

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

November 24, 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 – “The Redeemed Give Thanks”, - Psalm 107 -
Mr. Mike Thornhill

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 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

- Decorating Church for Christmas on Monday November 25th at 9:00am.
- Men's Fellowship November 30th at 8:00am at Cosmic Donuts in Palm Harbor.
- Caroling under the Stars – December 15, 2024 at 6:00pm
- Christmas Dinner and Gift exchange – December 22, 2024 at 6:00pm. – details TBD.
- Christmas Eve Service Dec 24th at 6:00pm.

October 2024				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending 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

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Order of Worship

Theme: Give Thanks

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 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

All: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

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

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

All: Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Psalm
22:3 KJV

Leader: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

All: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*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.*

Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day,
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Scripture Reading *

Luke 17:11-19 (p.876)

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

Prayer of Confession

All: Father, You are a good and gracious God. Your love and faithfulness are forever. You command us to rejoice in You and to serve You with gladness; to live before You with thankful hearts. Yet, we are often ungrateful grumblers and complainers. Not a day goes by that does not prove us guilty in your sight. We are without hope apart from your mercy in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we appeal to Your throne of endless grace. Grant us to hear your voice this morning, assuring us that when we confess and turn from our sin, You are faithful and just to forgive us. Make us a joyful, thankful people as we cling to the gospel of our dear Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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*

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Leader: Hear and believe and rejoice in this glorious news! Through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven, fully and forever!

All: Thanks be to God!

**Please stand if able.*

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

♩ = 54

VERSE

D Em D/F# G D/F# D/A A



1. How deep the Fa-thers love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3. I will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no powr, no wis - dom. But

D Em D/F# G D/F# A D



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
-shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held _ Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His _ re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

D Em D/F# G D/F# A



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

1, 2. D G/B D/A D G² 3. D



-ry.
-ished.

2. Be - som.
3. I

*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*

*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.*

*We offer our
Tithes and
Offerings in
accordance
with Malachi
3:10 Bring the
full tithe into
the storehouse.*

Reception of New Members

Frieda Bays
Silas Santos
Sean and Tricia Johnson

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Q2, Q116-Q117

Q2: Leader: How many things must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

All: Three: first, how great my sin and misery are, second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery, third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Q116: Leader: Why do Christians need to pray?

All: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God will give His grace and Holy Spirit only to those who continually and with heartfelt longing ask God for these gifts and thank Him for them.

Q117: Leader: How does God want us to pray so that He will listen to us?

All: First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, who has revealed Himself to us in His Word, asking for everything He has commanded us to ask of Him. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord, as He has promised us in His Word.

Prayer for the Congregation

Etienne - Haiti

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 Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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Our Redeemer—the LORD Almighty is his name—is the Holy One of Israel. Is. 47:4

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

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.*

1)

We submit to
the
**Preaching of
God's Word**
in accordance
with
Romans 10:17.

2)

*So, faith comes
from hearing,
and hearing
through the
word of Christ.*

3)

4)

Prayer for Illumination Preaching of God's Word

"The Redeemed Give Thanks"

Psalm 107 (p. 506)

Mr. Mike Thornhill

Next Week: James

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Ps. 90:1

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The first system includes a treble clef staff with a melody line and a bass clef staff with a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: F, C, F, C, Am, Dm, G, C 7, Am, Em, Am, D, G. The lyrics are: 1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure; 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame, 4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;

The second system continues the melody and bass line. Chord symbols are: C, F, Dm, G, C, F, E, F C, F, C, Dm, G, C 7. The lyrics are: our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home: suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure. from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same. short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5. The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood,
and lost in foll'wing years.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
7. Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Benediction

Colossians 3:16-17

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

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

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(November 24 – November 30, 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—**Give Thanks:** *You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, **Psalm 145:8** and have told us that you do not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men; but, though you cause grief, you will have compassion according to the abundance of your steadfast love. **Lamentations 3:32-33***

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Etienne - Haiti:** *Your goodness is your glory, **Exodus 33:19** and it is for that which all your works give thanks to you and all your saints bless you. **Psalm 145:10** You take pleasure in those who fear you, in those who hope in your steadfast love. **Psalm 147:11***

Tuesday: *We thank you that in Jesus Christ you have made an everlasting covenant with us, your steadfast, sure love for David; **Isaiah 55:3** and that though the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, yet this, your covenant of peace, shall never be removed. **Isaiah 54:10***

Wednesday: *We ought always to give thanks to you, O God, because you have chosen some to salvation through sanctification by the Spirit: **2 Thessalonians 2:13** That there is a remnant, chosen by grace, **Romans 11:5** whom God has chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, that they should be holy and blameless before you in love, having predestined them for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to yourself, according to the purpose of your will, to the praise of your glorious grace. **Ephesians 1:4-6***

Thursday: *That though you punish our transgression with the rod and our iniquity with stripes, yet you will not remove your steadfast love or be false to your faithfulness; you will not violate your covenant or alter the word that has gone forth from your lips. **Psalm 89:32-34***

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Nancy Brown**. *Yours they were, and you gave them to Christ; **John 17:6** and this is your will: that you should lose nothing of all that you have given him, but raise it up on the last day. **John 6:39***

Saturday: *That you have given to us precious and very great promises, that through them we might become partakers of the divine nature; **2 Peter 1:4** and that the covenant Jesus Christ mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. **Hebrews 8:6***

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: December 8, 2024