

# GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace, Growth, Glory*

January 23, 2022 • 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 (Fellowship Hall) — "Hosea" – Rev. Steve Jennings

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

**Morning Worship Service:** 10:45am – "Handling False Accusations" Acts 25:1-12  
Rev. Brent Bergman

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00pm — "Moses" Hebrews 11:24-28 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 18)

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

- Session Meeting January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 in church library
- Men's breakfast January 29<sup>th</sup> at the firepit.
- Annual Congregational meeting/dinner January 30<sup>th</sup>. Dinner sign-up in foyer
- Next Ladies monthly Bible Study Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD Psalm 119:97-120
- Life-Line Screening available here Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

November 2021				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 9,206.24	\$14,494.77	\$ (9,892.49)	\$ 13,548.94
Deacons Fund	\$ 8,272.59	\$ 266.00	\$ -	\$ 8,538.59
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 2,548.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,548.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 4,566.40	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 4,766.40
Total	\$ 24,593.41	\$14,960.77	\$ (9,892.49)	\$ 29,302.11

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# Order of Worship

## Theme: Christ our Fortress

### 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 7:1,7,10,17

O Lord my God, in You do I take refuge;  
save me from all my pursuers and deliver me,  
Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about You;  
over it return on high.  
My shield is with God,  
who saves the upright in heart.

I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness,  
and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

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 LORD My God, in You I Refuge Seek**  
**Psalm 7**

- Verse 1      O LORD my God, in You I refuge seek.  
From those who would pursue, deliver me,  
Lest they should tear me like a lion's prey,  
With none to save me from their evil way.
- Verse 3      Arise in anger 'gainst my enemies;  
For me awake; Your righteous judgment bring,  
Let peoples gather and to You draw nigh,  
For their sakes come again to rule on high.
- Verse 5      You test all minds and hearts, O righteous God!  
My shield is He who saves the upright heart.  
A righteous judge, God judges righteously;  
The wrath of God is burning ev'ry day.
- Verse 7      See how the wicked evil thoughts conceives;  
Pregnant with wickedness, brings forth deceit.  
He makes a pit he digs it out by hand,  
And then he falls into the hole he planned.
- Verse 8      Upon his head his mischief will return;  
Upon his crown his evil will descend.  
I thank the LORD for all His righteousness.  
The Lord Most High with music I will bless.

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 Shorter Catechism 3-5**

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Q. 4. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth**

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

**A. There is but one only, the living and true God.**

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 3:21-22a

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

# Clothed in Righteousness

Sent Fall - en race in E - den fair, ex - posed and full of  
 from Scar - let the gar - den to the east, out - side of E - den's  
 No work of ours is good e - nough for Thy e - vil to ing a -

shame - gate. grace. tone. Your Fled we nak - ed from Thy sight, far from Thy ho - ly  
 Ban - ished there from Thy pure light were Ad - am and his  
 Crim - son hearts be - come like wool for Ad - am's fall - en  
 mer - it, Lord, is all we have. It saves, and it a -

name. male. race. lone! Clothe us in Your right - eous - ness, hide filth - y rags of sin.

Dress us in Your per - fect garb, both out - side and with - in.

# Prayer for the Congregation

Laurie Staples and Etienne - Haiti

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.*

## 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

Malachi 3:10.

*Bring the full  
tithes into the  
storehouse*

## Scripture Reading\*

John 19:1-15

Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged Him. And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on His head and arrayed Him in a purple robe. They came up to Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck Him with their hands. Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing Him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in Him." So, Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" When the chief priests and the officers saw Him, they cried out, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves and crucify Him, for I find no guilt in Him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law He ought to die because He has made Himself the Son of God."

When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. So, Pilate said to Him, "You will not speak to me? Do You not know that I have authority to release You and authority to crucify You?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over Me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore, he who delivered Me over to you has the greater sin." From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." So, when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" They cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."

*\*Please stand if able*

# 344 - Ancient Words

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$\text{♩} = 72$  **INTRO**

Capo 3 N.C. Bm  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$   $\frac{E\flat}{G}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  A D  $\frac{G}{D}$

**VERSE**

D D  $\frac{A}{D}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$

1. Ho - ly words long pre - served faith, for our walk in this world, They re -  
 2. Ho - ly words of our faith, hand - ed down to this age, Came to

Bm  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$  A D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D

sound with God's own heart; Oh, let the an - cient words im - part. Words of  
 us through sac - ri - fice; Oh, heed the faith - ful words of Christ. Ho - ly

D  $\frac{A}{D}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  Bm  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$

life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope; In this world where - e'er we  
 words long pre - served for our walk in this world, They re - sound with God's own

**CHORUS**

D  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$  A D *mf* D  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  A

roam heart; an - cient words will guide us home. An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing  
 O let the an - cient words im - part. Last time to Coda  $\text{Ⓢ}$

E $\flat$ m  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  Bm  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  D  $\frac{A^7}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$  A

me and chang - ing you; We have come with o - pen hearts, oh, let the an - cient words im -

REPEAT to Verse

REPEAT to Chorus

$\text{Ⓢ}$  CODA

D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D *mf* D *D.S. al Coda* D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D *mp*

part. 2. Ho - ly part. An - cient part. We have

Bm  $\frac{A}{C\sharp}$  D  $\frac{A^7}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  G *rit.*  $\frac{D}{A}$  A D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D

come with o - pen hearts, oh, let the an - cient words im - part.

# Prayer for Illumination

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

## **Preaching of God's Word** "Handling False Accusations" Acts 25:1-12 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.*

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do bid - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

# Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

(January 23 – January 29, 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: **If/When Falsely Accused** *Lord, give me grace to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which I have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with others in love. Ephesians 4:1-2 Let anger never lodge in my bosom, Ecclesiastes 7:9 nor the sun ever go down on my anger; Ephesians 4:26 but enable me to show perfect courtesy toward all people, because I myself was once foolish and disobedient. Titus 3:2-3*

**Monday:** Prayer Needs: Etienne-Haiti *Lord, give me to learn from Christ to be gentle and lowly in heart Matthew 11:29 and that herein the same mind may be in me that was also in Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5 clothe me with humility; 1 Peter 5:5 and put upon me the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in Your sight is very precious. 1 Peter 3:4-5 and be Thou my strength and my fortress, my refuge in the day of affliction. Jeremiah 16:19*

**Tuesday:** *Let me be clothed as becomes an elect child of God, holy and beloved, with a compassionate heart, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, Colossians 3:12 that being merciful, even as my heavenly Father is merciful, Luke 6:36 I may be perfect as He is perfect. Deuteronomy 32:39*

**Wednesday:** *Lord, give me grace to deny myself, to take up my cross daily, and to follow Christ; Matthew 16:24 to discipline my body and keep it under control. 1 Corinthians 9:27 keep me from being a lover of my own self, 2 Timothy 3:2 give me to seek, not my own good only, but also the good of my neighbor. 1 Corinthians 10:24*

**Thursday:** *When no refuge remains to me, and no one cares for my soul, I cry to You, O LORD, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Psalm 142:4-5 You are my rock, and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake lead me and guide me! Psalm 31:3 For in You is our glory, our might, our refuge, and our hope... Psalm 62:5-7*

**Friday:** Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and June Seibert.

**Saturday** *Lord, help me that I may be like Daniel who when his enemies sought to accuse him, they could find no occasion or fault; inasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him. Taken from Daniel 6:4. direct our hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. 2 Thess. 3:5 so that after we have suffered a little while, restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us. 1 Peter 5:10*

# 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:** February 6, 2022

**Next Benevolence Offering:** February 13, 2022