

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

CHURCH STAFF

Priest-in Charge (as of August 17, 2026) – The Rev. Jeckonia Okoth
Charles Carballo, Jr. - Sexton
Randy Walston – Organist/Pianist
Stephanie Johnson – Parish Administrator

THE VESTRY

Melinda Gainer - Rector's Warden (757.615.2831) | Corey Brooks – People's Warden (757.202.4697)
Valencia Ingram – Secretary | Beverly Powell - Register
Jerald Edwards | Paulette Ellis | Kenneth Miller | Ruth Rose | Jeff Smith | Wanda Watters
Robert Johnson – Treasurer | Elbert Smith – Building & Grounds Superintendent

PARISH TRUSTEES

Dr. Robert Johnson | Darryl Mitchell | Dr. Fred Quarles

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
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

July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Paul Riddick, Sr. died on July 15, 2026.

His services are as follows:

Viewing Friday, July 31, 2pm-6pm | Calvary Revival Church (CRC)

Visitation with Family Friday, July 31, 6pm – 8pm | CRC

Funeral Saturday, August 1, 11am | CRC

A Prayer for Parish Transition

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of Grace Episcopal Church, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we prepare for a new Priest. Give our vestry, staff, ministry leaders, and those assisting with this transition, wisdom and confidence in your timing. Open our hearts to new possibilities and our minds to your direction.

We pray for Father Jey and his family: prepare them for this work, and prepare us to receive them with joy. Strengthen us to continue the mission of your Church in this place, welcoming all and serving in your name. All this we ask as we walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

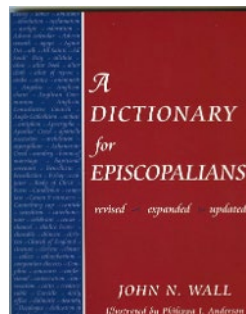
PRAYERS FOR WELLNESS AND COMFORT

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Barbara Bell..... 927 Kenton Ave, Norfolk 23504
Dorothy Burnett..... 421 Clemson Ave, Chesapeake 23324
Mercedes Coveney..... 536 Sandy Lake Ct, Va Beach 23454
Barbara Massey.....2717 Blueberry Bank, Chesapeake, VA 23325
Ros Neal..... 16351 Rotundra Dr, Apt #55, Dearborn, MI 48120
Doris Parrish.....17401 SW 113th Ct, Miami, FL 33157
Ruth Rose
Ernestine Swain.....5933 Dorothy Bolton Ct, Alexandria, VA 2231
Robena Vaughan.....Harbor's Edge 1 Colley Ave-AL #302, Norf 23510
Joe Williams.....2113 Burnside Pl, Chesapeake, 23325

An Exciting Array of Helpful Hodgepodge...

Mary's Corner

- ✓ All occasion greeting cards
- ✓ Books (prayerbooks, journals, hymnals)
 - ✓ Drinks & candy
- ✓ Doo-hickies, whatnots, whatchamacallits



MORNING PRAYER (Rite II) - 10:15am

Prelude

Opening Hymn: *Thou Whose Almighty Word*

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Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

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Canticle

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Closing Hymn: *The God of Abraham Praise*

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Weekly Readings

- **Monday, July 27, 2026:**
Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18;
- **Tuesday, July 28, 2026:**
Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18;
- **Wednesday, July 29, 2026:**
Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34;
- **Thursday, July 30, 2026:**
Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15;
- **Friday, July 31, 2026:**
Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13;
- **Saturday, August 01, 2026:**
Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11