



# Grace Episcopal Church

The First Sunday  
of Advent

November 28, 2021

*Everyone is welcome here at Grace! If you are our guest this morning, see Rev. Milly after worship. If you are tuning in online, please email or call us and tell us a bit about yourself. You may reach us through the church office at 828-254-1086 or at [grace.church.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:grace.church.asheville@gmail.com). Also feel free to email our Rector Rev. Milly Morrow at [Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com) or call her between 7 am and 7 pm at 828.772.1429.*

10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

**PRELUDE:** *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

J.S. Bach

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*At the tolling of the tower bell, the congregation is asked to stand.*

*Celebrant*    Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*        **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**



**OPENING HYMN:** 61 *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us*

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Wait for the Lord ~ Sung three times*

### Wait for the Lord

Em C Am6 B

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Em D G Am7 B Em

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## FIRST TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

## PSALM 25:1-9 (*sung*)

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift / **up my soul**;  
my God, I put my / **trust in you**;  
let me not be hu-**miliated**,  
nor let my enemies triumph / **over me**.
- 2 Let none who look to you be / **put to shame**;  
let the treacherous be disappointed / **in their schemes**.  
Show me your / **ways, O Lord**,  
and teach / **me your paths**.
- 3 Lead me in your / **truth and teach me**,  
for you are the God of / **my salvation**;  
in you have I trusted all / **the day long**.  
Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from / **everlasting**.
- 4 Remember not the sins of my youth and / **my transgressions**;  
remember me according / **to your love**  
and for the sake of your good-**ness, O Lord**.  
Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he teaches sinners / **in his way**.
- 5 He guides the humble in / **doing right**  
and teaches his way / **to the lowly**.  
All the paths of the Lord are love and / **faithfulness**  
to those who keep his covenant / **and his testaments**.

## **THE EPISTLE:** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL HYMN:** 640 *Watchmen Tell Us of the Night*

*Celebrant*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## **THE GOSPEL:** Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*       Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly

## THE NICENE CREED *(standing)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR ADVENT

**Lector:** The response to “Lord, in your mercy” is “**Hear Our Prayer.**”

**Lector:** Waiting and watching for our sure and certain hope in the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, let us pray for the world, the church and all people. God calls us to love one another. As a sign of that love, let us lift up our prayer to God for the needs of all people throughout the world, ...[pause] ...God, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war any more... God, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for all people of good will who seek to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened through our service of others in the name of Christ... God, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for those who are assembled here today, that we may be clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ and go forth from this place to be Christ in the world. ... God, in your mercy,

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for José our bishop; and for all bishops, for Milly our Rector, and for Mike, our Associate Rector. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ..., and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for ... God in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for the sick, for the poor and for those who are alone. We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for these who have asked for our prayers: ... Are there others? ... God in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: ... and for those celebrating anniversaries this week: ... God in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We pray for those who have recently departed: ...(pause)... and for those on the anniversaries of their deaths: ... God in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** We praise you, Lord our God, that you have called us to be your people and the instruments of your presence in the world. Grant us grace to discern your will and the strength to do it, through Christ our Lord.... Amen.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*

Ancient French Carol/arr. Donald Busarow

**DOXOLOGY:** 380, v. 3

Tune: Old 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching our Worship*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

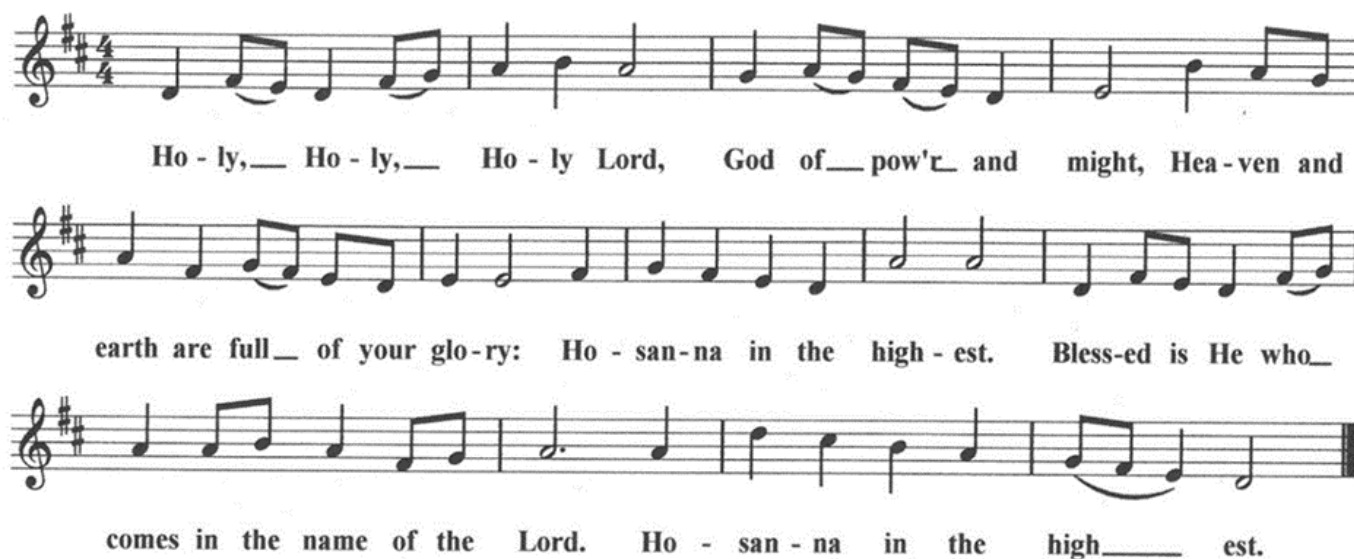
You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing



