

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

January 22, 2023 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)- "Israel Tour – The Bible Comes Alive"– Alan Stevenson

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

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – "Christ the Light" – John 1:6-13

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm –Chuck Williams – Church Planter – Christ the King Chapel

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 5)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Women's Fellowship Friday, January 27th, at 6:30pm, at Sue Brightwell's.
- Men's Fellowship Saturday, January 28th, Bayou Café at 8:00am.
- Congregational Meeting and Dinner January 29th at 6:00pm.
- Supper 10 lists available for Spring – see Sue Brightwell
- New Members Class being scheduled for February, dates TBD.
- Lifeline Screening – February 21st.

October 2022				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$29,778.70	\$ 7,087.07	\$ (10,809.33)	\$26,438.11
Deacons Fund	\$12,593.95	\$ 337.00	\$ -	\$12,930.95
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 652.18	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 652.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 509.25	\$ 3,200.00	\$ (6,800.00)	\$ (3,090.75)
Total	\$43,534.08	\$14,624.07	\$ (21,609.33)	\$36,930.49

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Order of Worship

Theme: Christ the Light

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

Announcements

Hebrews
12:28

Call to Worship *

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

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.

Revelation 4:2-11

...“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

...“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

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.*

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8

System 1:

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

System 2:

Chords: A, D, Bm, A, E7, A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

System 3:

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, G, D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

System 4:

Chords: D, Bm, D, G, D, G, A7, D

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Scripture Reading*

Luke 20: 9-18 (p. 879)

*We receive the
Scripture
Reading in
accordance
with*

I Timothy
4:13

*Devote
yourself to the
public reading
of Scripture*

Prayer of Confession

*We offer the
Prayer of
Confession in
accordance
with*

I John 1:9

*If we confess
our sins, He is
faithful and
just to forgive
us our sins
and to cleanse
us from all
unrightousnes
s*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 51:16

I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, "You are my people."

**Please stand if able.*

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

*I have ... covered you with the shadow of my hand—I ... who say to Zion,
"You are my people."* Is. 51:16

1. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, a
 2. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, he
 3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment he crowns, and
 4. When clothed in his bright - ness, trans - port - ed I rise to

won - der - ful Sav - ior to me; he hid - eth my soul in the
 tak - eth my bur - den a - way; he hold - eth me up, and I
 filled with a full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, O
 meet him in clouds of the sky, his per - fect sal - va - tion, his

cleft of the rock, where riv - ers of plea - sure I see.
 shall not be moved, he giv - eth me strength as my day.
 glo - ry to God for such a Re - deem - er as mine!
 won - der - ful love, I'll shout with the mil - lions on high.

REFRAIN
 He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shad - ows a dry, thirst - y
 land; he hid - eth my life in the depths of his love, and cov - ers me
 there with his hand, and cov - ers me there with his hand.

*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 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
tithes into the
storehouse.*

Confession of Faith

WLC #68-69 – Effectual Calling

Q68: Leader: Are the elect only effectually called?

All: All the elect, and they only, are effectually called; although others may be, and often are, outwardly called by the ministry of the Word, and have some common operations of the Spirit; who, for their willful neglect and contempt of the grace offered to them, being justly left in their unbelief, do never truly come to Jesus Christ.

Q69: Leader: What is the communion in grace which the members of the invisible church have with Christ?

All: The communion in grace which the members of the invisible church have with Christ, is their partaking of the virtue of His mediation, in their justification, adoption, sanctification, and whatever else, in this life manifests their union with Him.

Prayer for the Congregation

Linda Van Gorden, Matlack – Prayer Ministry

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.

I Fix My Eyes on You

I fix my eyes on You
The author of my faith
Casting aside
Every sin and every weight
I fix my eyes on You
I lay my burdens down
Letting the cares
Of this world now fade away

One thing I ask
This one thing I seek
That I may dwell in Your house
O Lord my King
All the days of my life
I want to gaze upon Your beauty
And seek You in this holy place

(Repeat)

Prayer for Illumination Preaching of God's Word

“Christ the Light”

John 1:6-13

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.*

MP1 - Presenting the Light (v.6-9)

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.*

MP2 – Responding to the Light (v.10-11)

MP3 – Receiving the Light (v.12-13)

Next Week: John 1:14-18

Irresistible Grace

C G C/E F C/E Dm C/E

1. I sought You, Lord, but now I see You were the
 2. I took Your hand when I was weak: sink - ing, yet
 3. I sought, I walked, be - cause Your grace long be -

F C/G G C G C/E

one who was seek - ing me; I found You, Lord, and
 al - ways with - in Your reach. My feet were firm though
 fore had fixed my place; and now I love - how

F C/E Dm C/G G F/C

then I knew that I was found by You.
 on the sea for You took hold of me.
 can it be? 'Twas You who first loved me.

Chorus C C/E F G C Dm C/E F

You have called me with ir - re - sis - ti - ble grace from be -

G C C/E F G Am G

fore time be - gan. Thank You, Lord, for sav - ing

F C/E G C G F

me; on Your grace now I can stand.

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

Benediction

I 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.

Weekly Prayer Journal

(January 22 – January 28, 2023)

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.

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

Sunday: Prayer Theme: **Christ the Light:** *Lord, maintain the honor of the Scriptures, the teaching and the testimony, and convince those who speak not according to that word, that it is because they have no dawn. **Isaiah 8:20** You have exalted above all things your name and your word; **Psalms 138:2** magnify the law, magnify the gospel, and make both glorious. **Isaiah 42:21***

Monday: Prayer Needs – Matlacks. *O give them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, **2 Timothy 2:25** the truth as it is in Jesus, **Ephesians 4:21** the truth which accords with godliness; **Titus 1:1** that they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil. **2 Timothy 2:26***

Tuesday: *Let those who will not be won by the word, be won by the conduct of Christians, **1 Peter 3:1** which we beg may be such in everything that those who do not believe may be convicted by all and called to account by all, may be brought to worship God and to declare that God is really among them. **1 Corinthians 14:24-25***

Wednesday: *O teach transgressors your ways, and let sinners return to you. **Psalms 51:13** O give them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, **2 Timothy 2:25** the truth as it is in Jesus, **Ephesians 4:21** the truth which accords with godliness; **Titus 1:1** that they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil. **2 Timothy 2:26***

Thursday: *We pray for all who believe in Christ, that they may all be one; **John 17:20-21** and since there is one body and one Spirit and one hope that belongs to our call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, **Ephesians 4:4-6** give to all Christians to be of one heart and one way. **Jeremiah 32:39***

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Linda Van Gorden.

Saturday: *Grace be with all who love the Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible; **Ephesians 6:24** for you know those who are yours, and give to all who name the name of Christ to depart from iniquity. **2 Timothy 2:19***

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	Christ the King Chapel

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: February 5, 2023

Next Benevolence Offering: February 12, 2023