



Episcopal CHURCH
of the Ridge





To all the moms: I am sure you all have a special memory of time with your mom.

Here is one of mine...

One day mom and I went shopping at the drug store and the music playing through the P.A. system wasn't too bad. Of course, like always we separated and went shopping on our own and when I turned the corner dancing to the music, there was my mom dancing to the music..

We commenced to dance the aisles together and laughed like crazy.



May 11
Grace 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Eucharistic Rite 2

Acolyte / Ryals Connor
Lector / Jerrold Watson
Intercessor / Muffy Sander
Eucharistic Minister / Liz Wilson
Greeters Sarah Schwarz / Muffy Sander
Altar Sarah Schwarz/ Muffy Sander
Usher / Jack Schwarz /Greg Sander
Hospitality / Sarah Schwarz/ Muffy Sander

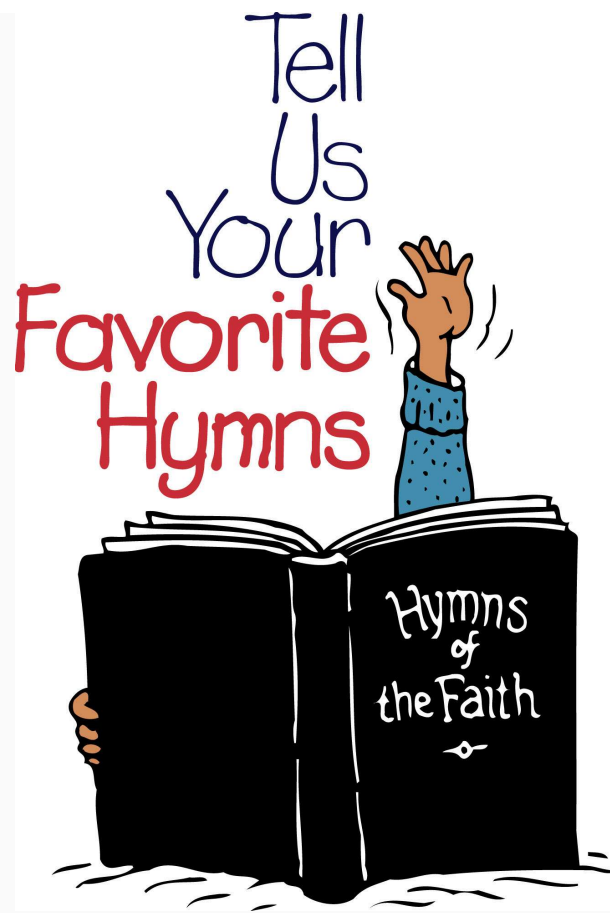
Livestream the Sunday Service here:

[ECOR YouTube](#)

Did you know we are on Facebook and Instagram? Look for us. Like us on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram. Share our news and events on your social media!

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CURRENTLY WE ARE NOT STREAMING THE SERVICES AS JAY
HAS BEEN PREPARING TO MOVE.
IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD FILL THIS POSITION AT
THE CHURCH PLEASE LET SOMEONE ON THE VESTRY KNOW





I want to know your favorite hymns!

One of the topics during the Vestry Retreat was worship. Caleb Connor suggested we give everyone a chance to submit their favorite hymns, and we work to incorporate those in our Sunday services. Just like our Book of Common Prayer is beautiful and provides us with wonderful liturgies and prayers, our Hymnal 1982 is beautiful and contains a variety of hymns. The depth of our Hymnal is incredible. During May and the beginning of June, we will have cards available for you to submit your favorite hymns. You may also email them to churchoftheridge@gmail.com. If you do not have a hymnal at home, you are welcome to come early or stay a little late on Sunday morning to browse through the hymnal or you may look online at <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/eh1982>.

