



Grace Episcopal Church

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *In Paradisum*

Alfred Fedak

The Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: *For all the saints*

1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might: _____
 3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold, _____
 8. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee _____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight, _____
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, _____
 gates _____ of pearl streams in the count - less host, _____

Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er true blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with _____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

A - - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Collect for Purity

Gloria

Cassarino

Glo-ry to God in the Highest and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, Hea-ven-ly King, Al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we

worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus

Christ, On-ly son of the fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us; you are seated at the

right hand of the Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer, for you a-lone are the

ho - ly one, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the most high,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit in the Glo-ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

The Collect for All Saints Day

BCP 245

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 149

Sing to the Lord a / **new song**;
sing his praise in the congregation / **of the faithful**.
Let Israel rejoice / **in his Maker**;
let the children of Zion be joyful / **in their King**.

Let them praise his Name in / **the dance**;
let them sing praise to him with tim-brel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure / **in his people**
and adorns the / **poor with victory**.

Let the faithful rejoice / **in triumph**;
let them be joyful / **on their beds**.
Let the praises of God be / **in their throat**
Singing / **Hallelujah!**

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

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

The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice
in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in
heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their
ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate
you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone
strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes
away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who
begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them
again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

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The Prayers for All Saints Sunday

Lector Almighty and everlasting God, please heal all hurts and free from bondage all the generations of our family lines, past, present, and future. We ask for your forgiveness of those in past and present generations who may have sinned against you and hurt others by worshiping false gods; by holding onto anger, bitterness and unforgiveness; and by the taking of life. We especially ask your forgiveness for...

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We now commend into your hands anyone in our family lines who died an untimely death, particularly by accident, disease, miscarriage, murder, suicide (pause for names). Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We now offer love and forgiveness to those who have hurt members of our family lines. Especially, we offer love and forgiveness to...(pause for names). We also offer our love and forgiveness to those members of our family lines who wronged others. Especially, we offer our love and forgiveness to... (pause) We ask you to bring all these people into wholeness.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We ask you to forgive those of us in this present generation for any way in which we may have given in to the tendency to sin in the same way as our forebears did. Especially, we ask you to forgive us for... (pause). Forgive us and restore us to life and health.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for Linda & David Adams, Joan & Allyn Aldrich, David Gentry, Anne Jarema, Todd Kaderabek, Nancy Lewis, The Reverend Timothy McRee, Wayne & Laura Parton, Elaine Potter, Jeff Russell, Becky & Bill Smith, Laura, Tsz-yan (G-Yen) and Roger Snyder, Shannon Townsend, Mary Ann & Bill Warren, and Ed & Marla Woeckener...Are there others?

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have recently died, especially Melody Davis, Roland Blanton and The Right Reverend Robert Johnson. We pray for those Grace members and friends of Grace who have died during the past year: Sara Ross, Peter Sprague, Shirley Elizabeth Turner, The Reverend William Edwards, Juliana Cooper-Goldenberg, Albert Francis Seale, Rachel Mary Benjamin, Mildred Anne Black Ray, Suana Louise Gentry, and Barny Noble. On the

anniversary of their deaths, we pray for Bob Hall, Dave Ely, Jo Evans, Martha Harrison, and Helen Powers, and for those who still grieve them...Are there others? We ask that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Let us give thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays, especially Vicki Vest, and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially Courtney & Peter Booth.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We thank you for all those in our family lines who through their love and care passed down to us peace, love, and an ability to know you and your Son, Jesus. Especially we thank you for

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We give you thanks and praise for all those unnamed or forgotten saints who have helped us claim our call as beloved children of God.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

People Let us praise and thank God for all great and simple joys: For the gift of wonder and the joy of discovery; for the everlasting freshness of experience; for all that comes to us through sympathy and through sorrow, and the joy of work attempted and achieved; for musicians, poets and craftsmen, and for all who work in form and color to increase the beauty of life; for the likeness of Christ in ordinary people, their forbearance, courage and kindness, and for all obscure and humble lives of service; Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

BCP 360

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 Anthem: *By All Your Saints*

