

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

April 4, 2021 • 10:45 am

Welcome to Grace Community Church, a Presbyterian Church in America. If you are worshipping 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— Easter Breakfast

(Library)-Children -Easter Breakfast

Morning Worship Service: – “Remember He Who Has Risen” 2 Tim. 2:8-9 - Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 5:30pm — No evening service

Weekly Calendar:

Monday 2:15pm Women's Prayer contact Janis Stevenson

Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable

Wednesday 7:00pm Communion with God – Rev. Brent Bergman

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Song of Songs)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- New Member's class – April 9th 7:00-9:00 PM and April 10th 10:30am – 1:30pm.
- Steve will resume the study on Contentment on April 11th.
- Ladies next Monthly Friday Evening study will be April 16th.
- Guest speaker Ben Church, missionary to Nigeria April 18th@ evening service
- Session Meeting April 21 @ 9:00 in church library.
- Men's Monthly April 24th location to be announced.
- O Church, Arise May 5th & 6th live stream conference, information coming soon.

February 2021				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ (2,662.42)	\$11,084.33	\$ (6,674.64)	\$ 1,817.36
Deacons Fund	\$ 7,428.68	\$ 338.00	\$ -	\$ 7,766.68
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 1,548.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,548.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 7,123.11	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 7,223.11
Total	\$ 13,437.55	\$11,522.33	\$ (6,674.64)	\$ 18,355.33

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Order of Worship

Theme: Easter

Announcements

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

Hebrews
12:28

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

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 *

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.

Leader: He is Risen

Congregation: He has Risen Indeed

Revelation 1:5-6

Jesus Christ [is] the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of kings on earth.

To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 22:3
KJV

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

OPENING HYMN*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today #277 (verse 1-3)

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.*

MORNING SUN

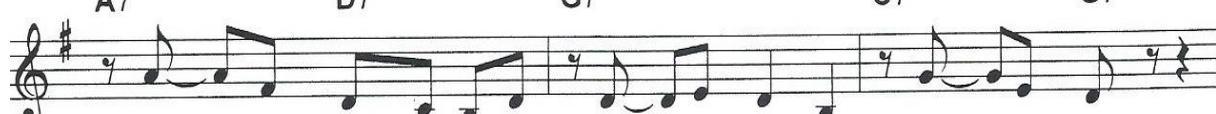
Words and music by
James Ward

G7 **C7** **G7** **G7**



1 On the first day of the week Mar - y came, the
Hid - ing in that se - cret room, His dis - ci - ples,
Then, at last on the moun - tain - top an - gels told them

A7 **D7** **G7** **C7** **G7**



4 grave to seek, Je - sus met her by the way,
full of gloom Sud - den - ly, the Lord ap - peared,
"You should stop your cry - ing, Je - sus Christ will come a - gain!"

G **Am** **Bm** **C** **G/D** **D7** **G** **C/DG7** **C7** **G7**



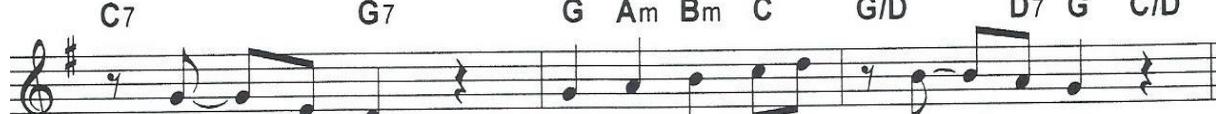
7 on that first Res - ur - rec - tion Day! Ris - ing like the morn - ing sun,
"Death is con - quered dry your tears!"
What a glad re - u - nion then!

C7 **D7** **G7**



11 bring - ing hope to ev' ry - one who sees him, praise the Lord, his

C7 **G7** **G** **Am** **Bm** **C** **G/D** **D7** **G** **C/D**



14 work was done, Je - sus is my morn - ing sun!

Scripture Reading*

Luke 24:1-12

We receive
the **Scripture**
Reading

in accordance
with
1 Timothy
4:13

*Devote
yourself to the
public reading
of Scripture*

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. **Remember** how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they **remembered** His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Prayer of Confession

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

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

1 Corinthians 15:17-20a

And if Christ has not been raised,
your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.
If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be
pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead

**Please stand if able*

Up From the Grave He Arose

"Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified...is risen." Mark 16:6 (KJV)

1. Low in the grave He lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they
 3. Death can-not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the

Chorus - faster

com-ing day— Je - sus, my Lord!
 seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave He a-rose, With a
 bars a-way— Je - sus, my Lord! He a-rose,

might-y tri-umph o'er His foes. He a-rose a vic-tor from the
 He a-rose!

dark do-main, And He lives for-ev-er with His saints to reign.

