Grace Episcopal Church

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It is the Mission of Grace Episcopal Church to bring glory to God, build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our community.

Third Sunday of Advent

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December 11, 2022

Please keep silence in the church before the service and turn off all cell phones.

should be payable to Grace Episcopal Church with "Poinsettia Mooresville Pike, Columbia, TN 38401, 615-403-7498 directory and you may write her at karylofcolumbia@cs.com Beal know of this dedication by December 19. She is in the memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend, please let Karyl Fund" in the memo area. Also, if you would like to give in (Please leave a message). (Please do not send her money.) Linda Colmore, 1111 colmore@aol.com.

Christmas Outreach and The Well

presents to people who depend on The Well for assistance Check with Charles Cochran about our plans to give Christmas

Stewardship Drive

2023, please consider doing so this week. If you have not yet turned in a pledge to Grace Church for

Father Joe and the Mission Council

Annual Meeting, Mission Council Elections, and the Bishop's Visitation

Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 8, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. At this meeting, we will hear

> People: Priest: Praise to you, Lord Christ. The Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory The Peace Confession Nicene Creed Offertory Sentence The Prayers of the People The Sermon "Hark! The Glad Sound!" The Reverend Joseph N. Davis Form V, BCP, p. 389 BCP, p. 360 BCP, p. 360 BCP, p. 358 Hymn 72

The Great Thanksgiving

(All stand and sing.)

Sanctus The Breaking of the Bread The Lord's Prayer Hymnal S-124; BCP, p. 362 BCP, p. 364

(See service music sheet in the pew.)

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) Hymnal S-161; BCP, p. 407

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(You may come to the altar rail for communion. If you prefer not to receive the chalice, please cross your arms and bow your head when the priest or chalice bearer comes by.

If you would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, bow your head and cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.)

Hymns During Communion

"Come, Risen Lord"

"Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured"

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Hymn 306 Hymn 313

Post-Communion Prayer

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

Procession

Hymn 68

BCP, p. 365

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

A Note to Visitors

We are glad to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate and sign our guest register in the narthex. If you have any questions about our service or about membership in Grace Church, please reach out to us at one of the email addresses listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Inquirers Class at 10:30 on Tuesdays

Our inquirers class will meet this Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m., but not on December 20. Come if you like for any class.

Creative Monday: December 12

Creative Monday meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, and tomorrow is the second Monday. Bring the art you are working on and join the others from 1:00 to 3:00 in Faith Hall.

Giving for Christmas Flowers

Now is the time to make your donation to the Poinsettia Fund so that we may decorate the church for Christmas. Checks

Prelude

Procession "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding" Hymn 59

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Priest: People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Collect for Purity

Hymnal S-95; BCP, p. 356

BCP, p. 212

Isaiah 35:1-10

BCP, p. 803

James 5:7-10

Hymn 615

Sequence "Thy Kingdom Come!"

Epistle

Psalm 146:4-9

First Reading:

The Collect of the Day

Kyrie Eleison

Matthew 11:2-11

Priest: The Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

> church. We will elect three new members of the mission council. from our vicar and representatives of the ministries of our

to welcome him warmly. visitation on Sunday, January 15. Let us all plan to be at Grace Bishop John Bauerschmidt will come for his annual

Giving to Grace Church

smartphone. website or by scanning the computer code below into your mail in your offering; or you may contribute online through our the offering plates at the front and back of the church; you may To contribute to Grace Church, you may put a check in one of

senior warden. ministrations of the Church, please contact me, the office, or the If you have particular needs for prayer or other

