

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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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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17th, 2025

Grace Episcopal Church

The Servant Church
Since 1883



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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 Aug 18th – Aug 23rd

- **Monday, August 18, 2025:**
Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:8-23; 1 John 4:1-6;
- **Tuesday, August 19, 2025:**
Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:24-30; Acts 7:44-53;
- **Wednesday, August 20, 2025:**
Psalm 74; Isaiah 27:1-13; Luke 19:45-48;
- **Thursday, August 21, 2025:**
Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:1-19; Hebrews 12:3-17;
- **Friday, August 22, 2025:**
Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:20-30; Acts 17:1-9;
- **Saturday, August 23, 2025:**
Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19; Luke 6:1-5

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King* H – 400
The Acclamation and Collect for Purity Page 355

Kyrie: Roberts (L - 236)

The Collect of the Day Page 180

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

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Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Gospel Hymn: *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

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~~The Gospel:~~ Luke 12:49-56

The Sermon: The Rev. Derek Pringle

Nicene Creed

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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 - 264)

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Fraction Anthem (L - 268)

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Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 129, 162, 152

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

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Postlude

The following dates are available if you would like to donate **flowers to be placed on the altar** with a memorial tribute: September 7th, September 14th, September 21st and September 28th. Please call our floral liaison, Gail Hunt (757.619.1412), to make arrangements.



*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,
by **Leona Brewer**,
in loving memory
of her late husband, **Coley Faulk, Jr.***

Thank you for your loving support and participation toward the **Church Cookout**. Wonderful THANKS goes out to all of you who played a role in the generous donation of monies, food, books and book bags; or time/work spent before, during and after the cookout; for evangelizing on new membership and rekindling old friendships; and/or for your Cookout attendance. Lord GOD sees goodness in all your efforts.

The Stewardship, Vitalization Sub-committee says,
"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

Call for a Vestry Secretary

The **vestry** needs a **Secretary** to record minutes at vestry meetings, which resume in September. You don't need to be a vestry member to serve. If you're interested in supporting our church in this capacity, please contact Fr. Ramsey (757.818.1630) or Senior Warden, Alex Hunter (757.548.8017 or 757.615.6381).

Serving the altar for the month of August are **Altar Guild** members: Constance Berry, Beverly Davis, Tracy Morgan, Christina Riddick and Wanda Watters.
Thank you, ladies!



Ways to Give

- 1)** Place offering in collection plate at Sunday service.
- 2)** Mail your offering to the church at 1400 E. Brambleton Ave, Norf, 23504 or 600 Church St, PO Box 1003, Norf 23501
- 3)** Bring your offering to the church, and place it in the Brambleton Ave mail slot.
- 4)** Donate securely online on the church website, www.gracechurchnorfolk.com.

Please have **announcements for the bulletin** submitted to the church office by noon on Tuesdays...*in writing*.

For Your Information

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm
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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