



Grace Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday
after the Epiphany

January 16, 2022

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. Also feel free to email our Rector Rev. Milly Morrow at 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: *Meditation on "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"*

David Bednall

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.**



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine
with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with
you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen**



THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

THE HOMILY

Rev. Milly

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY

Lector: God of light and life, our prayers rise before you this day in hope and faith. We pray for your church, for our diocese, bishops, clergy and all people.

People: **Flame of abundant love, be our Joy in proclaiming your Good News to the world.**

Lector: We pray for all who are coming to faith, all who are exploring their faith, and all who are struggling with faith.

People: **Light of all creation, guide us to lead, teach and nurture your disciples**

Lector: We pray for those in need of food, shelter, clothing, and of God's healing touch, especially those for whom our prayers are especially desired
We pray for those who have recently departed and for those on the anniversaries of their deaths:

People: **Comforter of the suffering, prepare our hands and hearts for your loving service.**

Lector: We pray for all who celebrate in these days. Especially for those who have birthdays and those who have anniversaries

People: **Guiding Star of Love, shield the joyous and comfort the afflicted that together, we may come to know your blessed harmony.**

Lector: We pray for the world, especially where there is trouble and suffering, far away or nearby.

People: **Ember of steadfast care, fuel our passion to challenge injustice and violence and to pursue peace and reconciliation**

Lector: We pray for the land on which we stand, the peoples, creatures, plant life and waters around us.

People: **Star blaze of glory, lead us to care for this fragile earth, our island home, and to heal the circle of creation.**

Celebrant: God of radiant light, your love illumines our hopes before we know them, and our needs before we ask. Kindle your flame within us, that in our prayers and service, we may know your transforming presence at work in the world around us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

DOXOLOGY:

**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 C (*standing*)

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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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

Celebrant On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(standing)*

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant 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 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: *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*

Robert Hobby



The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Cheryl Deyton and Monty Wooten in honor of Cheryl's and Cade's birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE THIS SUNDAY! Sunday Services are open to all by Live Stream on our YouTube Channel. Access links at the top of our webpage at www.graceavl.com. Due to impending ice and snow on Saturday night and Sunday day, and the increasing numbers of Covid cases in our area, Grace Church Vestry has decided to follow best practice and thus we are holding Virtual Services for Sunday only. **The church will be closed on Sunday, January 16th.** **Please join us for Virtual Service at 10:30am on Sunday.**

MASKS REQUIRED IN CHURCH: When we are open 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.



NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IN THE SANCTUARY ~ FOR NOW

Based on the new COVID variant, we have decided to take a break from congregational singing at Grace, and we will reassess at the end of January. Cathy Adkins will offer her beautiful organ music that will lift us all up. We look forward to the return of our choir and congregational singing as soon as it feels wise to resume.

OUTDOOR INTERMENT SERVICE FOR SALLY COBURN



We will be holding Sally Coburn's interment **in the Urban Garden February 2nd at 11:00am**. All are welcome to join family for this simple outdoor service.

2021 GIVING STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. If you typically receive your statement via email, you should have received it **Tuesday, January 11th**. If you did not receive a Giving Statement, or if you have questions, please reach out. Just let us know of any questions and we'll look into it for it for you. ~ *Lindsey Farmer, Bookkeeper*

VOLUNTEER WORKDAY FOR OUR STORAGE HOUSE: February 5, 9 a.m. to Noon:

Jim Compton is organizing a workday for the 17 Irving Street Storage House. He is working with our current Jr. Warden, Scott McKenzie on this project. Jim will be the point of contact for anyone interested in volunteering or needing details. Contact Jim at 828-275-8703 or

j.t.compton@gmail.com. The work will mostly include light exterior yard clean up with a small amount of light carpentry repairs to the exterior of the house. Everyone is invited to help.



FOR EPIPHANY



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: with Rev. Guy Sayles as our host and teacher *Continues This Monday!*

On the first six Mondays of Epiphany (until February 14, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. on zoom), we'll ponder together the Gospel Lessons for the following Sundays.

To join in, go to our website graceavl.com to find the [Monday Morning 10:30 Bible Study Zoom](#) link under "Weekday Links" near the top of the home page. If you have never used zoom before, go to zoom.us/download to download Zoom in advance, then click on the link on our website.

