

## Grace Notes

- **Fourth Sunday Loose Offering** goes to Family Promise.
- **Flowers** are given in celebration of Lynne and Bob's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. From Andy and Tari Prince and family.
- **WWW:** Our next book is *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans's. Join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the parlor as we explore themes of faith, doubt, and grace through Evans' reflections on the sacraments. All women are welcome. Come as you are and bring a friend!
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace Church is growing. Our choirs meet **Wednesdays** with Children's Choir at **5:15 p.m.** and Adult Choir at **6:15 p.m.**
- **Fiber, Friends, and Fellowship** meets every **Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- The **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up again this month. This is a great way for both newcomers and long-time parishioners to meet others within the parish. If you are interested in joining us this fall, please contact the church office or Debbie Hand at (316) 617-2409 or [handrab@yahoo.com](mailto:handrab@yahoo.com).
- Join us for **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas** on **Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** We will learn about St Nicholas, visit with Saint Nicholas, and eat a yummy breakfast. Tickets can be purchased online (see the Grace Code).
- **Celebrate Grace's 175th** anniversary of being allowed into the Diocese, **Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** Reception following. Bishop Richards will be there and we will have confirmations, receptions and reaffirmations as part of the celebration.
- **Ready for a Leap of Faith?** Our next Episcopal Christianity Class begins **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** in the parish library. It is the last chance to prepare before the Bishop's February 12<sup>th</sup> visit. This class is for anyone interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation, or to simply study the faith.
- The **annual Advent Wreath Making** will be **today** from **9:00-10:15 a.m.** Please join us to make and take an advent wreath home for the season. Bring in clippings or use the ones provided. If you have an advent wreath form from last year, feel free to reuse it!
- **Church Office** will be closed **Thursday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise**, scan the Grace QR Code.
- **Breaking News:** A new photo directory is in the planning stage. If you would like to be apart of organizing please contact Connie Pearce at [conniepearce56@gmail.com](mailto:conniepearce56@gmail.com)
- **Morning Prayer with Communion** will be **Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** for both services.
- **Christmas kids lists** are available in the cloister. Consider helping a child have an amazing Christmas by adopting a child. Thanks for your continued generosity.

### THE GRACE CODE

Scan or tap to visit:



- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise
- Breakfast with St. Nicholas

- **Holy Trinity Bazaar & Artisan Market: Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at Holy Trinity Episcopal in Clemson. See Flyer on bulletin board for more information.

