

Episcopal CHURCH of the Ridge

November 8, 2026

Grace Church in Ridge Spring, South Carolina
Holy Eucharist Rite II

Serving this Week

DATE	11/8/2026
LOCATION	Grace/ Ridge Spring
	Grace Birthday
SERVING	
Acolyte	Ryals Connor
Lector	Jerrold Watson

Intercessor	Peggy Moss
Eucharistic Minister	Larry Vann
Greeter	Bill Kotti
Altar	Gertie Counts
Usher	Bill Kotti
Hospitality	Cindy Vann
Videographer	Scotty Scott
Readings	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
	Psalm 78:1-7
	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
	Matthew 25:1-13





Supporting Women in Unity

Thank you for the many ways you support Women in Unity and the families they serve. Your generosity and care for our neighbors are deeply appreciated.

Women in Unity continues to need financial support to keep its programs running and provide food and essential supplies to families in Edgefield. Donations help meet those needs throughout the year and are especially important while the organization waits for grant funding to renew.

You may send a contribution to:

Episcopal Church of the Ridge
PO Box 508
Edgefield, SC 29824

Or place your donation in an envelope marked **“Women in Unity”** in the Sunday collection plate. Our treasurer will make sure it reaches the fund.

Thank you for continuing to care for our community and for one another. Every gift is appreciated.









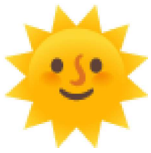


!! Please make sure to send in your pictures! We need to get Flat Jesus everywhere! I made it all the way to Japan and back!

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

🍂 Afternoon Services Move to 3:00 p.m. 🍂

With the time change and our autumn days growing shorter, please remember that our upcoming afternoon services will begin at **3:00 p.m.**

Sunday, November 15, 2026
Trinity Church in Edgefield
3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 20, 2026
Grace Church in Ridge Spring
3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17, 2027
Our Saviour in Trenton
3:00 p.m.

Come join us for worship, fellowship, and a little extra time together before the sun goes down. **We look forward to seeing you at 3:00!**



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!



Our **Monday Night Zoom Study Group** is back!

Each month, we'll explore the lives of the saints and holy people commemorated during that month, with a special interest in **American saints**, while also getting to know remarkable Christians from throughout the Church's history.

Mother Lathrop will begin each session by sharing background from Lesser Feasts and Fasts and other resources. Then it's your turn to join the conversation! Take a little time beforehand to explore the saints we'll be discussing and bring along **an interesting fact, a surprising discovery, a fascinating story, or simply something you didn't know before.**

You don't have to do a lot of research. Just come curious!

Lesser Feasts and Fasts
The online calendar includes the commemorations from *Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2022*, along with additions and modifications approved in 2024.
View Lesser Feasts and Fasts [lectionarypage.net]

2026 Liturgical Calendar
For Sundays, Major Holy Days, and the principal feasts of the Church year, the 2026 calendar is available through The Lectionary Page.
View the 2026 Liturgical Calendar [The Lectionary Page]

The **Calendar of the Church Year** at the beginning of the *Book of Common Prayer* is also an excellent resource.

Come ready to learn, share, and discover the very human stories behind the saints who have gone before us.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85352646441?pwd=aaHTdTBAy7BKYDVTgqdaKBbeWIMsQc.1
Meeting ID: 853 5264 6441
Passcode: 144258

Calendar of Events

- 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 at 3:00
- November 22: Healing Prayers after communion
- November 22 – 27/28: Mother Lathrop on Mini-Retreat and Vacation for Thanksgiving
- November 26-27: Office Closed – Thanksgiving
- November 30: Advent 1; Covered Dish Lunch
- December 6: Episcopal Church of the Ridge's Birthday Celebration
- December 6: Edgefield Christmas Parade
- December 12: Christmas Wine and Cheese at Cedar Grove (Brian Branton & Luke Kindred hosting)
- December 13: Christmas Tour of Churches
- December 20: Healing Prayers after communion
- December 20: Afternoon Service at Grace at 3:00
- December 24: Christmas Eve at Trinity
- December 25: Christmas Day at Trinity
- December 24 – 31: Office Closed; Christmas/New Year's
- January 24: Annual Meeting at Grace
- January 31: Covered Dish Lunch
- November 21: Bishop Richards' Visitation



Scan the Barcode to take you to Church Trac to donate online, you can donate your pledge or donation to any of the outreach programs we have in place. It is very easy to do just click and you can donate weekly, bi weekly, monthly or 1 time. Make sure you say you will pay the credit card fees so the church doesn't have any additional cost to collecting your pledges and donations.

🤝 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! 🎊 🍀



Marion Aldridge, Sally Aldridge, Tig Alexander, Ann Byrd, Caro Cassels, James Courtney, Kimberly Dunn, Steve & Elsie Gass, Brian Heike, Justin Johnson, Jamie Locklair, Bob Hodges, Denise Jackson, Doug Landreth, Monti McDaniel, Jan McElreath, Kalli McWatters, Cindy Musso, Frank Padgett, Ann Pendarvis, John Rainsford, Brannon Rowland, Betty Ann Sexton, Mary Lou Seymour, Christine Smith, Donna Sue Spruce, Penny Summer, Susannah Watson, Kim Walker, Bud Willimon

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

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Vestry Members

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

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

Church Office

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Edgefield, SC 29824

The Rector is available at all times for pastoral needs and keeps consistent office hours for administrative duties and walk-ins in Edgefield

Rector's Cell: 864-497-3205

Any announcements or additions to the eblast or bulletin please contact Muffy Sander at your convenience at 803-334-5679 or email muffysander@gmail.com

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