

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

September 24, 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)- Westminster Shorter Catechism Q39-Q40 – Rev. Brent Bergman

Men (Library) – Aspiring to a Noble Work – Dr. Steve Jennings

Children (Nursery) – “God showing Grace in the OT”

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – “Feeding the Multitude” – John 6:1-15

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm – Who is God? – El-Elyon

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:15am Men’s White Horse Stable – (Nehemiah 10)

Wednesday 6:30pm Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Friday 10:00am Women’s ‘T’ Room – (1 Corinthians 7)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Fall Supper Ten groups are meeting – please see Sue or Ron Brightwell if interested in joining.
- Women’s Fellowship next Meeting on October 20th, location TBD, Lesson available on October 1st.
- Men’s Fellowship September 30th at 8:00am at the Bayou Café in Tarpon Springs.
- Church Picnic on October 29th at Anderson Park. Details to follow.

August 2023				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 67,835.50	\$ 12,937.06	\$ (13,192.95)	\$ 67,579.61
Deacons Fund	\$ 12,322.01	\$ 502.00	\$ (250.00)	\$ 12,574.01
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 4,152.18	\$ -	\$ (948.00)	\$ 3,204.18
Restoration Fund	\$ 3,525.54	\$ 320.00	\$ (1,218.00)	\$ 2,627.54
Hurricane Fund	\$ 57,290.77	\$ 1,191.59	\$ -	\$ 58,482.36
Total	\$145,126.00	\$ 13,950.65	\$ (14,608.95)	\$144,467.70

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Order of Worship

Theme: Jesus Supplies

Announcements

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

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.

Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul.

All: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

All: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

All: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind,

All: the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

Leader: The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

All: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

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.*

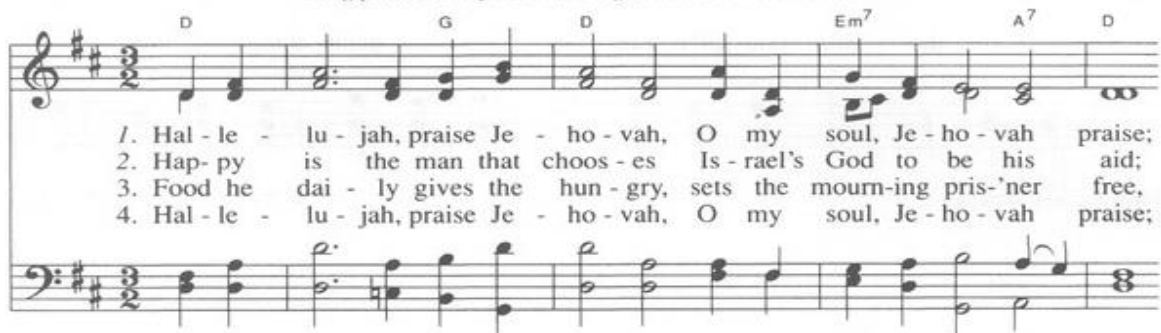
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence and communion as we come to worship Him.

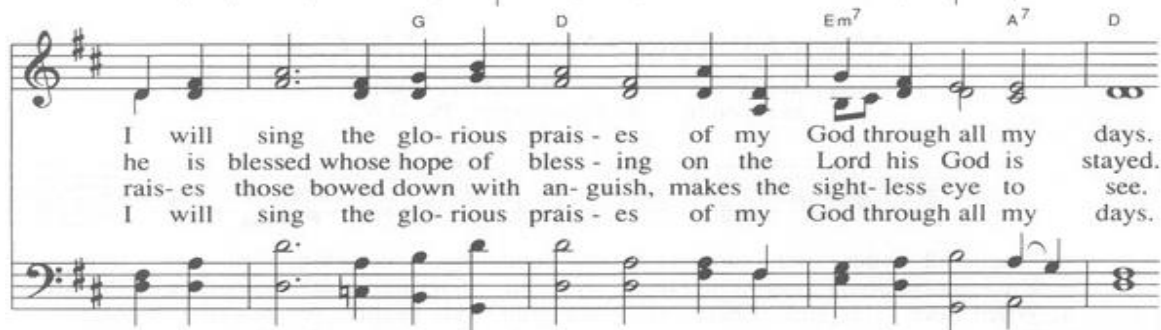
**Please stand if able.*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

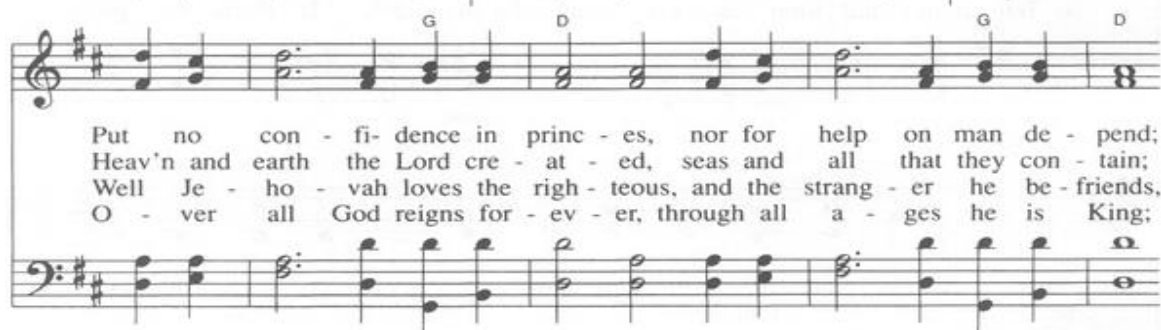
Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:1, 2



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - ner free,
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;



I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.
 he is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the Lord his God is stayed.
 rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the sight - less eye to see.
 I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my God through all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, seas and all that they con - tain;
 Well Je - ho - vah loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
 O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er, through all a - ges he is King;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 un - to him, your God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q137-139

*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 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*

Q137: Leader: Which is the seventh commandment?

