

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, Clerk - 2026-2028
JoCarol Titmas - 2026-2028
Tracey Lidlow - 2026-2028

Delegates to the Convention

Janet Rippy
Debbie Hand
Bill Scott
Jamie Ward
Jodie Webb 1st alternate
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JoCarol Titmas 3rd alternate

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GRACE



PROCLAIMING + CELEBRATING + EMBRACING

GRACE CHURCH

27 September 2026
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Sentence
Confession of Sin
The Invitatory and Psalter
Venite

Book of Common Prayer p. 40
Book of Common Prayer p. 41
Book of Common Prayer p. 42
Book of Common Prayer p. 44

The Word of God

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 *(read responsively by half verse)*
Attendite, popule

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

The First Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did

- The **Outreach Committee** will be collecting hoodies during the month of October. Children’s sizes will be donated to the children at Homeland Park Elementary School, and adult hoodies will be donated to South Main Chapel and Hope Mis-sions. Bins will be set up in the gathering area at the back on the church beginning in October.

Weekly Gatherings

Fiber, Friends, and Fellowship: FFF meets every Tuesday from 10 a.m. - noon.
Women, Wine & Wisdom meet every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Ladies Prayer Group: Meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish library.
Bridge Card Group: Meets every Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in the library.
Children’s Choir meets at 5:15 p.m. & Adult Choir meets at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday.
EYC meets Sunday evenings at 5:15 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Grace Annual BBQ is [October 10, 2026](#).

It’s almost fall, y’all! Save the date for the
Fall Festival on [October 18 after the 10:30 service](#).

The annual **EYC Holiday Vendor Market** will be held [November 7 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.](#).
If you are interested in having a space, please talk to Sharon Dorsey.

Those with birthdays this week Baptismal Newbirth Day

Layla Sisler	
Don Cleveland	01 January
Vicki Raymond	06 March
JT Cooper	01 November
Elise Talbert	05 March
Jane Trammell	

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Ryan Camak	02 October
Maggy Cox	03 October
Annie Hughes	03 October

Grace Notes

- **Fourth Sunday Loose offering** goes to The Anderson Soup Kitchen.
- **Welcome Visitors:** Please take a moment to fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- **Friday Night Tailgate!** Join us for the annual Friday Night Pre-que on [Friday 10/9 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.](#) Pre-order your meat and bring a side to share, and enjoy a time to hangout in preparation for the BBQ on [Saturday, 10/10](#).
- **Ribs and chicken for Friday Night!** As in years past we are offering racks of baby back ribs and chicken quarters for pre-order as part of the Friday Night Tailgate. A rack of ribs is \$10 and chicken quarters are \$2.50. Please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 to put in your order and pay via cash, check, or Venmo.
- **Attention: Please turn in BBQ ticket money, and unsold tickets by [Sunday, 10/4!](#)** See Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579.
- **Vestry** will meet [Monday, 9/28, at 6 p.m.](#)
- **GGG** will resume meetings at [6 p.m. Thursday, 10/22](#), at the church. Doug Martin will be serving Mexican hominy stew (posole). Please update or add your name, email, and phone number to a list in the Narthex so we can notify you of upcoming meetings and events.
- There will be **no Sunday School today, [Sunday, 9/27](#)**. We will resume on [Sunday, 10/04](#).
- **Blessing of the Animals** is [Sunday, 10/4](#). The service will be held on the front lawn. Bring a chair or grab a chair from the parish hall. All animals are welcomed. Please be sure your four legged furry friend is on a leash and under your control. Share your joy and love for less fortunate animals by bringing dog or cat food, and/or newspapers to donate to PAWS in Anderson. There are two drop off areas around the church.
- **The Saints and Sinners dinner groups** will start up in October. This is a great way for newcomers, longtime parishioners, couples or singles, to get to know each other better through fellowship. The groups meet in each other's homes for dinner once a month or you can go out to a restaurant. There is a sign-up sheet, or you can contact Tanya Pusey at 864-359-9878 or email tigerpride49@gmail.com.
- Hi Grace Church! Dust off the old recipe cards and pull out "mama's famous casserole" instructions... Grace is updating its cookbook and we need YOUR HELP! We are working on coming up with a seamless way to gather all the recipes in one place. As we work on the submission process, please prepare your recipes you'd like to share! Additionally, if you have any interest in helping put the cookbook together, please reach out to either Bill Scott (scottwn2003@yahoo.com) or Kirri Kinley (kirrikinley@gmail.com). We look forward to your recipe submissions!
- **Mary Harris Burial Service** will be [10/01/2026 at 11 a.m.](#) at Grace with a reception to follow in the parlor.

you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Canticle 2

A Song of Praise

Book of Common Prayer p. 49

The Second Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Canticle 6 *Glory be to God* Book of Common Prayer p. 52

Third Lesson

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.”

Homily	Read for Fr. John Nieman
The Apostles Creed	Book of Common Prayer p.53
The Prayers	Book of Common Prayer p.54

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Collects
Authorized Intercession and Thanksgiving
Announcements
The Offering
The General Thanksgiving
A Prayer of Chrysostom
The Procession
Sending Forth

Book of Common Prayer p. 58
Book of Common Prayer p. 59

Book of Common Prayer p.59

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Debbie Hand

Second Counter: Jamie Ward

Worship Leaders: Annette Guiseppe-Elie,
Kathe Harris

Church Opener: Jim Harris

Stewardship Report

As of 08/31/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue \$300,432

YTD 2026 Expenses \$306,824

YTD 2026 (Deficit) (\$6,392)

Expectant Parents

Joey & Asheton Benson

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