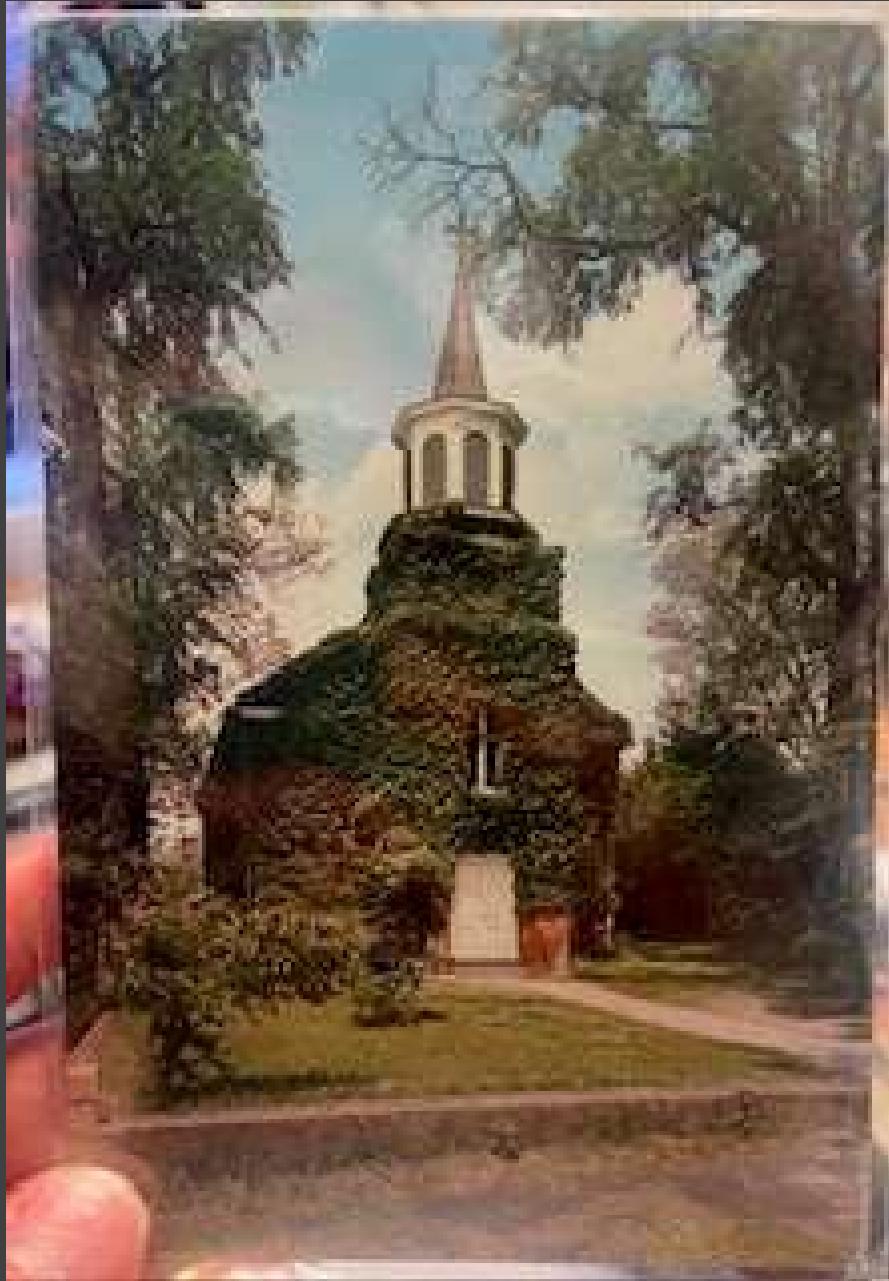
We will begin incorporating the hymns during the season after Pentecost, unless someone submits an Easter hymn that we have not already planned to sing. We hope to incorporate most of the hymns in the season after Pentecost (the long green season). However, we will not use submissions for specific seasons or feast days until the appropriate time. Peggy Ann and I work together to plan the hymns for Sunday, and we will use that list as a guide in addition to the recommended hymns for the day. If you do not hear your hymns immediately, do not worry we will get around to singing everyone's hymns as long as they are in The Episcopal Church's approved liturgical resources.

I invite you to submit as many hymns as you like. When you submit a card, please include your name and if there is a memory or a reason the hymn is a favorite, please include that. I would love to incorporate that into our bulletin as a way for us to get to know one another.

Peggy Ann and the choir are excited about the chance to learn new hymns and add hymns to our repertoire. I am excited to learn about everyone's favorite hymns and to hear why they are your favorite hymns or a special memory that is tied

to those hymns.

Blessings,
Mother Lathrop+



At the beginning of April, we received this postcard of Trinity. Lowell Joerg, aka the "Postcard Man," a gentleman from California sent it to us. He has a hobby of "re-distribution of happiness" in which he finds historic postcards and returns them. Lowell will celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday at the end of June. I would love to send him a birthday card and include an updated picture of Trinity with all of us in the picture!

Please plan to attend church on May 18, so we can get a picture to send to Lowell.