All: The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

Q138: Leader: What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

All: The duties required in the seventh commandment are, chastity in body, mind, affections, words, and behavior; and the preservation of it in ourselves and others; watchfulness over the eyes and all the senses; temperance, keeping of chaste company, modesty in apparel; marriage by those that have not the gift of continency, conjugal love, and cohabitation; diligent labor in our callings; shunning all occasions of uncleanness, and resisting temptations thereunto.

Q139: Leader: What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

All: The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks, impudent or light behavior, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of stews, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life, undue delay of marriage, having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

Prayer of Confession Assurance of Forgiveness Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

How Much I Owe

G D/F# C/E G/D Em Dsus D C D

1. When I stand be - fore the throne, Dressed in beau - ty not my own
 2. When the praise of heav'n I hear, Loud as thun - ders to my ear
 3. Cho - sen not for good in me, Wa - kened up from wrath to flee

G D/F# C/E G/D Em Dsus D C D

When I see Thee as Thou art, Love Thee with un - sin - ning heart
 Loud as ma - ny wat - ers noise, Sweet as harp's me - lo - dious voice
 Hid - den in the Sav - iours side, By the Spi - rit sanc - ti - fied

G G/B C D Em D/F# G C D G

Then, Lord shall I ful - ly know Not till then how much I owe

G G/B C D Em D/F# G C D Em

Then, Lord shall I ful - ly know Not till then how much I owe

Em 1.,2. D/F# G C D G Em 3. D/F# G

not till then how much I owe Not till then how

C D Em G G/B C D

much I owe. Teach me, Lord on earth to show,

Em D/F# G C D Em Em D/F# G C D G

By my love, how much I owe By my love, how much I owe.

Inst. Line:

Prayer for the Congregation

Aldo Mondin – RUF@USF

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

*I 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 receive the
Scripture
Reading in
accordance with*

I Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself
to the public
reading of
Scripture*

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.

Scripture Reading *

Exodus 16:1-12 (58)

**Please stand if able*

Speak O Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C² F C F C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; ___ Help us grasp the heights ___ of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C² F C



ho - ly word. ___ Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
-mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes ___ in the
plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, ___ that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down ___ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G^{sus}/F G⁹/F C²/E G G/F C/E Am G^{sus} G F/A G/B C²



seen ___ to - day ___ in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. ___ Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes ___ to see ___ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; ___ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with ___ us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G^{sus} G C



-fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; ___ Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built ___ and the earth is filled ___ with Your glo - ry.

17 F² C²/E F² G^{sus} G C



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.*

Prayer for Illumination Preaching of God's Word

"Feeding the Multitude"

John 6:1-15 (p.891)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 6:16-21

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God,
 3. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears,
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin,

my great Re-deem-er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 as - sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 he sets the pris - 'ner free; his blood can make the

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean, his blood a - vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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

*Then Arron
lifted his hands
toward the
people and*

Benediction

2 Peter 3:18

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(September 24 – September 30, 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.

Sunday: Prayer Theme—**Jesus Supplies:** *And if God will be with us and will keep us in the way that we go during our pilgrimage in this world, and will give us bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that we may come to our heavenly Father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be our God. Genesis 28:20-21*

Monday: Prayer Needs –**Aldo Mondin – RUF@USF:** *Let your good providence so order all events concerning us that they may be made to work for good for us, as you have promised they shall for all who love you and are called according to your purpose. Romans 8:28*

Tuesday: *O that the favor of the LORD our God may be upon us; prosper the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17 Save us, we pray, O LORD! O Lord, we pray, give us success! Psalm 118:25*

Wednesday: *Lord, teach us in whatever situation we are to be content; let us know how to be brought low and how to abound; in any and every circumstance, let us learn the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. Philippians 4:11-12 And let godliness with contentment be great gain to us, 1 Timothy 6:6 and a little with the fear of the LORD and quietness, be better than great treasure and trouble with it. Proverbs 15:16*

Thursday: *Lord, grant that our life may be free from the love of money, and we may always be content with what we have, Hebrews 13:5 ever saying, "Let the will of the Lord be done." Acts 21:14*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Renee Brooks.** *From the fullness that is in Jesus Christ (in whom all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell), Colossians 1:19 let us receive, grace upon grace. John 1:16*

Saturday: *Lord, you have told us that godliness holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come; 1 Timothy 4:8 and that if we seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, other things will be added to us; Matthew 6:33 and therefore, we cast all our anxieties about these things on you, who cares for us; 1 Peter 5:7 for our heavenly Father knows that we need them all. Matthew 6:32*

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
Kawachis	France	New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)
Etienne	Haiti	Genevan Institute
		Christ the King Chapel

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: October 1, 2023

Next Benevolence Offering: October 8, 2023