



The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – VOLUME 2

Worship Opportunity for November 11, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Title: Forms of Prayer: “Wow!”

*Based on these Scriptures: Psalm 8
Acts 16:16-32*

Praise and adoration are the first form of prayer, as we acknowledge who God is, what God has done, and God acts in and relates to God’s creation and those who live within that creation.

We Look Forward to Sharing in Worship with You!

Church Events

- Nov 13th -Handbell Choir at 4:30 PM, Mary & Rachel Circles meet
- Nov 14th – Men’s Prayer Breakfast is at 7 AM, Taking Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 9 AM, Men’s Ensemble at 6:15 PM and Choir at 7 PM, Session at 7 PM
- Nov 15th – Martha Circle 7 PM
- Nov 17th – GUEST training 9 AM- 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Servants:

<i>1ST SUNDAY</i>	<i>2ND SUNDAY</i>	<i>3RD SUNDAY</i>	<i>4TH SUNDAY</i>
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>
<i>LITURGISTS:</i>			
<i>Gail Kerns</i>	<i>Wynne Beale</i>	<i>Godwin Jones</i>	<i>Roberta Wiatt</i>
<i>ACOLYTES:</i>			
<i>Natalie Harris</i>	<i>Bradyn Barr</i>	<i>Josh Julian</i>	<i>Katherine Gibson</i>

Ephesians 1:17-19

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.

Sunday School

A request for the preschool Sunday school class? We will need about two dozen empty paper towel rolls for projects this upcoming winter quarter. I'll put a labeled container for them in the gathering space.

Thanks!
Sally Wooldridge



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

By John McCrae- World War I Colonel

Freedom is not Free

There is a price we pay for freedom
For it is not truly free
But rather paid for by the contributions of
veterans
To buy our liberty

As their blood drains from their body and
runs like a river through the grass
Over the years it's forgotten, war is placed in
our past
I don't think we all realize the importance
veterans play
as they voluntarily serve America each and
every day

We should honor the veterans for they act
like a shield
Protecting us from danger, keeping America
healed.
So if you would take a second to
commemorate
You will instantly see
We owe veterans our gratitude
For they are the reason we are free.

By Ashley Persyn



Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS:

Stephen Crowder	11/01
Jane Price	11/05
Joshua Julian	11/06
Tom Taylor	11/06
Melva Burnett	11/07
Steven Snyder	11/10
Betty Ford Lipps	11/10
Sue Mayhue	11/13
Brittany Sadler	11/13
Dick Crowder	11/15
Leslie Sadler	11/16
Becky Deal	11/17
Linda Pennington	11/19
Dick Hellier	11/19
Will Tomer	11/20
Anna Robins	11/20
Paradies, Gilbert	11/21
Dottie Dea	11/23
Nancy Haley	11/25
Ivar Golden	11/26
Charlotte Martin	11/29
Sally Wooldridge	11/29
Doug Price	11/30

ANNIVERSARIES:

Doug & Jane Price	11/07
Dick & Jean Crowder	11/12
Nelson & Lanell Jarvis	11/24
Harvey & Mary Helen Morgan	11/29





CHILDREN SING AND RING ON GRACE ON MAIN!

The Children's Music Program is in full swing at Grace! Almost a dozen singers and ringers have participated in the program so far and we look forward to our first performances in service November 11th and November 25th. The program is adapting as we discover the ages and interests of those involved! So far, we have one singing group and are developing a primary and secondary bell group based on age and ability. We are blessed with the abundant enthusiasm and talent of these young people! It is not too late to join this group! If you know of any children who may want to come let the church office know! Thank you to Caroline & John Peabody, and Barbara Fahrion for working with our kids!

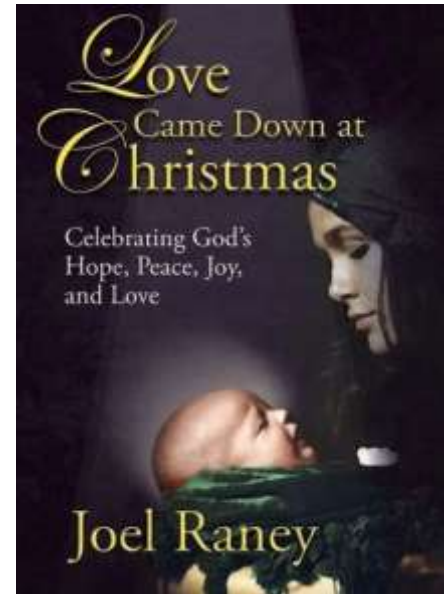
Ware River Circle of the Kings Daughters & Sons

29th Christmas Open House will be at "White Hall Estate" on December 11th.

There will be five times from which to choose: 12-1:00 PM, 1:30-2:30, 3-4, 4:30, 5:30, and 6-7 PM
(Nocturne Session)

Tickets are \$30. For the first four tours, and \$35.

For the nocturne tour. Tickets are available at Silver Box and Angelwing Stationers, The Bay School in Mathews, and Little England Mercantile. For more information: Eva Mullins: 804-815-1915



**SAVE THE DATE:
OUR CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS
GOING TO BE ON SUNDAY
DECEMBER 16TH AT 4 PM**

Love is the central theme of Christmas. Experience the story of God's great love- the birth of Christ and the Great Love of Christ expressed musically in this

Christmas celebration. This cantata revolves around the four themes of hope, peace, joy, and love throughout the Advent season. A rich tapestry of original and familiar melodies, diverse musical styles and engaging orchestral accompaniment combine to ensure a rich and meaningful Christmas worship experience for all!

Daily Lectionary:

Monday, November 12

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
Joel 1:15–2:2
Rev. 18:15–24
Luke 14:12–24

Tuesday, November 13

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
Joel 2:3–11
Rev. 19:1–10
Luke 14:25–35

Wednesday, November 14

Morning: Pss. 15;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
Joel 2:12–19
Rev. 19:11–21
Luke 15:1–10

Thursday, November 15

Morning: Pss. 36;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
Joel 2:21–27
James 1:1–15
Luke 15:1–2, 11–32

Friday, November 16

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Joel 2:28–3:8
James 1:16–27
Luke 16:1–9

Saturday, November 17

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
Joel 3:9–17
James 2:1–13
Luke 16:10–17 (18)

Sunday, November 18

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Hab. 1:1–4 (5–11) 12–2:1
Phil. 3:13–4:1
Matt. 23:13–24

Monday, November 19

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Hab. 2:1–4, 9–20
James 2:14–26
Luke 16:19–31

Tuesday, November 20

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Hab. 3:1–10 (11–15)
16–18
James 3:1–12
Luke 17:1–10

Wednesday, November 21

Morning: Pss. 65;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Mal. 1:1, 6–14
James 3:13–4:12
Luke 17:11–19



Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, Stephanie Markoff, David Lipps, Wayne Oliver, Bob McCreary, and the family of John O'Briant with the passing of his mother. If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates
Brookdale, Williamsburg:
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay



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