## SANCTUS

James P. Cassarino



Ho - ly, — Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord, God of — pow' — and might, Hea - ven and

earth are full — of your glo - ry: Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who —

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high — est.

*The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friend. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(Traditional Version)*

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*           **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
                  hallowed be thy Name,  
                  thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
                  on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
                  as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
                  but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
                  and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**



## FRACTION ANTHEM

### Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin\_\_ of the world, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin\_\_ of the world, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin\_\_ of the world, Grant\_\_ us peace.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN: *My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Refrain Dm/A Dm9 F G A B<sup>b</sup> C Am7 Dm9 Fine

For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits; trul-y my hope is in you.

Musical notation for the Communion Hymn. It features a two-staff system (treble and bass clef) in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with a bass line accompaniment. Chord symbols are written above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Lord of the Feast,  
we thank you for gathering us as your people.  
We call to remembrance the many times  
we have been fed at your table  
and we lament our distance now.  
Be present Lord Jesus  
as you were present with your disciples,  
be known to us in the breaking of the bread,  
and may your Holy Spirit sustain us  
and all your Church  
until we can gather together again.  
We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

Friends, Life is short, and we don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk the way with us.

So, be swift to love and make haste to show mercy and may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us and remain with us forever.

**THE HYMN IN PROCESSION:** 73 *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Friends our liturgy has ended and now our service begins. Let us go out to love and serve the lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

**THE POSTLUDE:** *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

Robert Hobby



The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Greg and Shannon Townsend in loving memory of his mother, Ruth Ann Fair, his father Horace Townsend and her mother Alice Kinyon.

The flowers are also given by Anna Hamrick and Sam Snead, and their daughters Georgia Grace and Caroline, in thanksgiving for the Grace Church Family.

## LAY MINISTERS

Acolytes: Greg Townsend Chalicians: Susan Robinson  
Lector: Bill Smith; Intercessor: John Woodson  
Ushers: Ben & Aeron Scales Healing Team: Shari Lane  
Vestry Member of the Day: Steve Birkhofer



**ELECTRONIC GIVING MADE EASY:** Grace Church receives electronic giving via our website at [www.graceavl.com](http://www.graceavl.com). There is a “Give to Grace”



button on the top blue banner of our home page. To give to our “virtual collection plate” you can also use the Simple Church app or the Venmo app.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONNECT WITH US IN-PERSON AND ONLINE!** Sunday Services are open to all in the Sanctuary and by Live Stream on our YouTube Channel. Access links at the top of our webpage at [www.graceavl.com](http://www.graceavl.com). Our physical Church building is now open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with all in-person meetings by appointment only; the building is locked during out of office meetings.

**MASKS REQUIRED IN CHURCH:** We are opened on Sundays for our 10:30 liturgy. We are all making decisions about where we feel safe traveling and gathering. So please know, if you do not feel comfortable being in church at this time, we will be here when you do!

*First, care for yourself. Second, if you decide to attend in-person church masks are required and we will practice social distancing.*







## FOR ADVENT ~ WREATH MAKING TODAY AFTER THE

**SERVICE:** Come to the parish hall to make your wreath, or pick up your kit with what you need to build your own wreath at home. The cost is \$5 per kit, or \$3 for candles only; please bring cash or a check, or you may pay electronically on our website, or with Venmo or the Simple Church app.

**LIGHT THE CANDLES FOR ADVENT:** We would like to invite a family each Sunday to light the Advent Wreath Candles in church. Please reach out to Milly if you are interested.

