

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

September 8, 2024 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)- Holiness of God – Justin Miller

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

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – “Tell Us Plainly”, John 10:22-30 – Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm Congregational Meeting and Supper

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:15am Men’s White Horse Stable – (2 Peter 1)

Wednesday 7:00pm Evening Prayer Meeting – Theme: “House of Prayer”

Friday 10:00am Women’s “T” Room – (Zechariah 10)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Women’s Fellowship schedule and lesson available. 1st Meeting on Sept 24th. At Church.
- Men’s Fellowship September 28th at 8:00am, Location TBD.
- Supper Ten Lists available for Fall groups at Congregational Meeting tonight..
- Fall Work Day October 19th.

July 2024				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$ 128,787.84	\$ 15,742.78	\$ (10,908.42)	\$ 133,622.20
Deacons Fund	\$ 6,883.08	\$ 757.50	\$ -	\$ 7,640.58
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 4,883.91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,883.91
Restoration Fund	\$ 7,905.48	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 8,205.48
Hurricane Fund	\$ 70,355.64	\$ 1,225.12	\$ -	\$ 71,580.76
Total	\$ 218,815.95	\$ 18,025.40	\$ (10,908.42)	\$ 225,932.93

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Order of Worship

Theme: The People of God

Announcements

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

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.

Hebrews
12:28

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

Psalm 30:1-5,10-12 Revelation 7:12

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me. O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His Holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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.*

“...Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper! “ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

All: ...”Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

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.*

God Is Known among His People

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1

1. God is known a - mong his peo - ple, ev - ery mouth his praise - es fill;
 2. Ex - cel - lent and glo - rious are you, with your tro - phies from the fray;
 3. When from heav'n your sen - tence sound - ed, all the earth in fear was still,
 4. Vow and pay un - to Je - ho - vah, him your God for - ev - er own;

from of old he has es - tab - lished his a - bode on Zi - on's hill;
 you have slain the might - y war - riors, wrapped in sleep of death are they;
 while to save the meek and low - ly God in judg - ment wrought his will;
 all men, bring your gifts be - fore him, wor - ship him, and him a - lone;

there he broke the sword and ar - row, bade the noise of war be still.
 when your an - ger once is ris - en, who can stand in that dread day?
 e'en the wrath of man shall praise you, your de - signs it shall ful - fil.
 might - y kings o - bey and fear him, princ - es bow be - fore his throne.

*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 Heidelberg Catechism Q6-Q8 – Lord’s Day 3

Q6 Leader: Did God create man so wicked and perverse?

All: No. God created man good and in His own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might truly know God his creator, love Him with all his heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, for His praise and glory.

Q7: Leader: Then where does man’s corrupt nature come from?

All: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in sin.

Q8: Leader: But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

All: Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

*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 unrighteousness*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Galatians 1:4-5

Christ gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Gal. 6:14

♯ F C F Gm D Gm F C F 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

B♭ F C7 F C7 F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Gm F C F ♯ C7 Dm Gm C7 F 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer for the Congregation

Genevan Institute

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.

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
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

Scripture Reading *

1 Kings 18:20-40(p.300)

**Please stand if able*

The Goodness of Jesus

Verse 1

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love
and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

Verse 2

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

Verse 3

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all He said He would be
Grace is overflowing
from the Saviour's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

Chorus

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied, He is all that I need
May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

Ending

May it be, come what may,
that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

Songwriters: Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, Jonny Robinson, Jaywan Maxwell, Harrison Druery, Flona ...
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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.*

“Tell Us Plainly”

John 10:22-30 (p. 896)

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.*

Benevolence Offering

Next Week: John 10:31-39

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such-a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,
 fast.
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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

Benediction

Philippians 4:6-7

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

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(September 8 – September 14, 2024)

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—**The People of God:** *We thank you that all the children of God who are scattered abroad, **John 11:52** are united in him who is the head of the body, the church; **Colossians 1:18** so they are all our brothers and partners in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus. **Revelation 1:9***

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Genevan Institute:** *We bless you that if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, **1 John 1:7** even with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours. **1 Corinthians 1:2***

Tuesday: *That we, who are many, are one bread and one body; **1 Corinthians 10:17** and that though there are varieties of gifts and service and activities, yet there is the same Spirit, the same Lord, and the same God, who empowers them all in everyone. **1 Corinthians 12:4-6***

Wednesday: *We bless you for the cloud of witnesses with which we are surrounded, **Hebrews 12:1** for the tracks of the flock, **Song of Solomon 1:8** 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***

Thursday: *You have dealt well with your servants, O LORD, according to your word, **Psalms 119:65** and you have been ever mindful of your covenant, the word that you commanded, for a thousand generations. **Psalms 105:8***

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Laurie Staples**. *And now, what shall we render to the LORD for all his benefits to us? **Psalms 116:12** Let our souls return to him and repose in him as their rest, for he has dealt bountifully with us: **Psalms 116:7***

Saturday: *We will lift up the cup of our salvation and call upon the name of the LORD. **Psalms 116:13** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. **Psalms 100:5***

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 6, 2024

Next Benevolence Offering: October 13, 2024