

**REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**10:15 A.M. – Holy Eucharist**

**CHURCH STAFF**

The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey - Interim Rector - 757.818.1630  
Charles Carballo, Jr. - Sexton  
Randy Walston – Organist/Pianist  
Stephanie Johnson – Parish Administrator

**THE VESTRY**

Alex Hunter - Rector's Warden - 757.548.8017  
Angela Spruill – People's Warden  
Melinda N. Gainer – Secretary | Beverly Powell - Register  
Corey Brooks | Paulette Ellis | Angela King | Kenneth Miller | Wanda Watters  
Robert Johnson – Treasurer | Elbert Smith – Building & Grounds Superintendant

**PARISH TRUSTEES**

Dr. Robert Johnson | Dr. Fred Quarles | Paul R. Riddick, Sr. | Dr. Richard O. Wright

**LAY READERS**

Jerome Bynum | Roscoe Coles | Maria Herbert | Kenneth Miller  
Darryl Mitchell | Michele McCoy | Dale Murray | Ruth Rose

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Acolytes.....Diane Allen  
Adult Choir.....Wanda Watters  
Altar Guild.....Melissa Hunter & Kitty Hill  
Bereavement Committee.....Michele McCoy & Angela Spruill  
Boy Scouts.....Robert Johnson  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....Jerome Bynum  
Finance Committee.....Ruth Rose  
Floral Liaison.....Gail Hunt(757.619.1412)  
Communications Director.....Melinda Gainer  
Christian Education.....Donna Coles & LaQuetta Porter  
Daughters of the King (DOK).....Beverly Powell & Angela King  
Episcopal Church Women (ECW).....Angela King  
Episcopal Youth Community (EYC).....Margaret McCourty  
Girl Scouts.....Alisa Greene, Paulette Ellis & Alexis Greene  
Lay Minister Coordinator.....Maria Herbert  
Mary's Corner Book Store.....Beverly Powell  
Men of Grace Church.....Robert Johnson  
Outreach Ministry.....Alisa Greene  
Praise Dancers.....LaQuetta Porter & Donna Coles  
Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE).....Michele McCoy  
Ushers & Greeters.....Daschell Copeland & Chucky Carballo  
Webmaster.....Valencia Ingram

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

*Grace Episcopal Church*

The Servant Church  
Since 1883



*The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey, Interim Rector*

**Church Office**

Tuesday-Friday | 11am-4pm

Fr. Ramsey's Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday | 10am-4:30pm  
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### Our Purpose

To bring people to Jesus and membership in His family, develop them to Christlike maturity & equip them for their ministry in the Church and life mission in the world, in order to magnify God's name.

We extend a warm welcome to **guests, friends, visitors** and **newcomers** joining us for Sunday worship.

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All baptized persons are invited to receive  
**Holy Communion** at the altar.

### Christian Education

Bible Study takes place on the first and third Tuesday of every month, via Zoom, from 7-8pm. The Zoom link will be emailed to the parish prior to each Bible Study session. Refer to this bulletin for the appropriate readings.

### **Readings for July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday, July 07, 2025:**

Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27;

#### **Tuesday, July 08, 2025:**

Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41;

#### **Wednesday, July 09, 2025:**

Psalm 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16;

#### **Thursday, July 10, 2025:**

Psalm 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26;

#### **Friday, July 11, 2025:**

Psalm 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16;

#### **Saturday, July 12, 2025:**

Psalm 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21

## **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15AM**

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *Ye Holy Angels Bright*

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The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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Kyrie:

Roberts (L - 236)

The Collect of the Day

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### **THE WORD OF GOD**

#### The Lessons

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

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Galatians 6:[1-6], 7-16

Gospel Hymn: *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

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The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey

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Prayers of the People (Form IV)

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Confession of Sin

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The Peace

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

The Offertory

The Doxology

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The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus-Benedictus (L - 253)

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The Lord's Prayer (L - 266)

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Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 147, 151, 152

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,  
in loving memory of

**Paul Northern**, father (died on July 7<sup>th</sup>)  
and

**Rodrick Northern**, brother (died on July 4<sup>th</sup>),  
by *Michele Northern McCoy, Eric Northern and Brenda Murray.*

The following dates are available if you would like  
to donate **flowers to be placed on the altar** with  
a memorial tribute: July 13<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>  
and August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please call our floral liason,  
Gail Hunt (757.619.1412), to make arrangements.



