

# GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



November 20, 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 (Sanctuary) – “He Is Worthy, What About Us” Rev. Steve Jennings

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

**Morning Worship Service:** 10:45am – “The Power of Thanksgiving”  
Rev. Brent Bergman

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 pm – Sola Gratia; Grace alone

### **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 (Micah 2)

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

- Food and Gift Donations for Love Baskets due December 4, 2022.
- Caroling under the Stars December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- Women's Fellowship Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.
- Men's Fellowship Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Bayou Café at 8:00am.
- Fall Work Day November 21<sup>st</sup>

| <b>September 2022</b>        |                          |               |                 |                       |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|                              | <b>Beginning Balance</b> | <b>Income</b> | <b>Expenses</b> | <b>Ending Balance</b> |
| <b>General Fund</b>          | \$28,972.92              | \$10,718.57   | \$ (9,912.79)   | \$29,778.70           |
| <b>Deacons Fund</b>          | \$12,181.95              | \$412.00      | \$ -            | \$12,593.95           |
| <b>Special Outreach Fund</b> | \$ 652.18                | \$ -          | \$ -            | \$ 652.18             |
| <b>Restoration Fund</b>      | \$ (4,290.72)            | \$11,300.00   | \$ (6500.03)    | \$ 509.25             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | \$ 37,516.33             | \$22,430.57   | \$ (16,412.82)  | \$ 43,534.08          |

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# Order of Worship

## Theme: Thanksgiving

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

### Announcements

**Come, Ye Thankful People Come**  
**Hymn # 715\***

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 reflective and deliberate response to His gracious call.**

### 1 Chronicles 16:34-36

**Leader:** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Say also: “Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your Holy Name and glory in your praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!” Then all the people said, **All: “Amen!” and praise the Lord.**

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

Psalms  
22:3 KJV

### 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.**

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

*\*Please stand if able.*

## Now Thank We All Our God

*Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13*

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voice - es,  
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joice - es;  
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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

*1 Timothy 4:13*

*Devote yourself  
to the public  
reading of  
Scripture*

## **Scripture Reading \***

**2Chronicles 20:1-23 (p. 372)**

*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**

**Isaiah 53:4-5**

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon His was the chastisement that bought us peace, and with His we are healed.

*\*Please stand if able.*

# 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....  
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Tag            Worthy is the Lamb  
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*We offer the  
Prayer for  
the  
Congregation  
in accordance  
with*

## **Prayer for the Congregation**

Jimmy & Pam Norman, Genevan Institute

*I 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.

*We offer our  
Tithes and  
Offerings in  
accordance  
with*

## **Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

*We offer our  
Confession of  
Faith in  
accordance  
with*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
And born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into Hell.**

*Hebrews  
10:23*

**The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven**

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

**And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I Believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The hold catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sin,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting, Amen.**

# Give Thanks

Words and Music by  
Henry Smith

♩=80    §    **CHORUS**

Am/C    F    C/E    Dm



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, - give thanks to the

4    Am    B♭    F/A    F    E♭



Ho - ly One; - Give thanks - - - be-cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, - - - His

8    1. Gm<sup>7</sup>/C    C<sup>7</sup>    Am/C    2, 3. Gm<sup>7</sup>/C    C<sup>7</sup>    C/B♭    **VERSE**    Am<sup>7</sup>    Dm<sup>7</sup>    C/D    Dm<sup>7</sup>



Son. - - - Give Son. - - - And now let the weak say, "I am

12    Gm<sup>7</sup>    B♭/C    C    B♭/D    C/E    Fmaj<sup>7</sup>    Am/E    Dm<sup>7</sup>    C/D    Dm<sup>7</sup>



strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has

16    E♭    Last time to Coda    Ⓢ    1. Gm<sup>7</sup>/C    C<sup>7</sup>    C/B♭    2. Gm<sup>7</sup>/C    C<sup>7</sup>    Am/C    D.S. al Coda



done for - - - us; - - - And us. - - - Give

19    Ⓢ Coda    **ENDING**    Gm<sup>7</sup>/C    C<sup>7</sup>    B♭/C    F    Fmaj<sup>7</sup>    Gm<sup>7</sup>/F    F



us. Give thanks. - - -

# 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.*

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.*

Next Week: Isaiah 40:9-11

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning: great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN  
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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

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

# Benediction

## Colossians 3:16-17

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

## Weekly Prayer Journal

(November 20 – November 26, 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: **Thanksgiving:** *You did not leave yourself without witness among the nations, in that you did good by giving them rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying their hearts with food and gladness. Acts 14:17* You cover the heavens with clouds, and prepare rain for the earth, and make grass grow on the hills. You give to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. **Psalm 147:8-9** You bring rain on the desert in which there is no man, to satisfy the waste and desolate land. **Job 38:26-27**

**Monday:** Prayer Needs – Genevan Institute. *We bless you that when sacrifices and offerings you did not desire, and in them took no pleasure, that then the eternal Son of God said, "Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, and a body have you prepared for me."* **Hebrews 10:5-7** And that, as in the scroll of the book it was written of him, he did delight to do your will, O God; yes, your law was within his heart. **Psalm 40:7-8**

**Tuesday:** *We bless you that the Father now judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son; John 5:22* that as he has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man; **John 5:26-27** that the Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand; **John 3:35** and that the counsel of peace is between them both. **Zechariah 6:13**

**Wednesday:** *That he is your servant, whom you uphold, your chosen in whom your soul delights; Isaiah 42:1* your beloved Son, with whom you are well pleased; **Matthew 17:5** that you have given him as a covenant to the people; **Isaiah 49:8** and that through him we are not under law but under grace. **Romans 6:14**

**Thursday:** *Your covenant with the day and with the night is not broken; Jeremiah 33:20* but still you give the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, **Jeremiah 31:35** and are faithful to that covenant of providence: That while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease. **Genesis 8:22**

**Friday:** Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Jimmy and Pam Norton.

**Saturday:** *We thank you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that the things which you have hidden from the wise and understanding and which many prophets and kings desired to see but did not, 1 Peter 1:10* are revealed to us little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. **Luke 10:21**

# 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:** December 4, 2022

**Next Benevolence Offering:** December 11, 2022