He a - rose! He a-rose! Hal-le - lu-jah! Christ a-rose!
 He a-rose, He a-rose!

Prayer for the Congregation

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*

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*

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

Malachi 3:10.

*Bring the full
tithes into the
storehouse.*

Confession of Faith – Apostles Creed*

- 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.

Westminster Larger Catechism 51-52

Q 51. What was the estate of Christ's exaltation?

A. The estate of Christ's exaltation comprehendeth His resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and His coming again to judge the world.

Q. 52 How was Christ's exalted in His resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for Him to be held,) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and Him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of [the] living and [the] dead: all which He did as a public person, the head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

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.

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

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Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory? Luke 24:26

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is
 2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -
 3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; he ris - es glo - rious from the
 4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high por - tals
 5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants

won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 persed: let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 • dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fell: let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 free, that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer for Illumination

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

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

Preaching of God's Word

“Remember He Who Has Risen”

2 Timothy 2:8-9

Rev. Brent Bergman

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.*

Resurrection Hymn

Words and Music by
Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty

VERSE

D A/D G D/F# A



1. See, — what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2. See — Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where — is He laid?" As in
3. One — with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

3 Bm G D/F# G D/A A D A/D



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears — a voice speak - ing,
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

6 G D A/C# Bm G D/F# G D/A A A/G



tomb — filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ is ris - en! —
call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life — a - gain! —
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! —

9 D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G



See God's sal - va - tion — plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, — paid in
The voice that spans the — years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, — bring - ing
And we are raised with — Him, death is dead, love has won, — Christ has

12 D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G

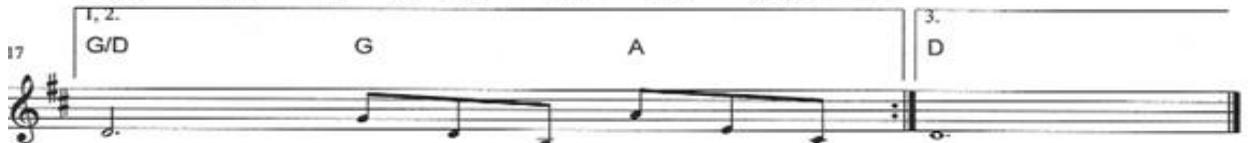


sa - cri - fice, — ful - filled in Christ, the — Man, for He
peace — to us, — will sound till He ap - pears, for He
con - quered; — And we shall reign with — Him, for He

15 D/F# G D/A A D A/D



lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! —
lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! —
lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! —



17 G/D G A D

Benediction

Revelation 22:21

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all.

Amen

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

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

Weekly Prayer Journal

(April 4 – April 10, 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: **Thank God for Christ's Resurrection** *We thank You that as [Christ] was delivered up for our trespasses, so He was raised for our justification, Romans 4:25 and was declared to be the Son of God in power by the resurrection from the dead. Romans 1:4 That He has disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in His cross, and has cancelled the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands; this He set aside, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:14-15*

Monday: Prayer Needs: Schmidts - Brazil *That though He was dead, yet He is alive and lives forevermore and has the keys of Death and Hades; Revelation 1:18 and being raised from the dead, He will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Romans 6:9*

Tuesday: *That in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep; that as in Adam all died, so also in Christ all might be made alive, and each in his own order. 1 Cor. 15:20, 22-23 That He himself is our peace, who, having broken down the dividing wall of hostility between Jew and Gentile, has made in Himself one new man in place of the two, has reconciled both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. Eph.2:14-16*

Wednesday: *That God did not let His Holy One see corruption, Acts 2:27 but loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it, Acts 2:24 and so declared to all the house of Israel that this Jesus whom they crucified is both Lord and Christ. Acts 2:36*

Thursday: *And that to this end Christ both died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living, Romans 14:9 and that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. 1 Thessalonians 5:10*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Steve and Sandy McInerney.

Saturday: *Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing; Revelation 5:12 for He was slain, and by His blood has ransomed us for God. Revelation 5:9 O the height and depth and length and breadth of that love of Christ that surpasses knowledge! Ephesians 3:18-190 that great love with which He loved us! Ephesians 2:4*

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: May 2, 2021

Next Benevolence Offering: April 11, 2021