Joel Martinson

Doxology

Old 100th

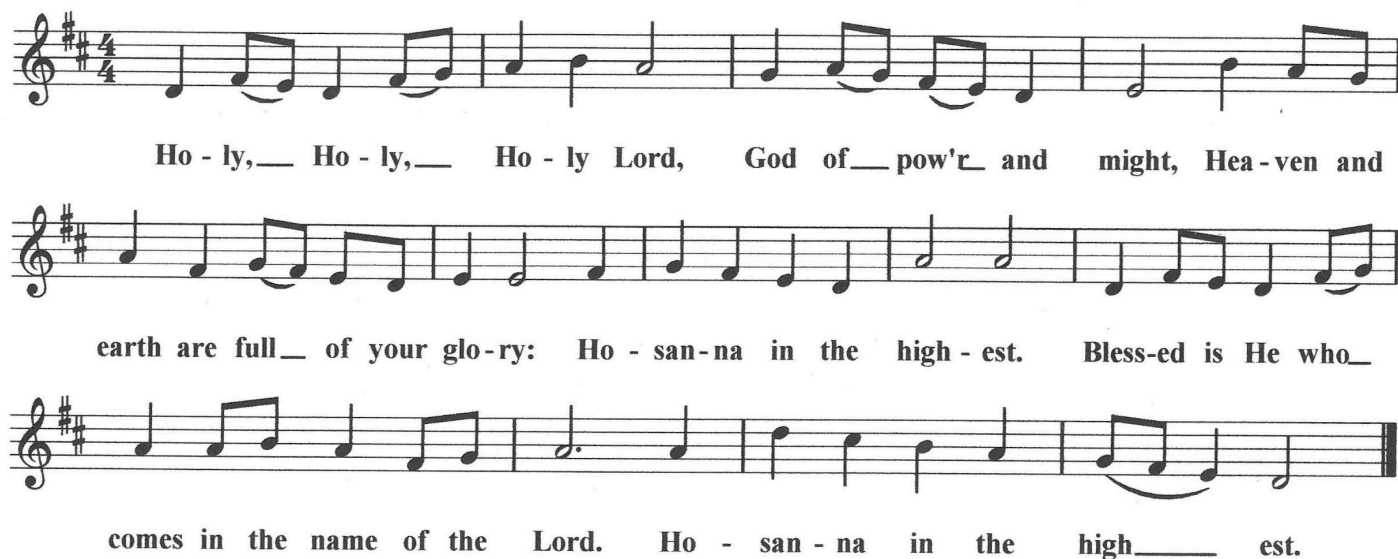
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus

Cassarino



Ho - ly, — Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord, God of — pow'r 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 Lord's Prayer *(Traditional)*

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Cassarino



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us,
There - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Invitation to Communion

(gluten free wafers available upon request)

Communion Hymn: *Shall we gather at the river*



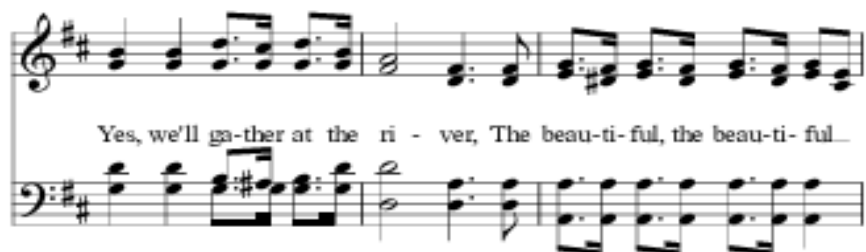
1. Shall we ga - ther at the ri - ver,
 2. On the mar - gin of the ri - ver,
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing ri - ver,
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing ri - ver,



Where bright an - gel feet have trod; With its cry - stal tide for
 Wa - shing up its sil - ver spray, We will walk and wor - ship
 Lay we ev' - ry bur - den down; Grace our spi - rits will de -
 Soon our pil - gri - mage will cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will



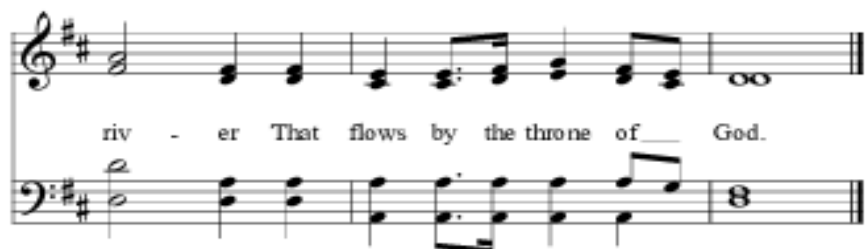
e - ver Flo - wing by the throne of God?
 e - ver, All the hap - py gol - den day.
 li - ver, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 qui - ver With the me - lo - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll ga - ther at the ri - ver, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful



ri - ver; Ga - ther with the saints at the



riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Sending Forth of the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

When a Eucharistic Minister is to be sent forth, the following is said

Celebrant In the name of God and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand* **625**

Dismissal

Postlude: *Fantasy on "Sine Nomine"*

Michael Bedford



The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Vicki Vest in honor of Paul's birthday and upcoming retirement.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Sally & David Withers in thanksgiving for the people of our hometown of Swannanoa.