The funeral service for Mr. Martin Darby will be held
Thursday, May 15, 3:00 PM, at **St. James' Episcopal Church** in Greenville.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards, Celebrant & Preacher
The Rev. Kellan Day, The Venerable Janey Wilson, Assisting



St. James' Episcopal Church
[301 Piney Mountain Road](#)
[Greenville, SC 29609](#)
864.244.6358



BISHOP'S BIBLE *Challenge*

Our Zoom Bible Study will not meet on Monday, March 10, we will pick back up on March 17. If you are following along, we will be at the beginning of Judges and through Psalm 71 at that point. We encourage anyone to join us, whether you are reading along or just want to listen, learn, and ask questions.

Prayer: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(BCP 236)

Bishop Richards has challenged members of our Diocese to read the Bible together this year.

So, we can talk about what we are learning and learn from one another, there will be a meeting time on Zoom on Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

Here is the information for the Zoom Meeting.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85352646441?pwd=aaHTdTBAy7BKYDVTggdaKBbeWIMsQc.>

Meeting ID: 853 5264 6441

Passcode: 144258

Link to the reading plan: <https://p.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/2vuhydd>

Watch this weeks meeting here!

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6ZUNdiDDxxvPWMKe2pc4df5qxeCo_cXLueDiSB-p-EOyifm3H2bKtedYPvNO5xz.zD9RGYWd8RHujWQI

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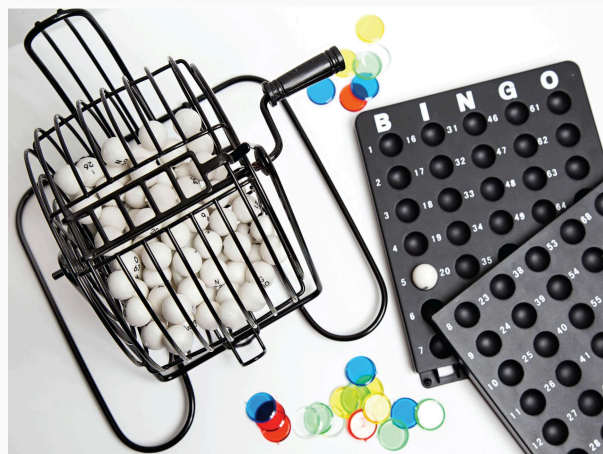
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🍏 ACTS - Area Churches Together 🍏

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at
Ridge Spring Farmers Market!

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, Larry and Jerrold will be there to
guide you. Remember, many hands make
light work.



🎉 Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center! 🎉

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center
from 9am to 11am. We are looking for a little assistance
Calling for Volunteers (1, 2 or 3 times during the year)
3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers

Contact Cindy Vann for details
706-833-3328

Hope to see you there! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🌿



☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services

May 25 at Our Saviour

June 22 at Grace

July 20 at Trinity

August 24 at Grace

All services are at 4pm

Join Us for a Special Time of Worship and Fellowship

Step into the peaceful embrace of our Sunday afternoon service—a sanctuary for reflection, renewal, and heartfelt connection.

Whether you seek spiritual refreshment, inspiring messages, or a welcoming community, this gathering offers a beautiful opportunity to nourish your soul.

What to Expect:

✨ **Uplifting Worship** – Engage with powerful messages that encourage and inspire.

💛 **A Warm Community** – Whether you're a lifelong member or visiting for the first time, you belong here.

Come experience the tranquility of Sunday afternoons as we grow together in faith, love, and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming you!



For the sick:

Kirk Curran,
Suzanne Derrick,
Radley Edwards,
Adam Fay,
Angela Fay,
Nancy Gilliam,
Bob Hodges.
Denise Jackson
Joe Lojewski,
Tom Long
Harold Nelson,
Carol Rhoades,
Brannon Rowland
Mary Lou Seymour
Joe Smith



Art Amos,
Pauline Berry,
Emma Lou Easley,
John Eubanks
Carolyn and Rick Lovell,
Susie Watson

Vestry Members

Rev Lathrop Mosley -Rector
Bettis Rainsford Jr Senior Warden - 2025
Muffy Sander Jr. Warden - 2026
Kathie Stallworth - 2025
Sarah Schwarz - 2025
Caleb Connor - 2026
Jay Summer .- 2026
Bailey Pendarvis - 2027
Annette Quinby - 2027
Bill Kotti -- 2027

Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025
Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary

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Friday: Office Closed
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