*Jerald & Pat Edwards* donated \$100 to the  
**Stewardship Vitalization Sub-committee**, in remembrance of  
deceased members of the McCluney family  
and the Corbett family.

*Leon & Anne Bunch* made a contribution of \$100 to the  
**Stewardship Vitalization Sub-committee.**

On Saturday, July 26, 2-5 pm, the  
**Outreach Committee** will host  
**FAMILY GAME DAY!**

Join us and enjoy an afternoon of card games, board games,  
skill-based fun and a delicious meal! Bring your family/friends  
and your game face! Come for the fun, stay for the fellowship!

If you are interested in obtaining a  
**FOOD HANDLER'S CARD**  
for the City of Norfolk, please visit the  
Virginia Department of Health at [www.vdh.gov](http://www.vdh.gov).

### **Upgrades and Repairs**

The parish hall and library are undergoing changes  
and will be closed for use from June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **The Grace Church Cookout**

(sponsored by Stewardship Vitalization Sub-committee)  
takes place on August 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The committee is now accepting donations.

### **Discernment Committee Prayer**

Almighty God, just as you directed Samuel to the calling of David  
to be King, we ask that our eyes and hearts might be opened so  
we can see whom you have directed to lead Grace Episcopal  
Church. Humble us and allow us to rely on your spirit's  
guidance. Fill our horns with oil O Lord and help us to focus on  
the heart of the one you will send to lead us. Be with us as we  
seek the one you have sanctified. We pray for discernment and  
guidance during this process. O Lord our God, give wisdom to  
our Discernment Team and to this parish as we seek your direction  
in finding our new priest. ~Amen

### **Serve Your Church - The Vestry Needs You**

The Vestry is seeking someone to occupy the position of Secretary.

#### **What Is a Secretary?**

*A Secretary is the person who records  
the minutes of the vestry meetings.*

#### **Do I Need to Be a Member of the Vestry?**

*No*

#### **When Should the Position Be Assumed?**

*ASAP*

#### **Who Do I See Regarding This Placement?**

*Fr Ramsey (757.818.1630) or  
the Senior Warden, Alex Hunter (757.548.8017 or 757.615.6381)*

#### **Is This A Paying Job?**

*The angelic person who takes on this job will be  
paid in blessings and hearty thanks.*

## Sermon Notes

Title/Topic/Gospel\_\_\_\_\_



*“Oh my God, listen to me and hear my request . . . We do not ask because we deserve help, but because you are so merciful.”*

**DANIEL 9:18**

## PRAYERS FOR WELLNESS AND COMFORT

Cecelia Anderson.....6320 Auburn Dr, Va. Beach 23464  
Dorethea Bagby.....Portside Health and Rehab  
4201 Greenwood Dr, Portsmouth 23701  
Barbara Bell..... 927 Kenton Ave, Norfolk 23504  
Dorothy Burnette..... 421 Clemson Ave, Chesapeake 23324  
Mercedes Coveney..... 536 Sandy Lake Ct, Va Beach 23454  
John Hopkins..... 5312 Halter Ln, Norfolk 23502  
Barbara Massey.....2717 Blueberry Bank, Chesapeake, VA 23325  
Doris Parrish.....3645 Wedgefield Ave, Norfolk 23502  
Ernestine Swain.....5933 Dorothy Bolton Ct., Alexandria, VA 22310  
Robena Vaughan.....Harbor's Edge 1 Colley Ave-AL #302, Norf 23510  
Alicia Williams.....Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital  
1309 Kempsville Rd Norfolk 23502  
Mary Woodhouse.....3100 Shore Dr., Apt 710, Va Beach 23451