

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

February 14, 2021 • 10:45 am

Welcome to Grace Community Church, a Presbyterian Church in America. If you are worshiping with us for the first time, we pray that you may know the Gospel's transforming grace in Jesus Christ.

Today's Scheduled Activities:

Sunday School: 9:45-10:30am -

Adults— "Jehovah's Sheep Possessing Everything" – Rev. Brent Bergman
(Library)-Children - "God Showing Grace in the OT"

Morning Worship Service: – "Training and Service" Acts 9:19-31 – Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm — Rev. Brent Bergman

Weekly Calendar:

Monday 2:15pm Women's Prayer contact Janis Stevenson
Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable
Wednesday 7:00pm "The Case for God" led by Alan Stevenson
Friday 9:30am Women's 'T' Room (Song of Songs)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Apologetics class for Wednesday Feb. 3rd "The Case for God" led by Alan Stevenson.
- Session meeting February 18th @ 9:30 in church library.
- Ladies next Monthly Friday Evening study will be February 19th at Bergman's.
- February 27th Men's monthly gathering to be determined. @ 8:00AM.

December 2020				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ (5,604.16)	\$10,113.90	\$ (8,726.52)	\$ (5,453.59)
Deacons Fund	\$ 5,559.20	\$ 293.00	\$ (217.52)	\$ 5,634.68
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 1,488.18	\$ 1,060.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 1,548.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 7,023.11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,023.11
Total	\$ 8,466.33	\$11,466.90	\$ (9,944.04)	\$ 8,752.38

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Order of Worship

Theme: Training for Service

We receive
the **Call to
Worship** in
accordance
with

Hebrews
12:28

*Let us offer to
God
acceptable
worship, with
reverence and
awe.*

Announcements

Prelude

The prelude is a time to prepare for the worship of our holy God. Pray that God would meet His people as we gather. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

Call to Worship *

We offer the
**Prayer of
Invocation** in
accordance
with

The service begins with a scriptural “call to worship.” It is God Himself who calls His people to worship. We do not call ourselves, but it is the King who opens His gates and beckons us into His courts. Worship is a reflexive and deliberate response to His gracious call.

Revelation 12:9-10

Psalms 22:3
KJV

*But Thou art
holy, O thou
that inhabits
the praises of
Israel.*

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent,
who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—
he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him
And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,
“Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the
authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been
thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation *

This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence and communion as we come to worship Him.

**Please stand if able.*

All Authority and Power

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All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Matt. 28:18

1. All au - thor - i - ty and pow - er, ev - 'ry sta - tus
 2. All the na - tions owe him wor - ship, ev - 'ry tongue shall
 3. All the clear com - mands of Je - sus must be heed - ed
 4. All the time he will be with us, al - ways, to the

and do - main, now be - longs to him who suf - fered
 call him Lord; how are men to call up - on him
 and o - beyed; full pro - vi - sion for our weak - ness
 end of days, with his own be - liev - ing peo - ple,

our re - demp - tion to ob - tain; an - gels, de - mons,
 if his name they have not heard? There - fore, go and
 in his teach - ing he has made; in the Gos - pel
 who keep stead - fast in his ways; God the Fa - ther,

kings and rul - ers, o - ver all shall Je - sus reign!
 make dis - ci - ples, preach his gos - pel, spread his word.
 words and sym - bols, sav - ing truth to us con - veyed.
 Son, and Spir - it, bless us, and to him the praise!

Scripture Reading*

Galatians 1:11-24

We receive
the **Scripture**
Reading in
accordance
with
1 Timothy
4:13

*Devote
yourself to the
public reading
of Scripture*

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He who had set me apart before I was born and was called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

We offer the
Prayer of
Confession in
accordance
with

Prayer of Confession

1 John 1:9

*If we confess
our sins, He is
faithful and
just to forgive
us our sins and
to cleanse us
from all
unrighteousness*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:16-18

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,"
then he adds,
"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

**Please stand if able*

God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

Apostles Creed

We offer our
**Confession of
Faith** in
accordance
with

Hebrews
10:23

*Let us hold
fast the
confession of
our hope
without
wavering, for
He who
promised is
faithful*

- I. 1. I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- II. 2. and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary;
4. suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.
5. The third day He arose again from the dead;
6. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty
7. from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
- III. 8. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
9. The holy catholic church, the communion of saints;
10. the forgiveness of sins;
11. the resurrection of the body;
12. and the life everlasting.

Heidelberg Catechism 26

We offer the
**Prayer for
the
Congregation**
in accordance
with

1 Peter 5:7
 *Casting all
your anxieties
on Him,
because He
cares for you.*

Q 29. Why is the Son of God called *Jesus*, that is, Savior?

A. Because He saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

Q 30. Do those who seek their salvation or well-being in saints, in themselves or anywhere else, also believe in the only Savior Jesus?

A. NO. Though they boast of Him in words, they in fact deny the only Savior Jesus. For one of two things must be true: either Jesus is not a complete Savior, or those who by true faith accept this Savior must find in Him all that is necessary for their salvation.

We offer our
**Tithes and
Offerings** in
accordance
with

Malachi 3:10.

*Bring the full
tithes into the
storehouse.*

Prayer for the Congregation

Tithes and Offerings / Offertory

Giving is an act of worship.

We give because all we are and all we have are gifts of God's grace.

For those who are currently unable to attend the worship service you will find on the website under the *MINISTRIES* tab a place for ONLINE GIVING.

Sanctuary Medley

Sanctuary Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (repeat)

Step by Step O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You!
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You!

