

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

November 10, 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)- God's Word on the College Campus – Aldo Mondin

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

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – “God's Word in the World”, - Matthew 28:16-20 -

Rev. Stephen Spinnenweber

Sunday Evening Worship: No Worship tonight

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable – (2 Peter 3)

Wednesday 7:00pm Evening Prayer Meeting – Theme: “Meditations on Prayer”

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room – (Zechariah 14)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Women's Fellowship November lesson available. Meeting Nov 19th. At Church.
- Men's Fellowship November 30th at 8:00am at Cosmic Donuts in Palm Harbor.
- Caroling under the Stars – December 15, 2024 – details TBD.
- Christmas Dinner and Gift exchange – December 22, 2024. – details TBD.

September 2024				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$140,172.66	\$ 36,937.53	\$(10,537.78)	\$166,572.41
Deacons Fund	\$ 8,454.58	\$ 734.00	\$ -	\$ 9,188.58
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 4,883.91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,883.91
Restoration Fund	\$ 8,505.48	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 9,105.48
Hurricane Fund	\$ 70,182.11	\$ 1,240.07	\$ (3,054.90)	\$ 68,367.28
Total	\$232,198.74	\$ 39,511.60	\$(13,592.68)	\$258,117.66

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Order of Worship

Theme: God's Word

Announcements

Call to Worship *

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

Hebrews
12:28

*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.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to Him who has no might He increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

Psalms
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.

All: Our heavenly Father, we come before You in reverence and awe this morning. You are in and of Yourself, infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; You are all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth. There is none that compare with You. Fill this place with Your presence and fill our hearts with Your joy. May the words of our mouths and meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight. O Lord, My Rock, and My Redeemer. Amen

**Please stand if able.*

How Great is Our God

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1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
 (2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;



Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
 Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -



Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
 head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,



and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
 the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.



is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!



And all will see how great, how great is our God!



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2. And Name a - bove all names,



wor - thy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God!



is our God! How great

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 21.5

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q88-Q90

*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*

21.5 Leader: The reading of the scriptures with godly fear, the sound preaching and conscionable hearing of the Word, in obedience unto God, with understanding, faith, and reverence, singing of psalms with grace in the heart; as also, the due administration and worthy receiving of the sacraments instituted by Christ, are all parts of the ordinary religious worship of God: beside religious oaths, vows, solemn fastings, and thanksgivings upon special occasions, which are, in their several times and seasons, to be used in an holy and religious manner.

Q88: Leader: What are the outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption?

All: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption are, His ordinances, especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for salvation.

Q89: Leader: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

All: The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Q90: Leader: How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

All: That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

*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

Psalm 32:1-5

... I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Come Ye Sinners

- V1) Come Ye Sinners poor and wretched,
weak, and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus ready stands to save you
full of pity joined with power.
He is able He is able
He is willing doubt no more.**
- V2) Come ye needy come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify,
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.**
- V3) Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.
Not the righteous. Not the righteous,
Sinners Jesus came to call.**
- V4) Let not conscience make you linger
nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'tis the Spirit's rising beam.**
- V5) Lo! Incarnate God, ascended;
pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.**

Prayer for the Congregation **MTW Prayer Ministry**

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.

Scripture Reading * **Genesis 15:1-6 (p.10)**

We receive the
Scripture
Reading in
accordance with
I Timothy 4:13
Devote yourself
to the public
reading of
Scripture

**Please stand if able.*

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God Himself Is with Us

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him,
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

God's Word in the World

Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 835)

Rev. Stephen Spinnenweber

1) Power for our Mission (v18)

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.*

2) Goal of our Mission(v19a)

3) Means of our Mission(v19b-20)

Next Week: John 11:45-57

Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

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1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in, con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

D.C.

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

Benediction

Romans 11:33,36

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

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgements and how inscrutable His ways!... For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(November 10 – November 16, 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—**God's Word:** *We thank you that we have the Scriptures to search, and that in them we have eternal life, for it is they that bear witness about Christ; **John 5:39** and that all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. **2 Timothy 3:16***

Monday: Prayer Needs – **MTW Prayer Ministry:** *That whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope; **Romans 15:4** and that we have this sure prophetic word, as a lamp shining in a dark place. **2 Peter 1:19***

Tuesday: *That the vision has not become to us like the words of a book that is sealed, **Isaiah 29:11** but that we hear in our own tongue the mighty works of God. **Acts 2:11***

Wednesday: *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***

Thursday: *Let us rouse ourselves to take hold of God, **Isaiah 64:7** to seek his face, **Psalms 27:8** and to ascribe to him the glory due his name. **Psalms 29:2***

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Bergman Family**. *Let us now worship God, who is spirit, in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. **John 4:23-24***

Saturday: *Let us now attend to the Lord with undivided devotion, **1 Cor 7:35** and let not our hearts be far from him when we draw near to him with our mouths and honor him with our lips. **Isaiah 29:13***

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: December 1, 2024

Next Benevolence Offering: November 17, 2024