

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

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PARISH TRUSTEES

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LAY READERS

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

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
Newsletter.....Janet Neeley-Johnson & Paulette Ellis
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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5th, 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. All baptized persons are invited to receive **Holy Communion**.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,
by **Leona Brewer**, in loving memory of her mother,
Clarice L. Parker,
whose birthday was October 4th.*

The following dates are available if you would like to donate **flowers to be placed on the altar** with a memorial tribute: October 12th, October 19th, October 26th, November 9th, November 16th and November 23rd. Please contact our floral liaison, Gail Hunt (757.619.1412), for arrangements.

Weekly Readings

Monday, October 06, 2025:

Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11;

Tuesday, October 07, 2025:

Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21;

Wednesday, October 08, 2025:

Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24;

Thursday, October 09, 2025:

Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18;

Friday, October 10, 2025:

Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7;

Saturday, October 11, 2025:

Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus*

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Introit: "Hear My Prayer"

Hogan

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

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

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2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Hymn: *Yield Not to Temptation*

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The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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

Choral Offertory Anthem

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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Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 137, 153, 152

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: *How Firm a Foundation*

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Today
Blessing of the Animals - 12:30pm

Sunday, October 12th (2nd Sunday) is our **Worship in Pink service**. It is a time to celebrate life, increase awareness, inspire hope, and remember those whose lives have been impacted by Breast Cancer.

From the Outreach Committee

HARVEST FEST 2025

Join us **Friday, October 31, from 6–8 PM** for an evening full of fall fun! Enjoy delicious food, great music and our always exciting **annual Trunk or Treat!**

Want to be part of the fun?

We'd love volunteers and cars (if you choose to decorate) to make the night extra special. To sign up, contact *Paulette Ellis* at 757-536-4457.

Bring your family, your friends and your sweet tooth!!

+General Volunteers+

Please arrive at **4:00 PM** to help us get everything ready.

++Trunk or Treat Participants++

Please arrive by **5:30 PM** to set up your cars.

+++Candy donations are greatly appreciated+++
Drop off location: Parish Hall (candy bin)

From the Stewardship, Vitalization Sub-Committee
Tee-shirts with the Grace Episcopal Church logo are on-hand for purchase (\$16). The available sizes are 2X & L. We'll be wearing these shirts at some special events. Please see *Pat Edwards* if you are interested.

Help Wanted

The **Altar Guild** is responsible for the altar and other parts of the church. If you feel this ministry is one in which you would like to participate, please contact one of the co-chairs, *Melissa Hunter* (757.548.8017) or *Kitty Hill* (757.499.0326).

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

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.

For Your Information

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

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
Ros Neal.....*Harmony at Independence*
2077 S. Independence Blvd, Va Beach 23453
Doris Parrish.....3645 Wedgefield Ave, Norfolk 23502
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Robena Vaughan.....Harbor's Edge 1 Colley Ave-AL #302, Norf 23510
Alicia Williams.....*Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital*
1309 Kempsville Rd Norfolk 23502
Joe Williams.....2113 Burnside Pl, Chesapeake, 23325