

Grace Notes

- 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** meets **every Tuesday at 11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **Daughters of the King (DOK) Study Session** will be **Saturday, March 22nd, and 29th from 10 a.m. - Noon.**
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Church BBQ will be **Oct. 11 2025**
- If you are interested in the Bishop's **Bible in a year challenge** visit <https://www.edusc.org/bible-in-a-year/>
- If you are interested in receiving **Bishop Daniel Richards weekly meditations** called *Notes Along the Way*, visit <https://www.edusc.org/notes-from-along-the-way/>.
- The **Outreach Committee** is preparing to choose an organization to support for this calendar year. Besides being the beneficiary of the BBQ proceeds, the organization should have other ways our congregation can volunteer, support, and be involved. We are asking members for suggestions. Please submit your suggestions to the Church Office, or talk with Tom or Connie Pearce or Janet Rippy.
- **Lenten Madness** has begun. For more information visit <https://www.lentmadness.org/category/len-madness-2025/>
- **Lenten Study:** The Lenten Study has been **canceled**.
- **Wednesday Night Dinner:** **Wednesday, March 19th at 5:45 p.m.** with Bingo to follow. Tom and Connie will be serving the Pearce's World famous Corned beef and Cabbage. If you would like to attend RSVP to Nikki (864) 225-8011 or gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com **by 1 p.m. on Monday, March 17th.**
- **Guy's Gathering at Grace:** **March 20, third Thursday, 6pm.** Chili by Tom Pearce. Please let Doug Martin know if you will be there. peregrino.doug@gmail.com.
- **Grief Support** will meet **Thursday, March 27th at 10 a.m.**
- **It's time for Mulch Madness!** Join us **Saturday, March 29th** with your work boots and gloves. We will have mulch to spread in the gardens around the church and playground, as well as a special project in the community garden. Please bring shovels, wagons, rakes as you are able. We look forward to seeing you there at **8 a.m.**
- **World Mission Symposium** at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia is **Saturday, March 29th from 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** is in need of yarn for their yarn stash. If you are interested in donating any yarn you may leave it in Deacon Mary's Office.
- **The Grace Episcopal Choir** has established a mission statement adapted from an anthem by renowned British composer Martin Shaw, *O Sing Praises to the honor of HIS Name*. The choir welcomes two new young singers, Lucy and Anna Rose, who join our experienced and capable members. The choir has been working diligently on the much loved *Hallelujah Chorus* by singing this monumental work on Easter Sunday. A special music part for the congregation will be provided in the bulletin.

- **WWW:** Join us for thoughtful discussion and fellowship **every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** We're starting *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan on March 18th—New voices are always welcome!

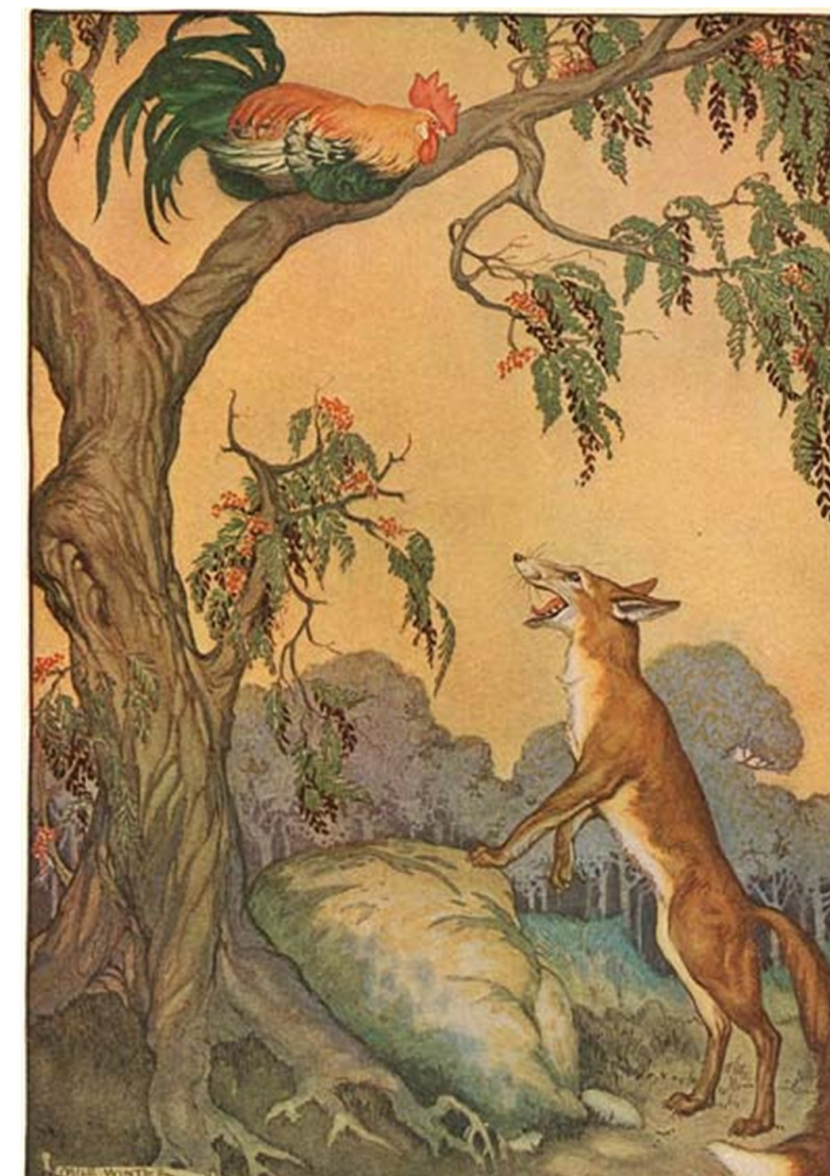


Congratulations to those who were Received, Confirmed, or Reaffirmed on March 9th. Sandra Chipman, Besty Beard, Ariel Sisler, Anthony Sisler, Kay Martin, Pam Herold, Joe Herold, Kenneth Inskeep, Jon Owens, and Sara Owens.

Those with birthday's this week

Dole Baker	George Lidlow	Donna LeBrun
Nita Colman	Deb Seegers	Besty Beard
Emerson Cox	Kelly Peebles	

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16 March 2025

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 319 - A Penitential Order: Rite One

The Word of God

The Collect

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Psalm

Psalm 27 (read responsively by half verse)

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1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
**the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
**it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who
stumbled and fell.**

3 Though an army should encamp against me, *
yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, *
yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my
life;**

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *
the LORD will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O LORD; *
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
**for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and also those who speak malice.**

17 What if I had not believed
that I should see the goodness of the LORD *
in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the

cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon or Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according Luke.*

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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: David Burden

Lector: Jackie Lenhart

Intercessor: Annette Guiseppi-Elie

Chalice: Jackie Lenhart

Church Opener: Howard Tallent