LAY MINISTERS

Crucifer: Ali Schaefer Torches: Steve Birkhofer, Elaine Potter
Chalicerist: Lorie Tola Lectors: Elise Cassarino, Hannah Buckner
Intercessor: Kim Hayes Presenters: Sally & David Withers
Ushers: Paul & Vicki Vest Greeters: Louise Cate Wernike, Diane Wilkey
Coffee Hour: Jennifer Witt, Carole Lentz
Vestry Member of the Day: Kim Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Sunday Offering

Today is the first Sunday of the month, when our open plate offering (undesignated cash, change and checks) goes to support the clergy's discretionary fund, enabling them to respond quickly to the emergency needs of others. Please be generous.

Donation Information for the ECW Rummage Sale

The ECW's rummage sale is **Saturday, November 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**. We are extremely grateful for your donations, which make our sale possible.

Please bring your donations to the parish hall as follows:

- Today, November 2 – immediately after church until 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 3 – Friday, November 7 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 4 – We will be accepting donations between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for those who cannot come during the times listed above.

Check the *Growing in Grace* Newsletter or fliers located in the foyer at church to see which items are acceptable for donation. ***Bring your donations as early in the week as possible so we have time to sort and price them!*** Please contact Cheryl Aull at ckaul@charter.net, for more information.

Pumpkin Patch Update

First of all, THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with this year's Pumpkin Patch. Last Sunday, we exceeded our monetary goal, and since there were very few pumpkins left, we ended the sale, feeling grateful and happy. Over the week, many of the remaining mini pumpkins have been purchased, so this has truly been a good pumpkin season. Thanks again!

Let's Fill the New Freezer

Now that we have a new, reliable freezer, please consider adding pre-cooked meals to it to help out parishioners or Grace friends who are in need of a helping hand at dinner-time. The gift of soup or a casserole can brighten the day of someone just home from the hospital or recovering from illness. Thank you in advance!

Upcoming Tai Chi Classes

Winter 2026 Tai Chi classes are as follows: Tai Chi for Diabetes, a new class offering, will meet on Tuesdays starting on January 13 through the end of April from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Tai Chi for Arthritis will meet on Wednesdays beginning January 14 through the end of May, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for various levels of expertise. Register at wnctaichiartthritis.com. Remember – Grace members pay half price.

Hospitality Needs Help

Do you like to have a snack after church? We all do! The Hospitality Committee is looking for help on November 9, 16, 23 and 30, and December 7, 14 and 29. Light nibbles – nothing fancy – and extra hands are always appreciated! Sign up online or on the chart by the kitchen. Please call Bea Russell at 828-775-4304 for more information.

Altar Flower Donations

If you would like to honor or celebrate a family member or friend – or event – with altar flowers, please contact Jennifer Witt at jmwitt5384@gmail.com.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Confirmation Series: *Sundays at 9:00 a.m.*

Meet in the library. If you have not yet been confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, you are still welcome to join this class. All that is required is your baptism in some Christian tradition.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: *Sunday mornings; Monday afternoons*

We offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for our children *Sundays between 9:00 and 10:15 a.m.*, and a *Monday afternoon class from 3:30-4:30 p.m.* Children may attend either one or both at any time. Contact Shannon Townsend for further information at gstownsend@att.net or 828-713-5081.

Monday Morning Bible Study: *Mondays at 10:30 a.m.*

We study the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday service. Please join us virtually by clicking on the button at graceavl.com.

Taizé: *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*

Weekly Taizé services are held in the sanctuary. Healing prayer is offered throughout the service for oneself or on behalf of someone else. For more information on Taizé at Grace, visit: graceavl.com/taize-grace.

Women Walking the Way: *Thursdays at 8:20 a.m.*

Meet in the Bird Sanctuary parking lot by Beaver Lake for a walk around the lake and some spiritual reflection with like-minded women. For more information, contact Ann Lewis at annaflewis7@gmail.com or call her at 815-441-2282.

