

## Grace Notes

- **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of Grace Episcopal Church 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Tony and Annette Guiseppi-Elie.
- 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 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise**, scan the Grace QR Code.
- **WWW** invites you to join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the parlor as we discuss *I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet* by Shauna Niequist. Together, we'll explore themes of growth, faith, and learning to live differently when the old ways no longer fit. All are welcome! Come as you are and join the Conversation.
- **Pacesetters Square Dancing** lessons are **every Thursday, at 6 p.m.** The contact person is Annabel Milton (864) 972-3170.
- **Saints and Sinners Spring Dinner** groups will be starting up soon. This is a GREAT way to get to know your fellow parishioners better. If you are interested, please contact Tanya Pusey at (864) 359-9878 or Debbie Hand at (316) 617-2409. If you participated in the Fall of 2025, your name should already be on the list for the spring dinners.
- **THE GRACE CODE**  
Scan or tap to visit:
  - New to Grace
  - Outreach giving
  - Facebook page
  - Family Promise
- **Bring Palm Sunday Palm Fronds** **Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**, for making ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- **Church Office** will be **closed Monday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>** for Presidents Day.
- **Daughters of the King** will meet **Monday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.** in the parish hall.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** is **Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**
- **Ash Wednesday Liturgies** will be at **noon and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Guys' Gathering at Grace** will be **Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**
- **Lenten Sermon Series Part 1** is on **Sunday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **Lenten study heads up:** Our Sunday morning Lenten Study will be **Honest to Goodness** by Furman Buchanan, copies available in parish office for \$7.00. We begin **February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15 a.m.** in the parish library. It is a daily devotional that looks at interesting, curious and humorous scripture verses.
- **Vestry** will meet **Monday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m.**
- **Grief Support** will meet **Thursday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Annual BBQ is **October 10, 2026.**
- **St. Catherine's Guild** will meet **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon** in the parish hall. One of our new members, Betty Avakian an aesthetician, will be speaking about skin care and makeup.
- **WWW** is asking for YOUR help in our efforts to collect diapers, wipes, and feminine hygiene products support the Anderson County Diaper Bank. Donations may be placed in the cloister. We are grateful to **Louise Knisley** for coordinating collection and delivery on our behalf.

## Stewardship Report

As of 12/31/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue \$424,678  
YTD 2025 Expenses \$439,965  
YTD 2025 Deficit \$15,287

## Vestry Members

Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026  
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026  
Debbie Hand, Sr. Warden - 2024-2026  
Henry Todd - 2025-2026  
Jodie Webb, Jr. Warden - 2025-2027  
Bill Scott - 2025-2027  
Cyndi Dougherty - 2025-2027  
Heiko Erlenkauser - 2025-2027  
Buddy Bilbrey - 2026-2028  
Jamie Ward - 2026-2028  
JoCarol Titmas - 2026-2028  
Tracey Lidlow - 2026-2028

## Delegates to the Convention

Janet Rippy  
Debbie Hand

## Grace Church Endowment

Matthias Kloeck  
Lee Hancock  
Ken Langford, Treasurer  
Carol Miller  
Lang Foster



William Blake 1800

# TRANSFIGURED

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

15 February 2026  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
Last Sunday after the Epiphany

## Grace Episcopal Church

711 S. McDuffie St  
Anderson, SC 29624  
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(864) 225-8011

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

# Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

## The Word of God

### The Collect

O God, who before the passion of your only- begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## The Psalm

**Psalm 99** (*read responsively by half verse*)  
***Dominus regnavit***

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
**he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
**he is high above all peoples.**
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
**he is the Holy One.**
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
**he is the Holy One.**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
**they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
**they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
**you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
**for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

## The Second Lesson

### 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.*

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

### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon or Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## The Sermon

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The Peace

Announcements (preapproved, submitted in writing, unless in Haiku format) 😊

## The Holy Communion

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## Those who serve

**Vestry-in-Charge:** Kirri Kinley

**Second Counter:** Jamie Ward

**Lector:** Tony Guiseppi-Elie

**Intercessor:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

**Chalice 1:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

**Chalice 2:** Jackie Lenhart

**Church Opener:** Howard Tallent

**Eucharist Visitor:** Annette Guiseppi-Elie

## Those with birthdays this week

Stuart Knobel

David Bradham

Leigh Martin

Maryann Barnwell

Buddy Wade

Margarit Gray

## Baptismal Newbirth Day

01 August

01 June

11 April

## Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

John Peebles

15 February

## Expectant Parents

Parker and Caroline Bates

Brent and Kirri Kinley

Donovan and Erin Colman

**Congratulation** to Sam and Cayce Baker on the birth of their daughter Riley Elaine Baker born on Wednesday February 11th.