



GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday School
10:15 - 10:45 AM
Worship Service
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday @ 12 PM

Meeting ID:
658 917 4436
Passcode: 741886

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

The tombs were also opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised.
Matthew 27:52-53

As I continue maximizing the ways Grace can be of service in our community, I accepted an invitation to participate in the Pastors' Prayer for the Incarcerated on April 8th. It is not by accident that this prayer is happening during Lent season and it reminded me of an article, "Resurrection is a Movement" by Chris Hoke who is the founding director of Underground Ministries and creator of the One Paris One Prisoner Program in Washington State. Hoke wrote about his time spent as a volunteer in jail and how it changed how he viewed Holy Week. He found a parallel between the context of this text and prisoners being removed from sentencing as the "immense tombs of our days". Even if we can't relate to Hoke's story, there are other tombs in existence that has kept us bound in similar ways that leaves us grieving individually and collectively in community.

As we shift from Lent to Resurrection Sunday, I invite us to what Hoke calls a "Resurrection Movement." This movement acknowledges more than just Jesus slipping out of one burial cave on a Sunday morning but allows us to celebrate Jesus lifting others (including us) out of the tombs with Him. While the earth may not shake and literal tombs open this month, I ask that you pray with me and other pastors in Forsyth County for the men and women incarcerated in tombs and for those being released that will be returning to their friends and family. As we prepare to shout together: Christ is risen from the dead," let us become what we worship this year. Let us continue to pray for one another and celebrate resurrections from shadows and valleys we discovered during this time of reflection. Let us step into this new beginning and future together in Christ.

Humbly submitted,
Pastor Pam



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 2025



Every Tuesday
12:30pm- Grace Pantry
1:00pm- Grace Quilters

Wednesday
12:00pm- Bible Study
Meeting ID: 658 917 4436
Passcode: 741886

April 2
Session Training
6:30pm

April 3
Worship Committee
6:30pm
Zoom

April 5
Presbyterian Women Bible Study
@ Dellabrook
12:00pm

April 12
Presbyterian Men
@ Cagney's (Cloverdale)
8:00am
Trustee Meeting
12:00pm

April 13
Palm Sunday

April 17
Maundy Thursday
7:00pm

April 18
Good Friday
Church Office Closed

April 19
Easter Egg Hunt/ Fun Day!
1:00pm- 3:00pm

April 20
Easter
Happy Resurrection Sunday



Special Upcoming Events

May 5th- Church 118th Anniversary
May 26th- Memorial Day(Church Office Closed)

May 11th- Mother's Day
May 31st- Spring Festival(11:00am-2:00pm)

GRACE LEADERSHIP

SESSION

Rev. Kaye Ziglar
(Moderator)
Ernestine Worley
(Clerk of Session)
Sandra Thomas
(Asst Clerk of Session)
Charles Allen
Daye Brake
Brionne Jarvis
Reginald McNeil
Gwen Parker

TRUSTEE

Frank Thomas
(Chair)
Emmanuel Williams
(Co Chair)
Ava Bethea
Mary Chisholm
Willie Gray
Brionne Jarvis
Rick Byrd

DEACON

Ashley Miller
LaVerne Pearson

GRACE SESSION



Elder Ernestine Worley
Clerk of Session
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Elder Sandra Thomas
Asst Clerk of Session

We are pleased to introduce our new Clerk and Assistant Clerk at Grace Presbyterian Church. Please join us in welcoming Elder Ernestine Worley and Elder Sandra Thomas to these important roles within our congregation. Their dedication and commitment to serving our church community will be invaluable as we continue to grow and move forward together. We are confident that with their leadership and support, we will be able to foster a spirit of collaboration and unity as we embark on the next chapter of our journey in faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they step into these roles, and let us all support them in their efforts.

CHURCH MINISTRIES IN ACTION

SALEM PRESBYTERY

FOCUS ON YOUTH

Brionne Jarvis

Matthew 25
Saturday, March 22, 2025
12:00pm

HEALTH AFFAIRS

Elder Ernestine Worley

Next Meeting:
May 12, 2025
6:30pm
Zoom

GRACE IN MOTION LITURGICAL DANCE

Ashley Miller

SALEM PRESBYTERY'S PARISH C



Rev. Stacey
Steck

Greetings to you, members of Salem Presbytery's Parish C!

As you may have heard, in January, I began my labors as the new Engagement Pastor for Parish C, to which you and your church belong. With this email, I'd like to introduce myself and invite you to a gathering to talk about how we might together do something that will be meaningful and helpful in our communities.

My name is Stacey Steck, a minister of Word and Sacrament previously serving churches in St. Cloud, MN, San José, Costa Rica, and Salisbury, NC. Currently, I am a Marriage and Family Therapist with CareNet Counseling, a state-wide network of mental health clinics related to the Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Medical system. I attend Parkway Presbyterian in Winston-Salem with my family, where I enjoy singing in the choir and leading a prayer service featuring the music of the Taizé tradition.

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Last Saturday, we had a wonderful Focus on Youth event at Grace Presbyterian Church, where the youth gathered for Bible study and devotion from Matthew 25. They discussed how we can serve others and live out our faith. This month, the youth will be working on a Matthew 25 BINGO Card, which will help guide their actions and reflections. During the event, we also brainstormed some exciting fundraising ideas, including a car wash, craft sale, and a parent-free night. The kids made a list of fun activities they'd love to do, such as bowling, visiting a pool/waterpark, going to the movies, exploring Urban Air, and even hosting a cooking event. Our next event will be the Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Day, which will take place on Saturday, April 19, from 1 to 3 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

HEALTH AFFAIRS Elder Ernestine Worley

Dear Members and Friends, The Health Affairs Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church USA continues to wish you well this season. We're monitoring winter illnesses. Respiratory illnesses are on the rise now as viruses are making more and more people sick. Are you tired, rundown, or achy? Do you have a cough, runny nose and/or fever? Have friends or family been sick recently? What might seem like a common cold could be Flu, Covid-19 or Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). Be aware of continuous, persistent, or worsening symptoms. Go to your doctor. Emergency rooms are overflowing with people having respiratory symptoms. Let's prevent the spread of disease. The committee encourages you to again protect yourself with masks, hand sanitizer and distance. There are masks available in the Narthex. Feel free to take a pack of masks and wear a mask especially when out in the public. No one can blame you for trying to stay healthy. We Care
Ava Bethea, Sandra Thomas, Emmanuel Williams, Robert Williams, Ernestine Worley

GRACE IN MOTION LITURGICAL DANCE

Anyone interested in joining a dance group at Grace Presbyterian Church is welcome to connect with Ashley Miller! Please sign up on the signup sheet in the narthex to learn more about this exciting opportunity. We can't wait to see you dance!





Let us keep in our
thoughts and
prayers.

Joe Anthony

Barbara Benjamin

Elsie Blackman

Janice Jeter

John Moore

Cassandra O'Neal

James Powell

Christine Smith

Jane Williams

*Happy
Birthday!*

Mary Chisholm

Gloria Flynt

Ava Bethea

Gloria Faulkner

Elsie Blackman

John Moore

Stephen Gore, Sr

Andrew Hairston

*Happy
Anniversary*

Lynette & Stephen Gore