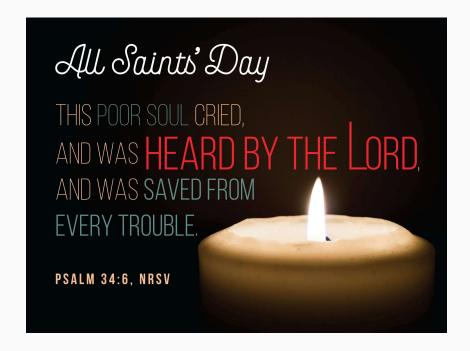






# Episcopal Church of the Ridge



# November 2nd 2025 Trinity Church 21st Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II All Saints Day

Acolyte / Clark Connor
Lector / Muffy Sander
Intercessor / Peggy Ann Moss
Eucharistic Minister/ Ray Melton
Greeters/ Annette Quinby, Bill Kotti
Altar/ Jean Covar/ Lady Nicholson
Usher/ Chris Covar
Hospitality/ Faris Connor
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Join the <u>Live Stream</u>! on Youtube! Many thanks to all who have stepped up to provide this service to our congregation and beyond!



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!

Saturday night before you go to bed!

# **Meet & Greet + Book Signing Event**



Hosted by the Ladies of Johnston United Methodist Church

① Date & Time: Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00 PM Location: Johnston United Methodist Church

471 Lee Street, Johnston, SC 29832

Join us for an inspiring evening with Cheryl Bowman, author of:

• "Broken and Restored" — An autobiographical depiction of her life, sharing a powerful testimony of God's mercy, grace, and redemption.

Come hear Cheryl's story, get your book signed, and enjoy fellowship with others in the community. Light refreshments will be served.



November 1 All Saints Day

November 2 All Saints Day ObservedTrinity Church 10:00 am

November 8 Holiday Open House Downtown Merchants Ridge Spring

November 14-15 Diocesan Convention in Spartanburg

November 16 Grace Church 150th Birthday Celebration Lots of details to come!

November 23 Stewardship Ingathering

November 30 Advent (Beginning of the New Liturgical Year "A")

November 30 Pot Luck Dinner following 10:00am Service

December 6 Christmas Parade - Edgefield 3 pm

December 12th Wine and Cheese Party - Annette and Bill Quinby's Home

December 14 Edgefield Tour of Churches, 2-4pm

December 19 ECOR 53rd Birthday celebration

December 19 Cook Dinner for Military Retreat at Gravatt

December 24 Christmas Eve Service - 4:00pm at Trinity

December 25 Christmas Day Service - 10:00am at Trinity

As we turn the page into the Book of Romans, we step into one of the most powerful letters ever written—Paul's heartfelt message to the early church in Rome. Romans is a deep dive into grace, faith, and the righteousness of God. It reminds us that salvation isn't earned—it's gifted. Paul lays out the gospel with clarity and conviction, inviting us to wrestle with big truths and rest in God's mercy.

At the same time, we'll be soaking in Psalms 133 through 139—a stretch of Scripture that sings of unity, blessing, awe, and intimacy with our Creator. From the joy of dwelling together in harmony (Psalm 133) to the tender truth that we are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139), these psalms wrap us in God's presence and purpose.

Together, Romans and these psalms offer a beautiful balance: the bold theology of Paul and the poetic heart of David. One challenges our minds, the other comforts our souls. Let's open our hearts to both.

#### Our Purpose

In response to Bishop Richards' call, we are reading the Bible as a community throughout the year. These weekly gatherings are a space to share insights, ask questions, and learn from one another.

#### Monday Night Zoom Meetings (7:00pm-8:00pm PM ET)

Join us here: Zoom Meeting Link
Meeting ID: 853 5264 6441
Passcode: 144258

Reading Plan Link

View the Plan

Catch Up on Last Week's Discussion Not last week, we didnt meet but 2 weeks ago

Share link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/HGXpwwMoDuLWco1kaGYlwMqHoMiuxF">https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/HGXpwwMoDuLWco1kaGYlwMqHoMiuxF</a> mQHY3YUtys2av83wRzUc6TBfOdLJ6LpHjN.xMBqe2z8ELe63o36

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Mother Lathrop+







### It's That Time of Year Again!

Do you play a sport? Sing in a choir or band? Act in a school or community play? Volunteer your time or talents? Are you part of a club, group, or activity that brings you joy?

One of the many blessings of being part of a small church like Episcopal Church of the Ridge is that I get to truly know you—and celebrate what makes you shine. I love getting out into the community to cheer you on, whether you're on stage, on the field, behind the scenes, or anywhere you're doing what you love.

And this invitation isn't just for our children and youth—it's for everyone. If you're involved in something meaningful and would like me to come support you, I'd be honored.

Just send me a note at <a href="mailto:vicar@churchoftheridge.org">vicar@churchoftheridge.org</a> and let me know what you're up to. I can't wait to see you in your element!

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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 Starting 10:30 AM.We are looking for a little assistance. Callers need to be there about 15 minutes early to set up.

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

November 23 **3pm** December 21 **3pm** 

since the clocks rolled back so do our services in the winter.

November and December's services are being moved back to 3PM

Please mark your calendars!!!

You're Invited: A Sunday Afternoon of Worship & Fellowship
As the leaves begin to turn and the air carries that first hint of fall, we invite
you to step into a quiet moment of grace and renewal at Episcopal Church of
the Ridge.

Let this season of change be a time to gather, reflect, and be refreshed—where hearts are lifted, spirits are warmed, and community feels like home.

Here's What Awaits You:

Soulful Worship – Stirring music and heartfelt messages to encourage and inspire

A Welcoming Community – Whether you're a longtime member or just stopping by, you'll be wrapped in love and belonging Come share in the peace of Sunday afternoons, where faith grows like roots in rich soil, love deepens like autumn hues, and fellowship feels like a favorite sweater. We can't wait to welcome you in.



For the sick:

Luther Beason

Ann Byrd

James Courtney

K C Curran

Sandy Curran

Suzanne Derrick

Radley Edwards

Liddy Grantland

**Bob Hodges** 



Art Amos,

Pauline Berry,

Emma Lou Easley,

John Eubanks

Carolyn Lovell

Rick Lovell,

Carol Rhoads

Denise Jackson
Joe Lojewski
Tom Long
Kaili McWatters
Brannon Rowland
Mary Lou Seymour
Joe Smith
Kim Walker
Susannah Watson
Lydia Wherry



## **Vestry Members**

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

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

#### **Church Office**

#### 313 Simpkins Street

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Regular Office Hours:

Monday: 9-1 Tuesday:10-1 Wednesday: 9-1

Thursday: By Appointment Friday: Office Closed Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205





