

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

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey - Interim Rector - 757.818.1630
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Stephanie Johnson – Parish Administrator

THE VESTRY

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Angela Spruill – People's Warden
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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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13th, 2025

Grace Episcopal Church

The Servant Church
Since 1883



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

Church Office

Tuesday-Friday | 11am-4pm

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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 14th – July 19th

- **Monday, July 14, 2025:**
Psalm 7; Amos 3:9-4:5; James 2:1-7;
- **Tuesday, July 15, 2025:**
Psalm 7; Amos 4:6-13; 1 John 3:11-17;
- **Wednesday, July 16, 2025:**
Psalm 7; Amos 5:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46;
- **Thursday, July 17, 2025:**
Psalm 52; Amos 5:10-17; Hebrews 5:1-6;
- **Friday, July 18, 2025:**
Psalm 52; Amos 5:18-27; Ephesians 3:14-21;
- **Saturday, July 19, 2025:**
Psalm 52; Amos 6:1-14; Luke 8:4-10

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *In Christ There Is No East or West* L – 62
The Acclamation and Collect for Purity Page 355

Kyrie: Roberts (L - 236)
The Collect of the Day Page 179

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82 Page 705

Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel Hymn: *On Christ the Solid Rock* L - 99

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Ramsey
Nicene Creed Page 358
Prayers of the People (Form IV) Page 388
Confession of Sin Page 360

The Peace
Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory
The Doxology Page 361
The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A Page 367
The Sanctus-Benedictus (L - 253) Page 253
The Lord's Prayer (L - 266) Page 364
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Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 158, 120, 152
Post Communion Prayer Page 365
The Blessing Page 366
Recessional Hymn: *Love Lifted Me* L - 198
Postlude

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



The McCluney Family donated \$200 to the **Stewardship Vitalization Sub-committee** (for the **Church Cookout**) in memory of **Odell McCluney** and **Benjamin Dykeman**.

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!

The Grace Church Cookout

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

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.

If you or your organization has a planned meeting in the church (outside of church hours), please notify your friendly church sexton so that he can unlock the building for you and secure it afterwards. Please and thank you.

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.

Bulletin **announcements** are due by noon on Tuesdays.

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