What The Lord Has Done In Me



By Faith



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) — Lost and Found - Rev. Brent Bergman

Children (Library) - "God Showing Grace in the OT"

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – "The Fruit of Faith" James 1:19-27

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening: 6:00pm— Harvest Plentiful, Laborers Few -

Dr. Jai Mahtani

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 Prayer Meeting

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Ephesians 1)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Men's Fellowship December 28th at 8:00am at Cosmic Donuts in Palm Harbor
- Caroling under the Stars December 15th at 6:00pm
- Christmas Fellowship Dinner December 22nd at 6:00pm
- Christmas Eve Service December 24th at 6:00pm

October 2024							
	Beginning			Ending			
	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance			
General Fund	\$166,572.41	\$ 18,630.61	\$(19,327.76)	\$165,875.26			
Deacons Fund	\$ 9,188.58	\$ 550.00	\$ (728.00)	\$ 9,010.58			
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 4,883.91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,883.91			
Restoration Fund	\$ 9,105.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,105.48			
Hurricane Fund	\$ 68,367.28	\$ 1,221.33	\$ -	\$ 69,588.61			
Total	\$258,117.66	\$ 20,401.94	\$(20,055.76)	\$258,463.84			

December 8, 2024

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Order of Worship Theme: Peace

We receive the **Call to Worship** in

accordance with

> Hebrews 12:28

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

Announcements

Peace Candle Lighting

Silas Santos

Prelude

The prelude is a time to prepare for the worship of our holy God. Pray that God would meet His people as we gather. (Please silence all phones and electronic devices.)

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 reflexive and deliberate response to His gracious call.

Luke 2:14 All: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"

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.

Hymn #203: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Confession of Faith WCF 11:1-2 - "Of Justification" WSC 33

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. **11:1:** Leader: Those whom God effectually calls, He also freely justifies: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness, by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

11:2: Leader: Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and His righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification; yet is it not alone in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all other saving graces, and is no dead faith, but worked by love.

033: Leader: What is Justification?

All: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

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 Forgivness

Romans 5:1

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

Leader: Hear and believe and rejoice in this glorious news that by faith your sins have been forgiven and you have peace with God.

All: Thanks be to God!

We offer the **Prayer for** the **Congregation**

Song: What the Lord Has Done in Me

in accordance with

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you

Prayer for the Congregation

New Life Solutions – Walk for Life

We offer our Tithes and Offerings in accordance with

Malachi 3:10.

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse

Tithes and Offerings / Offertory

Giving is an act of worship.

We receive the
Scripture
Reading

in accordance with 1Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture Scripture Reading* Luke 2:1-20 (p.857)

Hymn #213: What Child is This

*Please stand if able

Prayer for Illumination Preaching of God's Word

We offer the Prayer for Illumination in accordance with Psalm

119:130

"The Fruit of Faith" – James 1:19-27 (p.1011) Rev. Brent Bergman

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.

Next Week: James 2-14-22

Benevolence Offering

Song: By Faith

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed

Weekly Prayer Guide

(December 8 - December 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: **Peace** 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**

Monday: Prayer Needs: **New Life Solutions- Walk for Life** You have no wrath: would that you had thorns and briers to battle? You would burn them up together; yes, you would burn them up together; but you have encouraged us to lay hold of your protection, that we make peace, and have promised that we shall make peace. **Isaiah 27:4-5** O let us therefore agree with you and be at peace, that thereby good may come to us. **Job 22:21**

Tuesday: Heal us, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved, for you are our praise. **Jeremiah 17:14** Do not be angry with us forever but revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. **Psalm 85:5-7**

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: 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**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Fran and Moe Colantuoni**. 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**

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 Etienne Haiti Genevan Institute

Christ the King Chapel

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: January 5, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: January 12,2025