

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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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
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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

February 8th, 2026
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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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, February 09, 2026: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10;
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12;
- Wednesday, February 11, 2026: Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30;
- Thursday, February 12, 2026: Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7;
- Friday, February 13, 2026: Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28;
- Saturday, February 14, 2026: Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II 10:15am

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Trisagion

The Collect of the Day

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Lessons

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Psalm 112:1-9, [10]

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]

Gospel Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story*

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THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

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

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Prayers of the People (Form III)

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The Peace

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Sanctus-Benedictus

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The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem:

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Communion Hymns: LEVAS #'s 201, 105, 152

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

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Recessional Hymn: *Lift Him Up*

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Postlude

Sermon Notes

Title/Topic/Gospel _____

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“Oh my God, listen to me and hear my request . . . We do not ask because we deserve help, but because you are so merciful.”

PRAYERS FOR WELLNESS AND COMFORT

- 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
- Ros Neal.....*Harmony at Independence*
2077 S. Independence Blvd, Va Beach 23453
- Doris Parrish.....19401 SW 113th Ct, Miami , FL 33157
- Robena Vaughan.....Harbor's Edge 1 Colley Ave-AL #302, Norf 23510
- Joe Williams.....2113 Burnside Pl, Chesapeake, 23325

Cecelia Anderson died on January 22nd. Her funeral took place on Friday, January 30th, here at Grace Church.

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Scarlet Parson died on January 30th. Her funeral took place on Friday, February 6th, at Graves Funeral Home.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Dorothea Cash made a donation of \$ 400 to the **Altar Guild**, in memory of **Carl Hill, Sr.**

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Vivian & Kenneth Miller contributed \$200 to **Christian Education** (Children's Sunday School).

The Men's Club will have a called meeting today after service in the library.

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 MEN OF GRACE AND THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO A

SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2026
6PM - 8PM
GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NORFOLK, VA

ENJOY A DELICIOUS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE MEAL
ADULTS : \$10.00 FREE FOR CHILDREN 12 YEARS OLD OR UNDER
OR
A FISH DINNER WITH A CARIBBEAN SIDE, FRIES, AND COLE SLAW
COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON

ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES PROVIDED BY OUTREACH

Tickets may be purchased from Men of Grace members or at the door

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*.

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

Ash Wednesday service, with Holy Eucharist and the imposition of ashes, is on Wednesday, February 18th, at 12pm.