

Grace Weekly: Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Education Classes for all ages at 9:15 am throughout building.

**denotes music in the 10:30 liturgy*



***Prelude**

Récit de cromorne

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

***Gathering Hymn 408**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden zart

Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it."

Psalm 62:6-14 (*Read responsively by whole verse, beginning with the lectern side.*)

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our
refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart
upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his
deeds.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

***Sequence Hymn 707**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hollingside

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

***Anthem at the Offertory** Kathy Geyer McNeil, Organist.

Communion Hymn 661 They Cast Their Nets in Galilee *Georgetown*

***Recessional Hymn 537** Christ for the World We Sing! *Moscow*

***Postlude** *Dialogue* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

In our Prayers

Members of Grace Church: Barbara Jo, Bob & Gwen; Bill, Diane & Maribeth; Carol, Cathy, Dale, David & Anne; Doug & Mary Elizabeth; Joyce, Spring, Paul, Sandy, Shane, and those preparing for confirmation/reception or the reaffirmation of faith: Sue Shirley, Dale & Marcia McDonald; Tim Hussey; Karen Morris; Jim & Jan Treston; and Katherine Jennings.

Friends of Grace: Alene, Andrew & Carol, Angela, Ben & Cassie, Dale, Donna & Clint, Dory, Earnest, Glenna, Gloria, Hank, Helen, Jack, Jackie, James, Jeff, Jerri, Jolly, Kathryn, Kristen, Lana, Logan, Louise, Madeline & Dakota, Matthew, Pauline, Shane, Sue, Stephanie, Steve, Trish, Wayne, and the men and women in our Armed Forces.

Prayers for those who have died: Tommy Brooks, father of Joyce Brooks

In Our Cycles of Prayers this week, we remember: Chapel of Christ the King, Asheville and all other prison ministries in our diocese; The Church of Bangladesh The Most Revd Paul Shisshir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

Serving this Week

Choir: The choir will return January 28, 2018.

Altar Guild: Melanie Walt; Georgia McManus, Jason Heinz

Coffee Hour: (8:00); (10:30)

Collection Counters: Tony Sexton, Bill Collins

Crucifer/Server & Torchbearers: Jack Geist; Georgia McManus, Melanie Walt

Lectors: Bob Tope (8:00) Natalie Bayless (10:30)

Eucharistic Ministers: John Mozeleski; Gretchen Tope, Louisa Lunt (8:00)
Joyce Brooks; Melanie Walt, Jason Heinz (10:30)

Ushers: Les Taylor, Daniel Atterholt, Edwina Costley

Eucharistic Visitor: Linda Deeb

Today

EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES

*Children Ages 3 - 6 – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Downstairs)

Ages 7 - 10 – Godly Play (Downstairs)

*Youth: Rite 13 (across from Library)

*Adults: Vestry Report. Hear about the ongoing leadership development work that kicked-off at the retreat.

Announcements

Bishop José McLoughlin Visits Next Week! He will celebrate and preach at the 8:00 and 10:30 am liturgies. He will also lead our adult forum. At the 10:30 am service, he will preside over the Rite of Confirmation, and we will use incense to add to the liturgy. A festive reception will follow the 10:30 am service to celebrate those who are being confirmed and received.

Sanctuary of the Spirit, order by January 31st. Due to popular demand, Paula Welling will coordinate another group order for copies of Steven Charleston's Sanctuary of the Spirit. Full description of the book and his other titles may be found at www.redmoonpublications.com. The kindle version is available at Amazon but print copies are only available through Red Moon. Blue Ridge Books can't get it through a distributor. Please email Paula at pmw02176@yahoo.com if you want to order Sanctuary of the Spirit or any other of Charleston's books. Price for Sanctuary of the Spirit is \$14.95 plus whatever shipping per book turns out to be (based on how many we order.)

Name Tag Orders: Grace Church provides simple name tags each week in the narthex for members and visitors alike. Some prefer the sturdier hard plastic nametags with magnet backs. **Parishioner Al Fortney** (not the parish office) will be coordinating an order and can provide information about pricing. You may contact him to arrange an order by emailing Al at lafortneyjr@gmail.com or calling 706-830-5284. He will be placing the order around February 5.

Director of Music Search Committee Appointed: We are very sad to see our outstanding Director of Music, Kathy Geyer McNeil, resign, as she has accepted a position at First Methodist. But with your prayers and the Spirit's help, we are confident that we will find another wonderful Director of Music. The Rector has appointed a search committee to assist her in this process. Members of the Committee include Michael Lodico, Kathy Alley, Jack Geist, Donna Buckner and Kathleen Vogt. Marlene Hyatt will chair the committee. Updates to the parish will be provided occasionally. To assist the committee in its work, the committee will not disclose information about particular candidates.

Open House for Children & Youth Ministry: Saturday, February 10 from 10:00 am – Noon. Come meet our teachers, see our lovingly prepared classrooms, learn about our thoughtful programs. All are welcome whether you have children or not! Spread the word to anyone with children or youth. We want to share the gifts we have been given.

Super Bowl Sunday and Chili Cook-off Party, Sunday, February 4, 2018 6:00 pm until...in Thatcher Hall. Attendees can bring snacks or chili. There will be voting for the best tasting chili with a blue ribbon to be awarded. Colas will be served. Those who wish can BYOB.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Tuesday, February 13, 2018 and burning of palms for ashes 5 pm until 7 pm hosted by the Men of Grace. A \$3.00 donation is expected. Pancakes, sausages, bacon, apple sauce, coffee, juice and water will be served. There are sign-up sheets in Thatcher Hall to let us know who is coming and also to let us know if you are willing to help serve or clean up

Healthy and Holy - realizing the image of God in ourselves, our bodies, and our relationships, Lake Logan 24-hour retreat Friday, February 23, 3:00 PM – Saturday February 24, 3:00 PM. Realize the image of God in ourselves, our bodies, and our relationships, led by Mike Morrell (collaborating author, with Fr. Richard Rohr, on *The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*), David Bolt, and Dr. Gus Vickery.

[Dismantling Racism Retreat & Workshop](#), February 24, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This workshop provides a safe place to talk about race and racism. It is non-confrontational and blameless. One outcome of the workshop is the adoption of a common language for our discussions of race and racism. For the past few years, the Level 1 Workshop has been required participation for all clergy, vestry members, and members of diocesan commissions at least once every five years. Most of the participants who come because of the requirement state, at the end of the workshop, "I am glad I came."

Regular Gatherings this Week (* = open to all to attend)

Spirituality & Dream Group, Tuesday, 9:00 am, Library

Bible Study on Isaiah, Wednesday, 10:00 am, Library

Confirmation/Inquirer's Class, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Library

*Sisters of Grace, Thursday, 6:00 pm. Private home, contact Mary Lou Daily for more information (mldaily7@gmail.com)

*Friday Morning Prayer, 8:00 am at Panacea Coffee House.

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Kathy Geyer McNeil, Director of Music

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Members of the Vestry

Bill Collins, Sr. Warden (2018)

Louisa Lunt (2018)

Linda Sexton (2018)

Linda Deeb (2019)

Rob Viau (2019)

Paula Welling, Jr. Warden (2019)

Fred Deeb, Treasurer Mary Lockey, Clerk

Crystal Clary (2020)

Mary Hartman (2020)

Kenneth Ratcliffe (2020)

Missional Priorities

To grow in mutual love for one another, specifically by improving our ability to communicate across difference.

To develop a vibrant ministry to children, youth and young adults.

To cultivate a culture of "welcoming" that engages each person's spiritual gifts.