

# GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace, Growth, Glory*

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022      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 (Fellowship Hall – “Add to Brotherly Affection Agape Love” 2 Peter 1:5-8 Dr. Steve Jennings

Children (Library) – “God Showing Grace in the OT”

**Morning Worship Service:** 10:45am –Historical Sermon “R. M McCheyne” John 14:6 Rev. Brent Bergman

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00pm — Round Table Discussion, bring refreshments

### Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable

Wednesday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Exodus 24)

### Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Round Table Discussion tonight at the church, bring refreshments.
- GRN Spring conference live stream May 4-5. Times to be announced.
- Walk for Life coming up May 7<sup>th</sup>. Check with Linda Van Gorden if you have questions, want to walk, or make a pledge.

March 2022				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 12,702.22	\$12,213.28	\$ (8,448.43)	\$ 16,624.86
Deacons Fund	\$ 9,736.59	\$ 1,322.00	\$ -	\$ 11,058.59
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 1,600.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,600.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 5,987.28	\$ 335.00	\$ -	\$ 6,322.28
Total	\$ 30,026.27	\$13,870.28	\$ (8,448.43)	\$ 35,605.91

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# Order of Worship

## Theme: Justification

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

### Announcements

Hebrews  
12:28

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

### 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.**

Rev.1:4-6

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ 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.

Rev. 20:6

Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with Him for a thousand years.

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

Psalms 22:3  
KJV

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

### 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.*

# 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 1, 2. G/D G A 3. D



# Scripture Reading\*

Luke 18:9-14

We receive the  
**Scripture  
Reading**  
in accordance  
with

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself  
to the public  
reading of  
Scripture*

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

## 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

Jeremiah 33:15-16 (KJV)

In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.  
In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness.

*\*Please stand if able*

## **I Once Was a Stranger**

Sung to How Firm A Foundation #94

Robert Murray McCheyne

I once was a stranger to grace and to God,  
I knew not my danger, and felt not my load;  
Though friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu was nothing to me.

I oft read with pleasure, to sooth or engage,  
Isaiah's wild measure and John's simple page;  
But e'en when they pictured the blood sprinkled tree  
Jehovah Tsidkenu seemed nothing to me.

Like tears from the daughters of Zion that roll,  
I wept when the waters went over His soul;  
Yet thought not that my sins had nailed to the tree  
Jehovah Tsidkenu—'twas nothing to me.

When free grace awoke me, by light from on high,  
Then legal fears shook me, I trembled to die;  
No refuge, no safety in self could I see—  
Jehovah Tsidkenu my Savior must be.

My terrors all vanished before the sweet name;  
My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came  
To drink at the fountain, life giving and free—  
Jehovah Tsidkenu is all things to me

Even treading the valley, the shadow of death,  
This watchword shall rally my faltering breath;  
For while from life's fever my God sets me free,  
Jehovah Tsidkenu, my death song shall be.

# Prayer for the Congregation

Moe & Fran Colantuoni and Schmidts—Brazil

## 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

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  
**Tithes and  
Offerings**  
in accordance  
with

Malachi 3:10.  
*Bring the full  
tithe into the  
storehouse.*

*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.*

## Confession of Faith

### Westminster Larger Catechism 70-73

Q 70. What is justification?

**A. Justification is an act of God's free grace unto sinners, in which He pardons all their sins, accepts and accounts their persons righteous in His sight; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but only for the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ, by God imputed to them, and received by faith alone.**

Q 71. How is justification an act of God's free grace?

**A. Although Christ, by His obedience and death, did make a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice in the behalf of them that are justified; yet in as much as God accepts the satisfaction from a surety, which He might have demanded of them, and did provide this surety, His own only Son, imputing His righteousness to them, and requiring nothing of them for their justification but faith, which also is His gift, their justification is to them of free grace.**

Q 72. What is justifying faith?

**A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and His righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.**

Q 73. How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

**A. Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receiveth and applieth Christ and His righteousness.**

## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

1. O soul, are you wea-ry and trou-bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the  
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -  
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!  
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

# Prayer for Illumination Preaching of God's Word

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.*

“The Way, the Truth and the Life”  
By Robert Murray McCheyne, John 14:6  
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.*

# God, and God Alone

Verse 1:           God, and God alone,  
                      created all these things we call our own;  
                      from the mighty to the small,  
                      the glory in them all  
                      is God's, and God's alone.

**Chorus            God, and God alone,  
                      is fit to take the universe's throne.  
                      Let everything that lives,  
                      preserve its truest praise  
                      for God, and God alone.**

Verse 2:           God, and God alone,  
                      reveals the truth to all we call unknown.  
                      And the best and worst of man,  
                      won't change the Master's plan,  
                      it's God's, and God's alone.

**Chorus**

Verse 3:           God, and God alone,  
                      will be the joy of our eternal home.  
                      He will be our one desire,  
                      our hearts will never tire,  
                      with God, and God alone.

**Chorus**

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

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

## Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## Weekly Prayer Journal

(April 24 – April 30, 2022)

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](mailto:faithkeeper77@juno.com).

**Sunday:** Prayer Theme: **Jesus: the Way, the Truth, the Life** *O Lord, because of false teachers who bring in damnable heresies, denying that You bought them and by reason of whom **the way** of truth is evil spoken of... 2 Peter 2:1-2 Turn our eyes from looking at [their] worthless ways; and give us life in Your ways. Psalm 119:37 Put false ways far from us and graciously teach us Your law! Psalm 119:29*

**Monday:** Prayer Needs: Schmidts—Brazil ***In the way** of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death Proverbs 12:28 Cause us to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning; for in You do we trust; cause us to know **the way** wherein we should walk; Psalm 143:8,10 and grant that hereby we may prove ourselves blameless before You, keep us from our own guilt. Psalm 18:23*

**Tuesday:** *O Lord, give us so to do your will, as that we may know that the teaching is from God; John 7:17 and so to know **the truth**, as that the **truth** may set us free, John 8:32. Enable us to walk carefully, not as unwise but as wise, Ephesians 5:15*

**Wednesday:** *For this end was Jesus born; for this cause He came into the world, that He should bear witness unto the truth. Everyone that is of **the truth** hears His voice. John 18:37 Teach us what we do not see; Job 34:32 and enable us to test everything, so as to hold fast to what is true 1 Thessalonians 5:21 Let the Spirit **of truth** guide us into all truth, John 16:13*

**Thursday:** *If you have so learned Christ that you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as **the truth is in Jesus**; put off the old man, which is corrupt...and be renewed in the Spirit and put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. From Ephesians 4 20-24 and walk in the same way in which He walked. 1 John 2:6*

**Friday:** Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Moe & Fran Colantuoni.

**Saturday:** *Jesus is the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that He gave for **the life** of the world is His flesh. John 6:51 He came that we may have life, and have it more abundantly. He is the good shepherd who gave His life for the sheep. John 10:10-11*

# 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	Prayer
Matlack	MTW Prayer Ministry	Aldo Mondin – 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 1, 2022

**Next Benevolence Offering:** May 8, 2022