

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 | Darryl Mitchell | 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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24th, 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
(757) 625-2868

www.gracchurchnorfolk.com

gracechurchnorfolk@gmail.com

1400 E. Brambleton Ave. | Norfolk, Virginia 23504

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.

+++

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 25th – Aug 30th

Monday, August 25, 2025

Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11;

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13;

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11;

Thursday, August 28, 2025

Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12;

Friday, August 29, 2025

Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11;

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22; Matthew 20:20-28

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

H - 427

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Page 355

Kyrie: Roberts (L - 236)

The Collect of the Day

Page 181

THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Page 683

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

H - 660

~~The Gospel:~~ Luke 13:10-17

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Choral Offertory Anthem

Children's Choir

The Doxology

Page 361

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

Page 367

The Sanctus-Benedictus (L - 253)

Page 253

The Lord's Prayer (L - 264)

Page 364

Fraction Anthem (L - 268)

Page 364

Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 222, 76, 152

Post Communion Prayer

Page 365

The Blessing

Page 366

Recessional Hymn: *God Is Love*

H - 379

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
Alex and Melissa Hunter,
in honor of August family birthdays:
Alex, Sr – August 1st
Alex, Jr. (AJ) – August 3rd
Dorothy Cotman (Alex's mother) – August 31st*

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).

A MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP VITALIZATION SUB-COMMITTEE

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!"

A MESSAGE TO THE STEWARDSHIP VITALIZATION SUB-COMMITTEE

HIP HIP HOORAY
to
**THE STEWARDSHIP VITALIZATION SUB-COMMITTEE
(THE MOVERS AND THE SHAKERS)**
For a well-executed, successful, collaborative and FUN
venture of outreach and "inreach."



WHAT A GREAT COOKOUT!!

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