I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways.
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days. (repeat)

And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

Awesome God Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above;
With wisdom, pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God. (repeat)

Prayer for Illumination

We offer the
**Prayer for
Illumination**
in accordance
with
Psalm
119:130

Preaching of God's Word

"Training and Service"

Acts 9:19-31

Rev. Brent Bergman

*The unfolding
of Your words
gives light; it
imparts
understanding
to the simple.*

We submit to
the
**Preaching of
God's Word**
in accordance
with
Romans
10:17.

*So, faith comes
from hearing,
and hearing
through the
word of Christ.*

Installation and Ordination of Jimmy Norman as deacon

Benevolence Offering

TO CHRIST THE LORD

Words by Samuel Stennett
and Laura Taylor
Music by Laura Taylor

E B A B

1. To Christ the Lord let ev - ery tongue, Its nob - lest tri - bute bring when
2. Ma - jes - tic sweet - ness sits en - throned, Up - on His aw - ful brow His
3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, He fled to my re - lief For
4. To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have He
5. Since from His boun - ty I re - ceive Such proofs of love di - vine, Had

6 E B A B

He's the sub - ject of the song, Who can re - fuse to sing? — Sur -
head with ra - diant glo - ries crowned, His lips with grace o'er - flow; — No
me He bore the shame - ful cross, And car - ried all my grief; — His
makes me tri - umph o - ver death And saves me from the grave; — To
I a thou - sand hearts to give, Lord, they would all be Thine; — A

10 C#m B A E C#m B A

vey the beau - ties of His face, And on His glor - ies dwell, — think
mor - tal can with Him com - pare, A - mong the sons of me, — And
hand a thou - sand blessings pours, Up - on my guil - ty head, — His
Heaven the place of His a - bode, He brings my wea - ry feet, — Shows
Thou - sand men could not com - pose A wor - thy song to bring, — Yet

14 A B A B E 1-4 B

of the won - der of His grace, And all his tri - umphs — tell.
fair - er He than all the fair, That fills the Heaven - ly — train.
pre - sence gilds my darkest hours, And guards my sleep - ing — bed.
me the glor - ies of my God And makes my joy com - plete.
Your love is a mel - o - dy Our hearts can't help but —

19 A B E 5 C#m B A E C#m B

sing! A thou - sand men could not com - pose A wor - thy song to

25 A A B A B E

bring, — Yet Your love is a mel - o - dy Our hearts can't help but — sing!

Benediction

Ephesians 1:17-19a

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him,
having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to
which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints,
and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe.

We receive
the
Benediction
in accordance
with Leviticus
9:22-23

*Then Aaron
lifted up his
hands toward
the people and
blessed them.*

Weekly Prayer Journal

(Feb. 14 – Feb.20, 2021)

Please notify us of new prayer requests or answers to prayer. You may call the church office at 727-789-2124 or e-mail the information to faithkeeper77@juno.com.

Sunday: Prayer Theme: **Entreat God's Aid** *By nature our understandings are darkened, being alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in us, due to the hardness of our hearts. Ephesians 4:18 therefore we call upon You, that You may deliver us, and we may glorify You Psalm 50:15*

Monday: Prayer Needs: Schmidts-Brazil *The things of the Spirit of God are folly to the natural person; neither can we understand them, in and of ourselves, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Corinthians 2:14 so let your Spirit help us in our weakness and intercede for us. Romans 8:26*

Tuesday: *We are 'wise' – in doing evil! But how to do good we know not. Jeremiah 4:22 We have neither knowledge nor understanding, we walk about in darkness. Psalm 82:5 Enable me to walk carefully, not as unwise but as wise, Ephesians 5:15 and may I adorn the doctrine of God my Savior in everything. Titus 2:10 that I may not do wrong, 2 Corinthians 13:7 but may be blameless and innocent, as a child of God, without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation. Philippians 2:15*

Wednesday: *We have within us a mind that is set on the flesh, which is hostile to God and does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Romans 8:7 Let your word be stored up in my heart, that I might not sin against You; Psalm 119:11 and Your grace be at all times sufficient for me, 2 Corinthians 12:9 ready to me, and mighty in me; and never give me up to my own heart's lust, to walk in my own counsel. Jeremiah 7:24*

Thursday: *We have walked in the ways of our own heart and in the sight of our eyes, Ecclesiastes 11:9 carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind. Ephesians 2:3 O, turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in Your ways. Psalm 119:37 Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me Your law! Psalm 119:29*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Clyde & Arlene Cooper.

Saturday: *How we have hated discipline, and our hearts despised reproof! We did not listen to the voice of our teachers or incline our ears to our instructors. Proverbs 5:12-13 keep me from presumptuous sins: Let them not have dominion over me, but let me be blameless and innocent of great transgression; Psalm 19:12-13*

Grace Community Church PCA exists for ...

The proclamation of God's grace.

God's will for His Church is for the Church to proclaim and defend Truth (I Tim. 3:15) so that God's people may avail themselves of the ordinary means of grace in order to grow in grace and manifest the fruit of the spirit. (Col. 1: 5-6, WSC* #89)

The growth of God's people.

God's will for His people is to enable them to more and more die to sin and live unto righteousness. (I Thess. 4:3, WSC* #35)

The magnification of God's glory.

God's will is for all things to glorify Him. So, whether we eat or drink, or whatever we do, it is to be for the glory of God. We are to let our light to shine before men so that they might see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. (I Cor 10:31; Matt 5:16). Therefore, man's chief end is to "glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." (WSC* #1)

*Westminster Shorter Catechism

Missionaries We Support

	Financial	Prayer
Matlack	MTW Prayer Ministry	Andrew Newman – RUF @ USF
Schmidts	Brazil	New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)
Kawachis	France	Genevan Institute
Etienne	Haiti	

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: March 7, 2021

Next Benevolence Offering: March 14, 2021