

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

October 17, 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 (Fellowship Hall) — "Hosea" – Rev. Steve Jennings

Children (Library) – "God Showing Grace in the OT"

Morning Worship Service: – "Paul's Farewell" Acts 20:17-38 Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm — "Noah's Faith" – Hebrews 11:7 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 Prayer Meeting

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Exodus 12)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Next Session meeting October 21st in church library 9:30am
- Next men's monthly breakfast is Oct. 30th at Café Bayou.
- Church picnic Oct. 31st at John Chestnut Sr. Park- Shelter #7 2:00pm. Sign up in foyer.
- Next Ladies monthly Bible study is November 17th.

September 2021				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 6,926.31	\$ 9,257.29	\$ (7,861.53)	\$ 8,310.73
Deacons Fund	\$ 7,867.59	\$ 190.00	\$ -	\$ 8,057.59
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 2,548.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,548.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 4,266.40	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 4,466.40
Total	\$ 21,608.48	\$ 9,647.29	\$ (7,861.53)	\$ 23,382.90

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Order of Worship

Theme: Listen to Wisdom

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.

Psalm 145:10-13a

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord,
and all Your saints shall bless You!
They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
and tell of Your power,
to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

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.*

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.*

O Worship the King

All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

5. sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
 6. light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 7. pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 8. air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

9. An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 10. thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 11. change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 12. scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn you above,
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Scripture Reading*

Jeremiah 6:8-21

We receive
the **Scripture
Reading**
in accordance
with
1 Timothy
4:13
*Devote
yourself to the
public reading
of Scripture*

Be warned, O Jerusalem, lest I turn from you in disgust, lest I make you a desolation, an uninhabited land." Thus says the Lord of hosts: "They shall glean thoroughly as a vine the remnant of Israel; like a grape gatherer pass your hand again over its branches." To whom shall I speak and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ears are uncircumcised, they cannot listen; behold, the word of the Lord is to them an object of scorn; they take no pleasure in it. Therefore, I am full of the wrath of the Lord; I am weary of holding it in. "Pour it out upon the children in the street, and upon the gatherings of young men also; both husband and wife shall be taken, the elderly and the very aged. Their houses shall be turned over to others, their fields and wives together, for I will stretch out My hand against the inhabitants of the land," declares the Lord. "For from the least to the greatest of them, everyone is greedy for unjust gain; and from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. They have healed the wound of My people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore, they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown," says the Lord. Thus says the Lord: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.' I set watchmen over you, saying 'Pay attention to the sound of the trumpet!' But they said, 'We will not pay attention.' Therefore hear, O nations, and know, O congregation, what will happen to them. Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing disaster upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because they have not paid attention to My words; and as for My law, they have rejected it. What use to Me is frankincense that comes from Sheba, or sweet cane from a distant land? Your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices pleasing to Me. Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will lay before this people stumbling blocks against which they shall stumble; fathers and sons together, neighbor and friend shall perish.'"

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*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

**Please stand if able*

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

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Justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Rom. 3:24

1. Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness my beau - ty
 2. Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught
 3. When from the dust of death I rise to claim my
 4. Je - sus, be end - less praise to thee, whose bound - less
 5. O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy

are, my glo - rious dress; 'midst flam - ing worlds, in
 to my charge shall lay? Ful - ly ab - solved through
 • man - sion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be
 mer - cy hath for me— for me a full a -
 ban - ished ones re - joice; their beau - ty this, their

these ar - rayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 • all my plea, Je - sus hath lived, hath died, for me.
 tone - ment made, an ev - er - last - ing ran - som paid.
 glo - rious dress, Je - sus, thy blood and righ - teous - ness.

Reception of New Members

Matt and Grace Ferro

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

Prayer for the Congregation

Matt, Grace and Jonah Ferro and Schmidt's - Brazil

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

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 our
**Tithes and
Offerings**
in accordance
with

Gloria Patri

Malachi 3:10.

*Bring the full
tithes into the
storehouse*

Confession of Faith

Canons of Dort 1.1&2

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

Hebrews
10:23

*Let us hold fast
the confession
of our hope*

Q. Why does God have a right to condemn all people?

A. As all men have sinned in Adam, lie under the curse, and are deserving of eternal death, God would have done no injustice by leaving them all to perish and delivering them over to condemnation on account of sin, according to the words of the apostle: "that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God." (Rom 3:19). And: "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," (Rom 3:23). And: "For the wages of sin is death." (Rom 6:23)

Q. How does God manifest His love?

A. But in this the love of God was manifested, that He "sent His one and only Son into the world, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (1 John 4:9, John 3:16).

Worthy is the Lamb

Verse 1 Thank You for the cross, Lord
 Thank You for the price You paid.
 Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came
 And gave Amazing Grace.

Verse 2 Thank You for this love, Lord.
 Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.
 Wash me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know
 Your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.
 We crown You now with many crowns
 You reign victorious!
 High and lifted up Jesus, Son of God.
 The Lord of glory, crucified....
 Worthy is the Lamb.

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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 "Paul's Farewell" Acts 20:17-38 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.*

When We Walk With The Lord (Trust And Obey)

Words by
John Henry Sammis

Music by
Daniel Brink Towner

♩ = 96

VERSE

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1. When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His word, what a
2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His
3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our
4. But we never can prove the delights of His love un - til
5. Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet, or we'll



glo - ry He sheds on our way; While we do His good will, He a -
smile quick - ly drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, not a
toil He doth rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, not a
all on the al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows, and the
walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do, where He

CHORUS



-bides with us still, and with all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o -
sigh nor a tear, can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
frown nor a cross, but is bless'd if we trust and o - bey.
joy He be - stows, are for those who will trust and o - bey.
sends we will go; Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



-bey, for there's no oth - er way to be



hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

Benediction

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

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

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

Weekly Prayer Journal

(October 17 – October 23, 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: **Pray for Perseverance** *Consider this command God gave: 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. Walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you. Jeremiah 7:23 [for] Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! Psalm 119:1*

Monday: Prayer Needs: Schmidt's - Brazil *Listen, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn... Isaiah 51:1 [for] According to the grace of God [He has] given wise master builders to lay a foundation which others build upon therefore let every man take heed how he builds upon it. 1 Corinthians 3:10*

Tuesday: *Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving... Walk in wisdom redeeming the time...and when this epistle is read take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you fulfill it. From Colossians 4:3-17*

Wednesday: *Give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for they [apostles] did not followed cunningly devised myths when [they] made known the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but as eyewitnesses of His majesty and hearing the very voice of God have a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto we do well that we take heed. 2 Peter 1:10,16-19*

Thursday: *"If it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 Thank You for the cloud of witnesses with which we are surrounded, Hebrews 12:1 for the people of old who received their commendation, Hebrews 11:2 and are now, through faith and patience, inheriting the promises. Hebrews 6:12 Lord, give us to follow them, as they followed Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Matt, Grace and Jonah Ferro.

Saturday: *Enable us, we pray, to follow the pattern of sound words that we have heard in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus, 2 Timothy 1:13 and to continue in what we have learned and have firmly believed. 2 Timothy 3:14 to hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that we may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it. Titus 1:9*

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: November 7, 2021

Next Benevolence Offering: November 14, 2021