

Grace Notes

- *WWW* is taking a break from regular meetings for the summer, but we'll be gathering for a Summer Social on **June 17th!** Details will be shared by email—if you'd like to be added to the list, contact Beth Lollis at [gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com).
- *Fiber Friends and Fellowship* meets **every Tuesday at 10 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Church BBQ will be **Oct. 11 2025**
- **Grace Life** is always looking for new members! If you are interested in serving on and with this committee please reach out to Kirri Kinley (843) 384-5213 or [kirrikinley@gmail.com](mailto:kirrikinley@gmail.com)
- **Summer Food For Kids** continues **every Friday in June and July except for July 4th and ends on August 1st.** If you are interested in participating, meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. All are Welcome! For more information contact Deacon Mary Jeffers at [jef-fers6sc@att.net](mailto:jef-fers6sc@att.net).
- **Sylvara Communion visit** has moved to **Monday, June 16th at 11 a.m.**
- **Grace Guy's Gathering** is **Thursday, June 19th at 6 p.m.**
- Deacon Mary Jeffers will be providing a **Eucharistic Visitors training** On **Saturday, June 21st at 9 a.m.** If you are interested in exploring either of these roles, please contact Deacon Mary at [jeffers6sc@att.net](mailto:jeffers6sc@att.net).
- **Grief Support** will meet **Thursday, June 26th at 10 a.m.**
- **St. Catherine's Guild and Grace Guys Gathering Veterans drive:** Look for a list of items they would like in the cloister and on the bulletin board. All donations can be placed in the cloister.
- Mom's Meet-up is **Saturday, June 28th at 9:30 a.m.** at E-City Java.
- **Sounds of Carolina** will have a music camp at Grace **June 23rd – 27th from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- **The Grace Episcopal Ministry of Music** as added some new items to the Grace Website. Feel free to go check out the new additions.
- **Fr. Jack's summer class** on Paul's letter to the Romans will begin on **July 6th at 9:15 a.m.** in the Parish Library. Bring your bible and your own copy of *When in Romans* by Beverly Gaventa.
- **Last Confirmation Class** before Bishop Richards's visit on **Nov. 2nd begins on Sunday, Aug. 3rd at 9:15 a.m.** in the Parish Library.

Those with birthday's this week

Anna Woodson  
Samantha Thompson  
Joe Maxwell

Vestry Members

Mike Digby - 2025  
Janet Rippy, Clerk- 2023-2025  
Louis Lebrun, Jr. Warden - 2023-2025  
David Burden - 2024-2025  
Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026  
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026  
Cory Trotter - 2024-2026  
Debbie Hand , Sr. Warden - 2024-2026  
Jodie Webb - 2025-2027  
Bill Scott - 2025-2027  
Cyndi Dougherty - 2025-2027  
Heiko Erlenkauser - 2025-2027

Delegates to the Convention

Melissa Langford  
Carol Miller  
Janet Rippy  
Louis Lebrun  
Cindy Baker  
Jodie Webb

Grace Church Endowment

Matthias Kloeck  
Lee Hancock  
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Carol Miller  
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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

15 June 2025  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

The Psalm

Psalm 8 (read responsively by half verse)  
*Domine, Dominus noster*

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are

to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. John Nieman

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The Peace  
Announcements

A Collect for Father’s Day  
O Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth, through your Son Jesus Christ you have revealed yourself as a heavenly Father to all of your children. We thank you today for all fathers. Bless, we pray, all earthly fathers. Strengthen them to nurture, protect, and guide the children entrusted to their care. Instill within them the virtues of love and patience. May they be slow to anger and quick to forgive. And through the anointing of your Holy Spirit, may all fathers be strong and steadfast examples of faithfulness, responsibility, and loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ out Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

A Collect for Juneteenth  
Almighty God, you rescued your people from slavery in Egypt, and throughout the ages you have never failed to hear cries of the captives; We remember before you our sisters and brothers in Galveston, Texas who on this day received the glad tidings of their emancipations; Forgive us for the many grave sins that delayed that liberating word; Anoint us with your Spirit to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Holy Communion

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Those who serve  
Vestry-in-Charge: Jodie Webb  
Second Counter: Debbie Hand  
Lector: Jackie Lenhart  
Intercessor: Kathe Harris  
Chalice: Jackie Lenhart  
Church Opener: Howard Tallent