**THE MYSTICAL ADVENT JOURNEY: CREATING FERTILE GROUND FOR NEW LIFE**  
**Adult Formation for Advent, following liturgy at 12:00pm**  
**on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of Advent**

~ Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>!

Feel free to bring your lunch with you!

Advent is a time of preparation for new life to emerge. In the dark of winter we are invited into the mystical practice of digging deep into our inner landscape to nourish our spiritual soil and our souls, so that come Christmas we are prepared to receive the living Christ and come Epiphany that revelations that grow from his light in our lives. We will explore poetry, music, and art for creating fertile soil to ground our journeys. Join us for the first three weeks of Advent! No need to register, just join us in the parish hall.



**ADVENT IN A BAG!** Pick up your bag from the display in the foyer and let's get started! Each day during Advent, you can read the appointed scripture for the day (included with your bag), put the requested food item in the bag and let the kids use the complimentary colored pencils to color that day's bag decoration on the tree (yes, grownups can color, too). By the end of the

Advent season, you'll have an Advent calendar "work of art" and a bag full of much needed non-perishable food items that can be brought to the church on Christmas Eve or on the following Sunday, December 26, to be delivered to ABCCM.

*Prior to the pandemic, we held regular quarterly food drives to benefit ABCCM. We haven't been able to do that in almost two years, so this fun, easy project is a great way to make up for all those missed food drives!*

**ANGEL TREE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12.** Our Angel Tree is up in the foyer and now is the time to select a tag printed with a foster child's Christmas wishes. We encourage early shopping to avoid delays due to supply chain issues, and as always, you aren't obligated to purchase everything on the list. Your deadline for bringing your gifts back to the church is Sunday, December 12. Gifts can be wrapped or simply put in a gift bag, but please be sure to attach the Angel Tree tag with the child's name on it. There is also still time to donate to Outreach online or by check (be sure to put "Angel Tree" in the memo), and an Outreach shopper will do your shopping for you. This year, we will buy gifts for 65 area foster children, ages 1-18. There are still plenty of tags left on the tree, and your generous participation brings much joy.



**PUBSING – Today, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 p.m.**



Come join us for our PubSing, an informal gathering on the fourth Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time gospel, and Americana inspirational music. We will congregate on Sunday evening, at 4 p.m. at the Cork and Keg at 86 Patton Ave.

For more information contact Monty Wooten at [montywooten@bellsouth.net](mailto:montywooten@bellsouth.net) or 828-254-1114.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: *Mark Your Calendars for December 19 after the Sunday Service.*** You can only vote on the budget and Bylaw changes if you are present in person. Watch for an email with the proposed bylaw changes and you Vestry nominations.

**JOIN US FOR THE HANGING OF THE GREENS–** After the Annual Parish Meeting and a delicious lunch (traditional and vegetarian chili), we will make the church beautiful by hanging the garlands and wreaths, setting out the creche and decorating the trees.



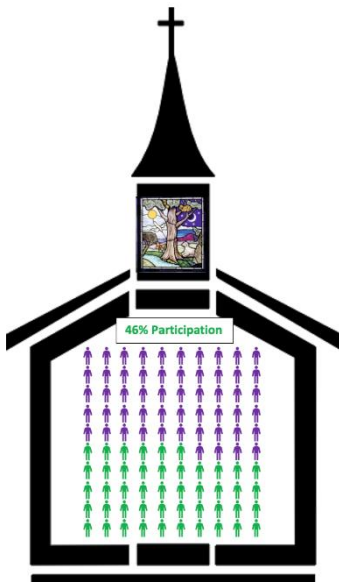


## THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE THANKS YOU

for your generous pledges during our 2022 Pledge Campaign AND for helping to bring all members of the committee down from the roof in time for Thanksgiving! We are thankful to be a part of the loving, giving community at Grace Church!



### 2022 PLEDGES INCREASE IN NUMBER AND TOTAL DOLLARS: GAP REMAINS FOR REACHING OUR GOAL



As of November 22, Grace has received 97 pledges totaling \$331,234 for next year, decreasing our funding gap to \$168,766.

If you've already made your pledge—thank you! Also, you still have time to make or increase your pledge. Every dollar counts. Just complete and mail your pledge card to Grace, and feel free to call the church if you need us to

send you a card. Or, if it's easier, make your pledge now [online](#).

Whichever way you choose, be blessed for your stewardship and love of Grace!

