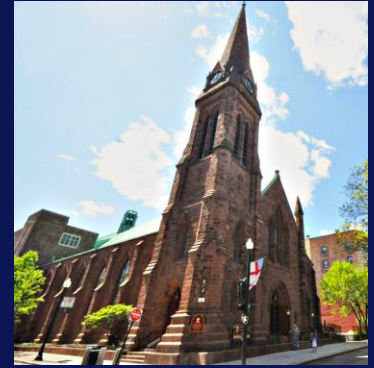


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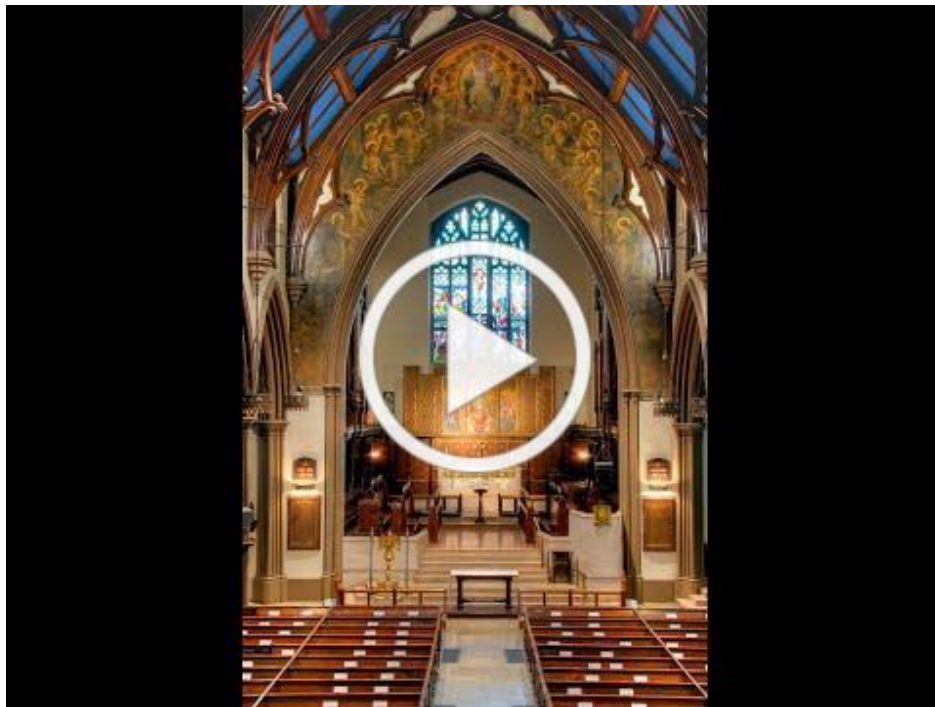
Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

July 22, 2022

Spotlight: Views of Grace Revisited - The Crossing

Director of Music Vince Edwards made these videos of the fabric of Grace Church early on during the pandemic. They were wonderfully received, and since many people are new to Grace since then, we thought the summer would be a great time to share them again.

Please enjoy this overview of The Crossing!



The Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Today (July 22) is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene, the first person to have witnessed the resurrected Jesus Christ. In 2020 our Staff Singers from the Grace Church Choir recorded a simple Festal Choral Evensong to commemorate this feast day. We've included a link to the video recording below, we hope you enjoy!

The Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Upcoming Parish BBQ!

Mark your calendars because on **Sunday, August 7**, we will have our Annual Parish Barbecue immediately following the 10:00 AM service, in The Courtyard of The Pavilion at Grace. (If it rains, we'll stay in The Pavilion!) The church will provide burgers and hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll have special games for children, so bring friends and kids, and pray for good weather on August 7!



Chorister Recruitment

Do you a young person who loves music, likes to sing or might be like to participate in choir? The Grace Church Choristers are actively seeking new members to join our ranks in time for our annual Choir Camp this coming August (8-12). Our Director of Music, Vince Edwards is always happy to meet informally with interested children and their parents to discuss our Chorister program and its many musical, social, and educational benefits. *Prior musical training is not required, and children of any religious affiliation or none are welcome and respected.* Please email him at vedwards@gracepvd.org if you have any questions or know a family that might be interested in this excellent opportunity for their kids!



[Click here](#) to view a brochure that outlines the program!

Summer Choir

During the summer months we will enjoy the leadership of our summer choir! Summer Choir is open to anyone who sings with the Grace Church Choir, or anyone who would like to try singing in the choir. **We meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings, rehearse the hymns and psalm, and prepare a simple anthem or two. You don't need to give previous notice, but if you would like to try Summer Choir, please email Vince Edwards for more information.** Feel free to sing one Sunday, or every Sunday! Please note: our summer choir "uniform" - white blouse or shirt, black (or very dark) shorts, pants or skirt and dark-ish shoes (sandals are fine!).



Worship Where You Roam

Parishioners Jane and Doug Ditmars send summer greetings from [The Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, Kentucky!](#) They worshipped there on Sunday, July 17 during a trip down South.

Submissions: Each Summer, we encourage families who may be traveling during this season, to pause for worship along the way, and to share their experience with us. Snap a photo, tell us where you worshipped, and tells us something about the place or the service. Send all submissions and photos to Chris Barker at cbarker@gracepvd.org At the same time, we remind our summer travelers that all of our worship services are available via live stream, and are posted to our website for viewing at your convenience. So while on the road, you can thankfully still participate on our worship here at Grace.



Sunday Morning Worship: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022



Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM 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.

~ **Sunday Morning Links** ~
YouTube: [Click here!](#)
Facebook: [Click here!](#)

This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.

To view the Order of Service for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost,
[CLICK HERE!](#)

Grace Church will be following the guidance from our bishop in regards to Covid and masking: Masks will be required at Grace when Covid transmission is "HIGH" for Providence County and will be optional when it is below that level.

At the moment, Providence has mercifully dropped to the "MEDIUM" level, so masks are optional inside the building.

Of course, we hope and pray that the Covid transmission level never reaches "high" again! But we thank you for your patience and understanding if it does. To see the Covid level of each county in RI you can visit <https://ri-department-of-health-covid-19-data-rihealth.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

July 24, 2022 The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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