### Those with birthdays this week

James Rishovd  
Louis LeBrun  
Anna George

### Baptismal Newbirth Day

08 March

### Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Jon Owens  
Andy Potter

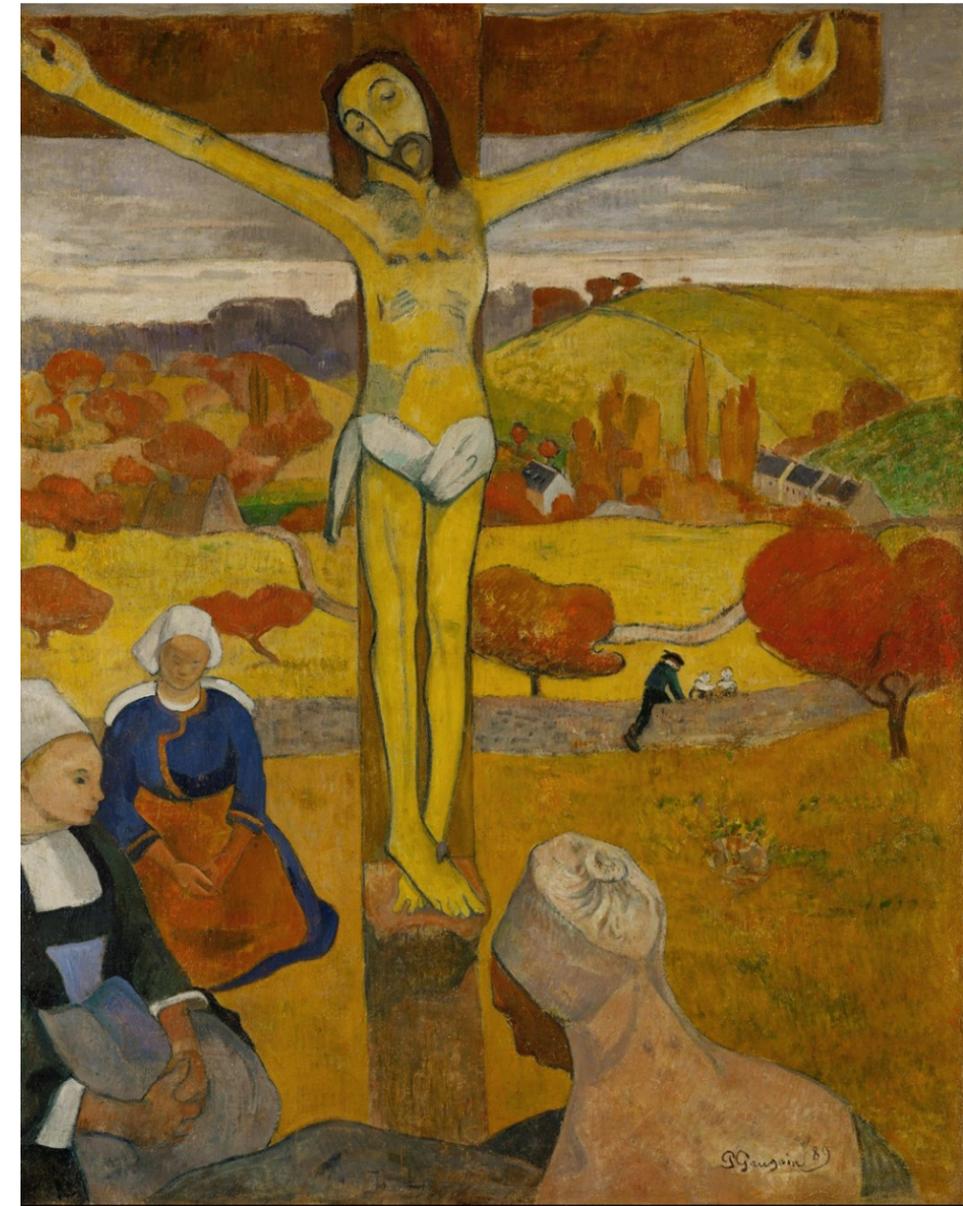
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### Expectant Parents

Parker and Caroline Bates  
Brent and Kirri Kinley

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Paul Gauguin 1889

# THE FULLNESS OF GOD

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

23 November 2025

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

### Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

### The Psalm

**Psalm 46** (*read responsively by half verse*)  
*Deus noster refugium*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
**a very present help in trouble.**
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
**and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
**and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.**
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
**the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- 6 God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
**God shall help her at the break of day.**
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
**God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.**

- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \*  
**what awesome things he has done on earth.**
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.**
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
**I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth."**
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

## The Second Lesson

### Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## The Holy Gospel

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

### Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

## The Sermon

**The Nicene Creed** - page 326

**Prayers of the People** - page 328

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** - page 330

**The Peace**

**Brief Announcements (three short bullet points, or preferably in Haiku format)** 😊

## The Holy Communion

**Eucharistic Prayer II** - page 340

**Post Communion Prayer** - page 339

**The Sending Forth** - page 339

## Those who serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Cyndi Dougherty

**Second Counter:** Louis LeBrun

**Lector:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

**Intercessor:** Kathe Harris

**Chalice:** Kathe Harris

**Chalice 2:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

**Church Opener:** Drew Lavan

**Eucharistic Visitor:**

## Pledge Drive

Week 6

2026: Pledged: \$328,119

Cards : 99

2025 Pledged: \$288,970

Cards: 87

## Stewardship Report

As of 10/31/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue \$327,965

YTD 2025 Expenses \$353,299

YTD 2025 Deficit \$25,334