2022 Stewardship Pledges (\$331,234 as of November 22)	
<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>Our \$ Goal!</b>
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## **\$1,000 GIFT OPPORTUNITY FROM SIMPLECHURCH**

Grace has the opportunity to receive \$1,000 from SimpleChurch if 20 people sign up for a recurring gift to Grace of at least \$50 in the next few weeks. The frequency of the gift can be weekly, bi-weekly, twice a month, monthly or quarterly. Recurring gifts give Grace leadership a clear idea of cash flow and allow you to be faithful and consistent in your generosity. Please consider this convenient way of supporting Grace and help us earn this gift from SimpleChurch! You can sign up for recurring giving on our website at <https://www.graceavl.com/parish-life/giving/> or through your SimpleChurch app.

## **TRANSITION ROOM FOR CHILDREN:**



Since children under the age of 12 have not yet been offered an option of vaccination, the parish hall is available on Sundays as a "Transition Room." There you can watch the service live streamed and socially distance. Each child will be given an activity backpack that can be found in the foyer as you enter the parish hall. This is an offering and of course you and your children are welcome to get their activity backpack and come on into the sanctuary as well!

**FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED!** If you enjoy working with flowers, this could be your dream ministry -- no experience necessary! Get all the on-the-job training you need from a group of wonderful and gifted people. To learn more, contact Pat Davis, 253-9008, or call the church office.



**PRAYING TOGETHER:** Rev. Milly holds open spiritual direction sessions for individuals or couples weekly by appointment Wednesdays 1-3 pm in the sanctuary. *Please email Rev. Milly to schedule your time with her.* [Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com).

**THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM AT GRACE:** Our pastoral care team invites you to reach out to us with any pastoral care needs you, or your family, may have, by emailing the team at [Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com](mailto:Pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com). You can also email, text or call Rev. Milly at 828.772.1429 Sunday through Thursday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., unless it's a pastoral emergency.





**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays at 10:30 AM, we study the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday service. Please join us virtually or by clicking on the button at [graceavl.com/](http://graceavl.com/).

**WOMEN WALKING THE WAY: Thursday at 8:00 a.m.** meet at the Bird Sanctuary parking lot. Join Rev. Milly for a weekly walk at Beaver Lake, for deep listening to how we as women walk the way of Jesus, in the world and in our community of Grace.



## SERVICES AND MEETINGS

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Service or Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sundays, 9:45a	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sundays, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service*	Sanctuary/YouTube**
Sundays, 10:3a	Transition Room for Children and Families	Parish Hall
Sunday, Nov 28, 11:45a	Advent Wreath Making	Parish Hall
Sunday, Nov 28, 4-6p	PubSing	Cork & Keg
Mondays, 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study	Zoom **
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Member Zoom
Tuesdays, 10a	Stewardship Meeting	Zoom
Wednesdays, 1-3p	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - by appointment	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 1p	Tabernacle Meeting Group 1	Zoom
Wednesdays, 5:30p	Centering Prayer	Zoom**
Wednesdays, 7p	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursdays, 8a	Women Walking the Way	Beaver Lake
Thursday, Dec 2, 1p	Leadership Meeting	Zoom
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE    **LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE	<a href="http://graceavl.com">graceavl.com</a>

## OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Pat Anderson; Sally Coburn; Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Kathleen Griffin; Marzy Israel; Dodie King; Sonny Rawls; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Lorie Tola; Barbara Wilcox; Don Wills.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Henny Caldwell; Bobbie Eblen; Ed Denison, Straudia Luedtke; Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Deb Pegel; Rita Spragg; Bob Turner; Shirley Turner.**

For Others: **Angela** (sister of Steve Booth); **Wesley Auret** (godson of Elaine Potter); **Becky Blaylock** (friend of Kathleen Griffin); **Tanya Burdette** (friend of Nany Clark and Marzy Israel); **Ed C** (friend of Jim Compton); **Tom Cooper** (father of Katherine Kaderabek); **Ann Derwort** (sister of Jeanne Sims); **Robin Fulk** (niece of Charlotte & Travers Chiott); **Jackie Haines** (sister of Carol Booth); **Jenna Keener** (friend of Sonny Rawls); **Sally Morrow** (mother of Milly Morrow); **Sharon Prater** (friend of Lorie Tola); **Sheila** (sister of Ginny

Moser); **Glenn Thomas** (brother-in-law of Ron Sims); **Jayne Traylor** (mother of John Chastain); **Jim Tucker** (husband of Marjie Tucker); **Marilyn White** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Tammy Wyatt** (mother of Chance Wyatt).

*For Those Who Have Died and their Families:* **Gary Mills** (friend of Pay and George Davis); **Ron Sistrunk** (husband of Suzanne DuPree).

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