Epiphany means *manifestation* or *appearing*, and we'll focus on how each text shows us dimensions of Jesus:

- January 17: Seeing Jesus as Liberator (Luke 4:14-21)
- January 24: Seeing Jesus as Troubler of the Status Quo (Luke 4:21-30)
- January 31: Seeing Jesus as the One Who Calls (Luke 5:1-11)
- February 7: Seeing Jesus as Healer and Teacher (Luke 6:27-38)
- February 14: Seeing Jesus as the Flow of Mercy and Love (Luke 6:27-38)

CREATE + CONNECT CIRCLES EXPERIENCE DURING EPIPHANY



Thursdays from 8-9am at Grace Church, until February 3

Join Ginger Huebner for a four week Create + Connect Circles experience during Epiphany, as we enter 2022. We will gather in person in the parish hall to share, reflect and connect in response to the weekly sermon and readings through Ginger’s Create + Connect process. This process guides participants by using simple tools of collage and color to interpret ideas and emotions that are often beyond words. There is no artistic experience necessary. ALL are welcome! All materials provided.

You can find out more about Ginger and this process here:

<https://www.createandconnectcircles.com>

Call Ginger Huebner with any questions: 828-545-4827

HAVE YOU ACCESSED OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY?



An online directory is available to our members. *If you want to know how to become a member of Grace, please contact Rev. Milly Morrow at Rev.Milly4Grace@gmail.com.*

We would love you to put in a current photo of you and your family members! If you need help and want to send or

email a photo to Valerie at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com please do and she'll get it in for you.

As a member, look for this symbol to download the app from your app store. **The domain name when requested in the app is graceepiscopalasheville**. For your computer you put in the domain name

<https://graceepiscopalasheville.simplechurchcrm.com>. If you need your login information or password reset, email Valerie at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com.



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.

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. 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.



ELECTRONIC GIVING MADE EASY: Grace Church receives electronic giving via our website at 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.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND MEETINGS

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Service or Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sundays, 10:30a	Holy Eucharist Service* ~online only this Sunday	YouTube**
Sunday, Jan 16, 8p	Taizé Service ~ cancelled	Zoom
Mondays, 10:30a	Monday Morning Bible Study	Zoom **
Mondays, 3p	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Zoom
Monday, Jan 17, 5:30 p	Vestry Meeting	Zoom
Wednesdays, 1-3p	Praying Together with Rev. Milly - <i>by appointment</i>	Sanctuary
Wednesdays, 1p	Tabernacle Meeting Group 1	Zoom
Thursdays, 8a	Create & Connect Circles - Jan 20, 27, Feb 3	Parish Hall
	* BULLETIN AVAILABLE **LINK AT TOP OF HOME PAGE	graceavl.com

OUR PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Dorothy Engel; Eunice Ferguson; Kathleen Griffin; Sonny Rawls; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Don Wills.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Martha Anderson; 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); **Lara Brongel and family** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Tanya Burdette** (friend of Nancy Clark); **Ed C** (friend of Jim Compton); **Paula Collins** (cousin of Kathleen Griffin); **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); **Janis** (sister of Larry Bowen); **Jenna Keener** (friend of Sonny Rawls); **Jonathan Kinyon** (brother of Shannon Townsend); **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); **Ronald Vince** (brother-in-law of Anne Jarema); **Marilyn White** (friend of Elaine Potter); **Rev. Steve Wilson** (friend of Don Wills); **Tammy Wyatt** (mother of Chance Wyatt).

For Those Who Have Died and their Families: **Sally Coburn; Donna Kalinske** (son-in-law's mother of Gael Paschall); **Daphne Urquhart.**

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Martha and Matt Cardenas** (daughter & son-in-law of Hannah Pennell); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes); **Nancy Smith; Sarah Jane Wilkey** (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey).

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Michael** (our presiding Bishop); **José** (our Bishop); **the clergy, vestry, staff, ministries, and people of this parish; Church of the Advocate.**

For our President Joe Biden, his Cabinet, Congress & our country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of the environment; for resolution of crises throughout our world.

Please go to graceavl.com/spiritual-growth/prayer-ministries/ for more opportunities to request prayer. Get permission from anyone you would like to add to this list and contact our Pastoral Care Ministry at pastoralcare4grace@gmail.com or contact the church.



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Valerie Heavens, *Office Manager*; Angel Stoudt, *Sexton*

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