Soaking Prayer: *Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.*

Meets in the Sanctuary. This 45 minute service uniquely blends Holy Silence with Holy Spirit. The silence allows the Spirit to move deeper into the needs and life struggles that we face week-to-week.

GRACE'S PRAYER LIST

For Parishioners: **Linda & David Adams, Joan & Allyn Aldrich, David Gentry, Anne Jarema, Todd Kaderabek, Nancy Lewis, Fr. Timothy McRee, Wayne & Laura Parton, Elaine Potter, Jeff Russell, Becky & Bill Smith, Shannon Townsend, Laura, Tsz-yan (G-Yen) and Roger Snyder, Mary Ann & Bill Warren, Ed & Marla Woeckener.**

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Ed Denison; Nancy Sink; Rita Spragg; Walt & Joyce Noble.**

For Others: (Names will remain on the list for six weeks unless we hear otherwise). **Geraldine Allen** (aunt of Carole McClellan); **Allen** (brother of Cheryl Aull); **Aubrey** (friend of Joe & Cheryl Aull); **Bridget Black** (cousin of Lorie Tola); **the Brongell family** (relatives of Jackie Shauer); **Donna Boone** (mother of Hannah Buckner's daughter-in-law); **Bob Brennan** (relative of Anne Jarema); **Mary Daniels Chapman** and **Tim Chapman** (friends of Nancy Porter); **Marcie Coleman** (friend of Lynda McCredie); **Jill Franklin** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Tom Hunnicutt** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Nancy Hutchens** (friend of Eleanor Jameson); **Jim Kaderabek**, (father of Todd Kaderabek); Sue Larsen (sister of Kristen Dusenbery); **Judy Wells Meehan** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Bunky Manship** (friend of Rusty Herman); **Daniel McRee** (son of Fr. Tim McRee) and **David** (husband of Daniel McRee); **Megan** (friend of George & Pat Davis); **Mel** (cousin of Pat Davis); **Diana Noble** (daughter of Walt & Joyce Nobel); **Meredith Peppers** (cousin of Carole McClellan); **Kip & Val Pritchard** (friends of Cliff); **Valerie** (daughter of Sharon & Jim Rains); **Kevin Randall** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Sarah Ray** (cousin of Doug McClellan); **Peter John Rouse, Sr.** (grandfather of Mike Vines); **Wiley Thornton** (cousin of Carol McClellan); **Stephanie Tugurian** (daughter of Ron & Jeanne Sims).

For those celebrating birthdays: **Vicki Vest.**

For those celebrating anniversaries: **Courtney & Peter Booth.**

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy Brown** (grandson of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Matt & Martha Cardenas** (daughter & son-in-law of Hannah Buckner); **John Davids** (nephew of Elaine Potter); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Brady Paschall** (granddaughter of Gael Paschall); **Sarah Jane Wilkey** (daughter of Diane & Tony Wilkey).

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Sean**, our presiding Bishop; **José**, our Bishop; **the clergy, vestry, staff, ministries, and people of this parish**; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **The Church of the Province of West Africa**; and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for **All Saints, Franklin; All Saint's, Gastonia; The Cathedral of All Souls, Asheville**.

For our Nation and the Wider World: For the President and his Cabinet; for Congress; and for our country; for victims of violence around the world; for local agencies and those who work for relief of the poor; for stewardship of the environment; for resolution of crises throughout our world.



Grace's Mission Statement

Grace Church exists as a diverse community of the Body of Christ, to serve Jesus Christ our Lord. Our mission is to nurture and develop each individual to reach out and share God's love.



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The Right Reverend José McLoughlin, *Bishop*

The Reverend Timothy McRee, The Reverend John Rice, *Clergy*

James Cassarino, *Director of Music*

Cathy Adkins, *Organist*

Anne Spruance, *Office Administrator*

Katie Douglas, *Finance Manager*

Angel Stoudt, *Sexton*

*HEALING OUR FAMILY LEGACY
(WORKSHEET)*

FAMILY NAMES

Yours

Siblings

Father

Mother (maiden)

Grandparents

Others

THE FAMILY BLESSINGS

(list positive, healthy traits/ behaviors that appear in recent family generations)

THE FAMILY STRUGGLES

(list negative, unhealthy traits/behaviors that appear in recent family generations)