



Grace United Methodist Church was built in 1905 as Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Methodist Church split into two factions in 1844 over slave ownership and reunited in 1939.

This was an expensive building in its time, costing \$12,000. It was designed by Baltimore Architects Frank and Henry Davis who also designed the 1891 Montgomery County Courthouse. Both structures are red brick with rusticated limestone foundation, interior dark wood trim, and fret-work vents. Grace is known for its beautiful stained glass memorial windows.

From 2 to 3 pm, guests can meet in the social hall, then tour the history hall and original church. The Awards will be presented from 3 to 4 pm, followed by a reception.

Directions from south: North on MD Rt. 355 or I-270 to Shady Grove Road exit to Old Town and turn left onto MD Rt. 355. Proceed north on 355 for 2.6 miles and turn right onto Walker Avenue one block past the railroad overpass. Grace is on the corner of 355 and Walker. Parking is allowed in the lot across Walker Avenue from the Church and on both sides of Walker. Handicapped parking and ramped Church access plus limited regular parking is in the rear of the Church.

Parking Is NOT allowed in the commercial lot immediately south of the church. Parking is on or via Walker Avenue only.

From North: I-270 to Old Town Gaithersburg exit 11 then turn left onto Montgomery Village Avenue. Go through the light at MD 355 and turn right at Russell Avenue. Proceed on Russell through three lights. Turn right on Walker and go one block to Grace. Church.

