



GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

October 27, 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 – “Oliver Cromwell and The Greatness of the Christian Conscience”, 1 Timothy 1:18-20 - Rev. Brent Bergman

Annual Picnic– Anderson Park Shelter 3 at 2:00pm

Sunday Evening Worship: No worship

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 13)

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.
- Extended Work Day – November 2nd.
- Fall Conference November 8th -10th. RSVP List for Friday Dinner available.

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: Reformation

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.

Psalm 62:1-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

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.*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession Of Faith 20.2

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q36

*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*

20.2 Leader: God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are, in anything contrary to His Word, or beside it, if matters of faith, or worship. So that, to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commands, out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience; and the requiring of an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also.

Q36: Leader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

All: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

*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

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Church's One Foundation

Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20

1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion by one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale.

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation
 of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious
 her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union
 with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly,
 on high may dwell with thee.

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
tithes into the
storehouse.*

Scripture Reading *

1 Corinthians 8:5-13,10:23-31 (p.956,958)

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

**Please stand if able.*

Pillars of Reformation

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1. Scrip - ture on - ly God has giv'n to guide His peo - ple
 2. Christ a - lone made sat - is - fac - tion for the e - lect of
 3. Grace a - lone in mer - cy cho - sen, all suf - fi - cient
 4. Faith a - lone, the gift of heav - en, faith in Christ who

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on their way All suf - fi - cient rev - e - la - tion
 Ad - am's race Fear of hell no long - er tor - ments
 grace a - lone By God's mer - cy He has quick - ened,
 jus - ti - fied Not by works nor by our striv - ings,

Full re - demp - tion on dis - play On - ly Scrip - ture,
 We shall see Him face to face Christ a - lone, our
 Made a - live our hearts of stone Grace a - lone can
 In Ad - am's sin we all had died Faith a - lone in

r *7*

Ho - ly Scrip - ture can our con - science ful - ly sway.
 hope for - ev - er, Christ in whom we live by grace.
 sin - ners res - cue, grace by which God's love is known.
 Christ our Sav - ior jus - tice has been sat - is - fied.

5. **Glory only to the Father, glory only to the Son**
Glory only to the Spirit, God ever three and ever one
God in Whom we have our being,
Resting in what Christ has done.

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

“Oliver Cromwell and the Greatness of the Christian
Conscience”

1 Timothy 1:18-20 (p. 991)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 11:38-44

REFORMATION SONG

By Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin

♩. = 70
A D F#m D A D F#m ESUS **VERSE** D A

1. Your Word a - lone is sol - id
lone we come to
lone we're jus - ti -
lone we have been

6 E D F#m E

ground, The might - y rock on which we build. In ev - ery
You, we have no mer - it we can claim, sure that You're
saved, His right - eous - ness is all our plea, Your law's de -
all that we are has come from You, hearts that were

9 D E F#m D D/E 1. A D

line the truth is found, and ev - ery page with glo - ry filled.
prom - is - es are true, we place our hope in Jesus'
mands are sat - is - fied, His per - fect work has set us
once by sin en - slaved now by Your pow'r have been made

13 F#m ESUS | 2.3.4. A **CHORUS** E A D Bm7 F#m

2. Through faith a - name... Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a -
free...
new...

18 E A E A D Bm F#m E

lone, Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ry to God a -

22 *Fine* A D F#m D A D F#m ESUS **D.S.**

lone.

3. In Christ a -
4. By grace a -

*Optional Vs. 5 (for Reformation Day):
And on this Reformation day we join with saints of old to sing;
We lift our hearts as one in praise: Glory to Christ our gracious King.*

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

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

Benediction

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(October 27 – November 2, 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—**Reformation:** *This we pray, that our love may abound more and more with knowledge and all discernment, so that we may discern things that differ and may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. **Philippians 1:9-11***

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Genevan Institute:** *Lord, give us a wise and understanding mind, **1 Kings 3:9** that wisdom which in all cases helps one to succeed; **Ecclesiastes 10:10** that wisdom of the prudent which is to discern his way. **Proverbs 14:8***

Tuesday: *O that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of God, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. **Colossians 1:9-10***

Wednesday: *When we do not know what to do, our eyes are on you; **2 Chronicles 20:12** then let us hear the Lord behind us, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when we turn to the right or when we turn to the left. **Isaiah 30:21***

Thursday: *Keep steady our steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over us. **Psalms 119:133***

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Bill Willever**. *Teach us your way, O God, and lead us on a level path because of our observers. **Psalms 27:11***

Saturday: *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***

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