

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

August 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

A big THANK YOU to *Kenneth & Vivian Miller* for purchasing 3 new extra large tables for the parish hall!

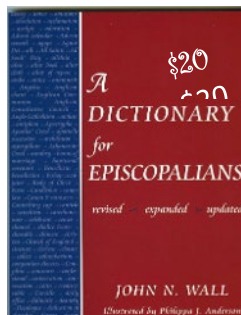
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An Exciting Array of Helpful Hodgepodge...

Mary's Corner

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



For Your Information

Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm
 Parish Administrator's Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday | 11am – 4pm

MORNING PRAYER (Rite II) - 10:15am

Prelude

Opening Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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The Opening Sentences

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The Confession of Sin

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The Invitatory and Psalter

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Psalm 133

First Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

Canticle

Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Canticle

The Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20], 21-28

The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers

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The Collect for the Day

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Other Collects

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The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: *Praise Him*

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The General Thanksgiving

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A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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The Benediction

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Closing Hymn: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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Postlude

Weekly Readings

- **Monday, August 17, 2026:**
Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21;
- **Tuesday, August 18, 2026:**
Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29;
- **Wednesday, August 19, 2026:**
Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13;
- **Thursday, August 20, 2026:**
Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11;
- **Friday, August 21, 2026:**
Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18;
- **Saturday, August 22, 2026:**
Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12