

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

October 20, 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 – “Jesus Wept”, John 11:28-37

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm - Christ Among the Churches

Weekly Calendar:

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

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

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

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room – (Zechariah 12)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Women's Fellowship October lesson available. Meeting Oct 22nd. At Church.
- Men's Fellowship October 26th at 8:00am at Cosmic Donuts in Palm Harbor.
- Annual Picnic October 27th, Anderson Park at Shelter 3.
- Fall Conference November 8th -10th. Details available later in October.

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: Comfort in Sorrow

Announcements

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

Call to Worship *

Hebrews
12:28

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.

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

Psalm 148:1-5,11-14

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels, praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created...

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

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted, His majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are next to Him.

Psalm
22:3 KJV

All: Praise the Lord!

*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

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.
Ps. 148:1

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

Refrain: Let them praises give to Jehovah, for His name alone is high,
And His glory is exalted, and His glory is exalted,
And His glory is exalted far above the earth and sky.

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Heidelberg Catechism Q52

*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*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
From there He shall come to judge the living and dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

** Universal*

Q52: Leader: How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

*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*

All: In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who had already offered Himself to the judgement of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all His enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 5:25b-27

... Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy without blemish.

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God, Be Merciful to Me

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Ps. 51:1

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - jice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

Prayer for the Congregation **New Life Solutions – Walk for Life**

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 * **Ruth 1, 4:13-15 (p.222)**

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

**Please stand if able.*

What Wondrous Love Is This

Words by
Alexander Means

Music by
William Walker

♩ = 110

VERSE

Dm Am G F C Dm C Am



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
 3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

5 F Am G/B Am Dm G/B Am



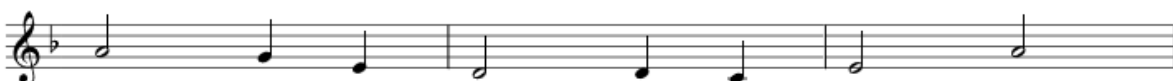
won-drous love is this, O my soul! _____ What won-drous love is
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, _____ when I was sink-ing
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. _____ To God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. _____ And when from death I'm

10 F Dm Am Dm Am G



this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful
 down be - neath God's right - eous frown, Christ laid a - side His
 Lamb who is the Great "I Am," while mil - lions join the
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and thro' e - ter - ni -

14 F G Am Dm Am



curse for my soul, for my soul, to
 crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ
 theme, I will sing, I will sing, while
 -ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

17 F Em F G/B C Dm



bear the dread-ful curse for my soul. _____
 laid a - side His crown for my soul. _____
 mil - lions join the theme, I will sing. _____
 thro' e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on. _____

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

"Jesus Wept"

John 11:28-37 (p. 897)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: Reformation Sunday

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

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

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

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(October 20 – October 26, 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—**Comfort in Sorrow:** *The Lord of peace himself give us peace, all peace, at all times in every way: 2 Thessalonians 3:16 That peace which Jesus Christ has left with us, which he gives to us; such a peace as the world can neither give nor take away; such a peace as that our hearts may not be troubled or afraid. John 14:27*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **New Life Solutions – Walk for Life:** *Let the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus; Philippians 4:7 and let that peace rule in our hearts, to which we have been called. Colossians 3:15*

Tuesday: *Being justified by faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and through him let us have access into that grace in which believers stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:1-2*

Wednesday: *In Christ Jesus let us, who once were far off, be brought near by the blood of Christ; for he himself is our peace, who has broken down the dividing wall of hostility between us, that he might reconcile us to God through his cross, thereby killing the hostility, and so making peace. Through him, therefore, let us, who have made ourselves strangers and aliens, become fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. Ephesians 2:13-19*

Thursday: *Let us hear of your steadfast love and taste that you are good, 1 Peter 2:3 for in you do we trust. Psalm 143:8*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Ed and Lois Wilberham.** *Let the effect of righteousness in our souls be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. Isaiah 32:17*

Saturday: *May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*

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: November 3, 2024

Next Benevolence Offering: November 10, 2024