



Episcopal CHURCH of the Ridge



August 16, 2026 **Grace Church, Ridge Spring** **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

This Week's Servers

Grace Church, Ridge Spring

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Acolyte Addie Long

Lector Jerrold Watson

Intercessor Peggy Moss

Eucharistic Min	Liz Wilson
Greeter	Andy Whitfield
Altar	Gerdie Counts
Usher	David Long
Hospitality	Jack Sarah Schwarz
Videographer	Sarah Schwarz



Check out where I have been !!! Please make sure to send in your pictures! We need to get Flat Jesus everywhere!

Take ECoR Flat Jesus on Your Summer Adventures!

On the Sundays we are at Trinity, right after church, we'll have everything you need to create your very own **ECoR Flat Jesus**—a fun, meaningful way to stay

connected as a church family throughout the summer. Miss Nikki will also continue to bring EcoR Flat Jesus materials for the children to make during Sunday School!

Inspired by the classic children's book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown, where a boy becomes flat enough to travel the world by mail, our **ECoR Flat Jesus** invites us to remember that Jesus goes with us wherever we go. And along the way, we get to share our adventures with one another.



How It Works

Color your ECoR Flat Jesus and take him along as you enjoy your summer. Snap photos of him joining you in all kinds of moments:

- Sharing a family meal
- Watching a movie
- Relaxing at the beach or hiking in the mountains
- Hanging out with siblings or friends
- Visiting new places on your travels
- Or simply being part of your everyday life

It's a joyful reminder of Christ's presence with us—and it may even spark a conversation with someone curious about what you're doing and why.



Share Your Adventures

Send your ECoR Flat Jesus photos (with a brief description) to **Mother**



Lathrop at:

churchoftheridge@gmail.com



864-497-3205

She'll share them on our social media and pass them along to Muffy for our publications. If you post your own photos, please use **#ECoRFlatJesus** so we can all follow along.

The Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley, Rector

Episcopal Church of the Ridge

Edgefield, Trenton, Ridge Spring



It's Team ECoR time again!

Do you play a sport? Are you in a band or chorus? Do you take part in a school or community play? Do you volunteer somewhere? Are you in a club or community group? Is there something else you love to do?

Mother Lathrop and #ECoRFlatJesus want to come and see you, cheer you on, and share it with our community!

Please email her at vicar@churchoftheridge.org



Our services are Live Streamed every Sunday!

Join the [Live Stream!](#) on Youtube! Many thanks to all who have stepped up to provide this service to our congregation and beyond!



Parish Status at the Diocese Nov. 2024

Please join us on Sunday, August 30th at Our Saviour Church in Trenton, SC to thank Father David Thompson for his contributions that enabled Episcopal Church of the Ridge to be granted Parish Status at Diocesan Convention in November 2024. He and his family will worship with us and join us for our 5th Sunday Covered Dish Lunch.



August 16 at Grace in Ridge Spring 4pm
September 13 at Trinity Church in Edgefield 4:00pm
October 11 - Our Saviour in Trenton - 4:00pm
November 15 - Trinity Church in Edgefield 4:00pm

Step into worship, linger for the joy.

Here you'll find kindness, peace, and a community that holds you close.

Your place is ready.



Bible Study

Our Monday Night Zoom Study Group is on a break for the rest of the summer. We will start again on September 14th. Our new series will be on the saints, focusing on American saints, although we might explore other saints as well as favorite saints.

During the month, we will focus on the saints for that month. Please be on the lookout for opportunities to let Mother Lathrop know your favorite saints so that we can study them.

Our calendar of saints is fascinating and does not only contain priests, bishops, theologians, and other religious people; it includes kings and queens (King Edmund), those who fought for freedom for others (Harriet Tubman), those who served others (Florence Nightingale), and even artists (Johann Sebastian Bach), just to name a few.

The most up to date list of all the Lesser Feast and Fasts is found at [Lesser Feasts and Fasts](#). All the major Saints, such as the disciples as well as major feast days, are listed in the monthly calendar: [Liturgical Calendar for 2026](#). The beginning of the Book of Common Prayer in the Calendar of the Church Year section is also a good resource.

Calendar of Events

- ❑ August 16: Afternoon Service at Grace
- ❑ August 23: Healing Prayers after communion
- ❑ **August 30: 5th Sunday Cover Dish Lunch, Thanking Father David**
- ❑ September 7: Church Office Closed – Labor Day
- ❑ September 13: Afternoon Service at Trinity
- ❑ September 14: Monday Night Zoom Study starts back
- ❑ September 27: Healing Prayers after communion
- ❑ October 4: Trinity's Birthday Celebration; Blessing of the Animals – 4:00 at Our Saviour
- ❑ October 11: Afternoon Service at Our Saviour
- ❑ October 12: Office Closed: Indigenous People's Day
- ❑ October 25: Healing Prayers after communion, Halloween Party
- ❑ November 1: All Saints' Day; Baptism of Katie Boone's grandson (tentative)
- ❑ November 8: Grace's Birthday Celebration
- ❑ November 11: Office Closed – Veteran's Day
- ❑ November 13-14: Diocesan Convention at Trinity Cathedral
- ❑ November 15: Afternoon Service at Trinity
- ❑ November 26-27: Office Closed – Thanksgiving
- ❑ November 30: Advent 1; Covered Dish Lunch



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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.

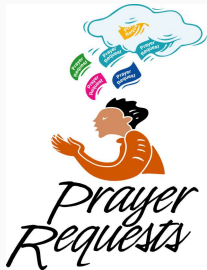
Calling for Volunteers (1,2 or 3 times during the year)

3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers

Contact Cindy Vann for details

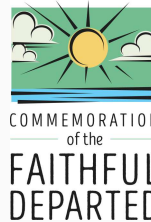
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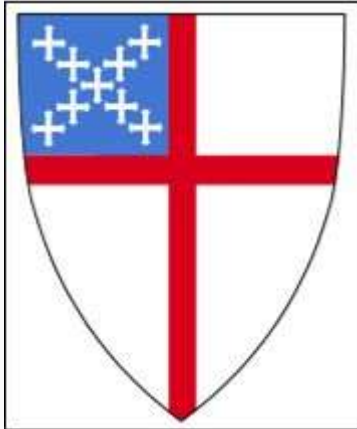
Hope to see you there! 🧑🏻🧑🏻🧑🏻 🍀



Art Amos, Alice Becker, Jennie Boatwright, Pauline Berry, Janice Cochran, John Eubanks, Rick & Carolyn Lovell, Carol Rhoads

Marion Aldridge, Wright Alexander, Ann Byrd, Caro Cassels, James Courtney, Danny Day, Steve & Elsie Gass, Brian Heike, Bob Hodges, Denise Jackson, Doug Landreth, Jamie Locklair, Jan McEllrath, Kalli McWatters, Cindy Musso, Brannon Rowland, Betty Ann Sexton, Mary Lou Seymour, Christine Smith, Susannah Watson, Kim Walker,





Vestry Members

Rev Lathrop Mosley - Rector
Bill Kotti - Senior Warden - Safety -
2027
Muffy Sander - Junior Warden -
Communications - 2026
Caleb Connor -Men's Formation 2026
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Annette Quinby - Technology 2027
Andy Whitfield -Safety & Grants 2028

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The Rector is available at all times for pastoral
needs and keeps consistent office hours for
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