

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ May 7, 2021

Spotlight: Sunday Attendance Updates & Upcoming Baptism

Attendance limits for our in-person worship on Sunday mornings has increased for the next two Sundays (May 9th and May 16th). Grace Church is now allowed to have 60 persons in the pews beginning this Sunday (with a 'full re-opening' on May 23). The on-line pre-registration forms (link located below) have been updated to reflect this positive change and we hope it will encourage more parishioners to join us in person!

On Sunday, May 23, the Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday, Grace Church will be "fully" re-opening its big red doors for Sunday morning worship. This will mean that pre-registration for our worship services will no longer be necessary! A video explaining the particulars of what "fully re-opening" on Sundays will mean will be sent out in due course.

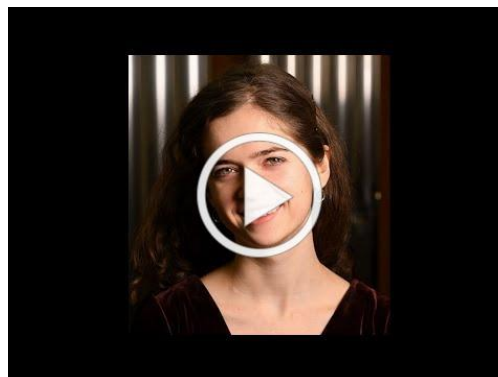


This Sunday we will also celebrate the baptism of Isabelle Taylor Mills, daughter of our Senior Warden Carissa Mills and her husband Travis. We hope you will join us either in person or online to witness and be a part of this joyous occasion for the Mills Family!

Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On Thursday, May 6, we welcomed **Clara Gerdes Bartz**, a recent graduate of the Organ Department at Yale University, to the organ console of Grace Church. Clara will play works by William Walton, Maurice Duruflé, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, and a work by Franz Liszt that she transcribed for the organ herself.

[Click here](#) or on the image to the right to watch the recorded concert!



Next week's artist will be **Kevin Neel**, Organist & Choir Director at Emmanuel Church in Boston. Kevin will play works by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Healey Willan, Nadia Boulanger, and Herbert Howells.



If you would like to attend the Thursday Concerts in person, please email Vince Edwards

at vedwards@gracepvd.org with your Name and Phone Number.

Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming this and all concerts going forward. The recordings of the live-streamed concerts will also be made available in the usual places ([church website](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#)).

For a complete list of performers and videos of previous concerts, please check out the Thursdays at Noon Concerts webpage on the Grace website by [clicking here](#).

Sunday Morning Worship: In Person and Live-streamed

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.

The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning.



Sunday Morning Links

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

**If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet
for The Sixth Sunday of Easter, [please click here.](#)**

**If you would like to attend a Sunday morning service 'in person',
pre-registration is required.**

To pre-register your attendance, please [click here.](#)

In person attendees will be required to abide by social distancing norms as well as wear a mask for the entirety of the service (besides when consuming communion). We are currently limited to 60 spots, thus the sooner you pre-register the better!

**Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
we hope you join us either in person or 'virtually' online!
As always, ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!**



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Wednesday Virtual Prayer Group

The Wednesday prayer group invites all parishioners to join them in prayer via Zoom every Wednesday at noon. If you can't make that time but would still like to have their prayer list for your own prayers, you can request that list instead. Either way, contact Adrienne Southgate at asouthgate1@cox.net to join in.



May 9, 2021 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Sixth Sunday of Easter, [please click here.](#)

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