



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

December 21, 2017

## Spotlight on Grace: Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message



**Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Christmas Message 2017**

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** Be sure to plan your Christmas festivities around the joyful and music-filled services we have in store. On December 24 we'll have our 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday services as always, plus the two Christmas Eve services at 5:00pm and 10:00pm; and be sure not to miss the special musical preludes beginning 30 minutes before each of the evening services. And then Christmas morning at 10:00am, we'll celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus and sing carols of joy and praise. **Please note:** we'll offer child care during the 5:00pm Christmas Eve service.



## Share in the Joy of Christmas at Grace Church

Christmas Eve at 5:00pm and 10:00pm

*With musical preludes beginning at 4:30 and 9:30pm  
featuring the Grace Church Choir, soloists, organ, and more*

Christmas Day with Carols at 10:00am

[gracechurchprovidence.org](http://gracechurchprovidence.org)

---

## This Week at Grace

### Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

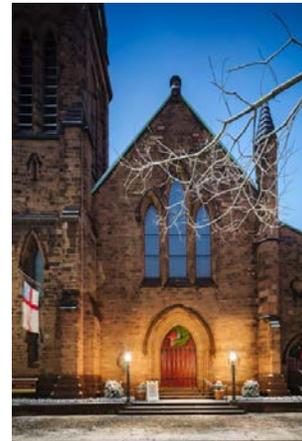
Sunday 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service

with musical prelude beginning at 4:30pm

Sunday 10:00pm Christmas Eve Service

with musical prelude beginning at 9:30pm

**Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking:** Please find convenient accessible in the Grace Church parking lot with access from Snow Street. The new wheelchair ramp connects directly from the lot, and you will enter through the new reception entrance of The Pavilion and into the church at ground level.



**Parking for Worship:** Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow;
  - 2.) On the **top level only** of the PPAC parking garage, for which the entrance is on Weybosset Street. A stairway from the top level leads right to Chapel Street across from the church; and
  - 3.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.
-

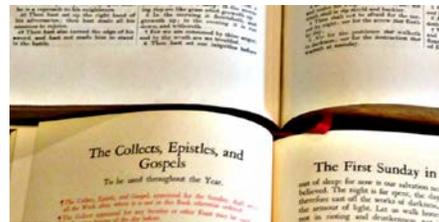
## Parish Office Schedule Note

Please note the church and the parish office will be closed for the week of Christmas (December 25 through 29). We will not have a Wednesday Eucharist on December 27, and Open Doors will likewise pause until the following week.



## December 24, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**  
For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here](#):



This week from the Episcopal Church: [The Presiding Bishop's Christmas Message](#). [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here](#).

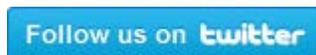
Would you like to add someone to the prayer list? [Please click here](#) to submit a name, or call the church office at (401) 331-3225. Names are kept on the list for a month, and can be renewed at any time. Those received by Wednesday will appear in the same week's bulletin.

## Connect with Grace

[Grace Church Website](#)

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

[Listen to Recent Sermons](#)



 **GRACE  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH**

300 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
(401) 331-3225  
info@gracepvd.org  
www.gracechurchprovidence.org