 2pm



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**HE'S GOT THE WHOLE
WORLD IN HIS HAND**

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

24 November 2024

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Christ the King Sunday
The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The Psalm

Psalm 132:1-13

Memento, Domine

1 LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;

2 How he swore an oath to the LORD *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;

4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;

5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.

7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength.

9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.

10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.

11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:

12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.

13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

The Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

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 Magaha

Second Counter: Cindy Baker

Lector: Carol Miller

Intercessor: Kathe Harris

Chalice: Jackie Lenhart

Church Opener: Drew Laven

Those with birthday's this week

Louis LeBrun

Daryl Kress

Anna George

Amanda Knobel