



Grace-Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
— CLARKESVILLE, GA —

We are glad you have visited our website and encourage you to visit us in “real life.” This is really the only way to get a real feel for the parish.

When you arrive, you will find parking around the church building and in the lot across the street at the Parish House. Restrooms are available in St. Julian Hall, which is the building beside the church. Once you get to the front door of the church, you will be greeted and given a bulletin, in which the Order of Worship (Liturgy) is printed.

Grace-Calvary is unusual, as there are doors on the pews. Many, many years ago, families used to purchase their pews, but that has not been the case in a long time. There is no reserved seating except in the case of a baptism or other special event, in which the reserved pews will be clearly marked as such.

There are three two aisles and three sections of pews. The side sections are easily navigated as the doors are on the end of the aisle. For the middle section, the doors are on *your right side*. If you are at all uneasy about finding a seat, you may ask one of the ushers to help.

We offer three worship services of differing styles.

8 a.m. As you enter, the church will probably be quiet. This is to allow for time of silent prayer before the service begins. There is not music at this service. It is more contemplative, with longer periods of silence built in.

9:15 a.m. This is what would probably be called our traditional Episcopal service. The music is provided by our organ (link) and accompanied by the choir. Most of the hymns are in the Blue “1982 Hymnal” though they occasionally come from the “Lift Every Voice Hymnal.” The latter will be marked LEV in the bulletin, and in red on the Hymnal board posted to the left of the altar.

11:15 a.m. This service is less traditional. Most of the music comes out of LEV and many of our young families bring their children to this service. It tends to be lively!

There is an orange card in the pew rack we would love for you to fill out before leaving. Anyone who wants to be added to our email list so you can stay in touch. There are other options you may request. You may put your card in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers on your way out.

After the services, there is coffee, refreshment and fellowship available next door in St. Julian Hall (SJH). The most attended of these is after 9:15 a.m. After the final service at 11:15 a.m. fellowship tends to happen out in front of the church.

Christian Education for all ages is at 10:20 a.m. Please look for more information on the Christian Formation page on this website.