

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

CHURCH STAFF

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Acolytes.....Diane Allen
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Altar Guild.....Melissa Hunter & Kitty Hill
Bereavement Committee.....Michele McCoy & Angela Spruill
Boy Scouts.....Robert Johnson
Brotherhood of St. Andrew.....Jerome Bynum
Christian Education.....Donna Coles & LaQuetta Porter
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Daughters of the King (DOK).....Beverly Powell & Angela King
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Finance Committee.....Ruth Rose
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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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25th, 2026

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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. All baptized persons are invited to receive **Holy Communion**.



Weekly Readings

- **Monday, January 26, 2026:** Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14;
- **Tuesday, January 27, 2026:** Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18;
- **Wednesday, January 28, 2026:** Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79;
- **Thursday, January 29, 2026:** Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12;
- **Friday, January 30, 2026:** Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24;
- **Saturday, January 31, 2026:** Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35

Third Sunday after the Epiphany HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15AM

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *In Christ There Is No East or West*

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The Collect of the Day

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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~~The Gospel:~~ Matthew 4:12-23

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

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Recessional Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

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Postlude

Annual Parish Meeting

TODAY

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on the last Sunday in January. Parishioner attendance is kindly requested.

Why attend?

Attending this meeting shows concern about what's going on at Grace. You should be interested in the leadership, your fellow church members, building & grounds...as well as making sure everything aligns with your faith and values. Also, on this day, we will elect three new vestry members.

We look forward to seeing you there.

If you'd like to place flowers on the altar with a memorial tribute, please contact Gail Hunt at **757.619.1412.**



The Grace Church Outreach Committee invites you to join, participate, and fellowship in our first

GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF

Sample delicious chilis, enjoy, fellowship, and vote for your favorite chili.

Want to show off your chili skills? Register to join!

Sunday, February 1st | Stay after Worship to taste! | Contact an Outreach Member to register.

The **JSR UBE** has chosen to have a **Food Drive** in lieu of the annual Absalom Jones Program. Each church will be asked to collect canned goods and non-perishables in the name of Absalom Jones. There will be a collection box in the narthex and one in the parish hall for the months of January and February. Monetary donations are also accepted. All donations will be presented to the local Foodbank in the name of Absalom Jones.

The **parish hall** is a welcome space for all. After using it, *please remove all of your organization's paraphernalia* so as not to impede the use of the venue for the next organization, ministry, group, guest or renter.

A Wonderful Opportunity for Service!

Are you a lady with a warm smile and a heart for service? We invite you to become the vital "first face" of Grace Church by joining the Ushers & Greeters. This essential ministry is dedicated to ensuring that every guest and member feels genuinely welcomed, loved and at ease from the moment they walk through our doors. If this sounds like you, please see Daschell Copeland or Chucky Carballo.

Your 2026 **offering envelopes** are available. You can pick them up from the bureau just outside the Choir Room.

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

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm
Fr. Ramsey's Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday | 10am – 4:30pm
Parish Administrator's Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm

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
- Barbara Bell..... 927 Kenton Ave, Norfolk 23504
- Dorothy Burnette..... 421 Clemson Ave, Chesapeake 23324
- Mercedes Coveney..... 536 Sandy Lake Ct, Va Beach 23454
- Barbara Massey.....2717 Blueberry Bank, Chesapeake, VA 23325
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- Doris Parrish.....19401 SW 113th Ct, Miami , FL 33157
- Scarlet M. Parson.....The Waterford #208
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- Robena Vaughan.....Harbor's Edge 1 Colley Ave-AL #302, Norf 23510
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