

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

February 16, 2025 10:45 am

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)- The New Covenant - Ron Brightwell Youth Communicants Class (Library) "What is a Christian?"

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – "Washing Dirty Feet" - John 13:1-17 Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm - "The Armor of God"

Weekly Calendar:

Monday	2:15pm	Women's Prayer - contact Janis Stevenson
Tuesday	9:15am	Men's White Horse Stable (Hebrews 3)
Wednesday	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday	10:00am	Women's 'T' Room (Ephesians 2)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Men's Fellowship February 22th at 8:00am at Chuck Scott's house
- Women's Fellowship February 25th at church, lessons available
- Supper 8 Schedule available
- Lifeline Screening March 5th
- Church Work Day March 22nd

December 2024							
	Beginning			Ending			
	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance			
General Fund	\$174,288.76	\$ 19,502.96	\$(16,520.86)	\$177,270.86			
Deacons Fund	\$ 7,744.58	\$ 651.00	\$ (1,371.00)	\$ 7,024.58			
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 1,296.99	\$-	\$ -	\$ 1,296.99			
Restoration Fund	\$ 9,155.48	\$-	\$ -	\$ 9,155.48			
Hurricane Fund	\$ 70,764.94	\$ 1,215.37	\$ -	\$ 71,980.31			
Total	\$263,250.75	\$ 21,369.33	\$(17,891.86)	\$266,728.22			

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Order of Worship Theme: Cleansing and Forgiveness

Announcements

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 reflective and deliberate response to His gracious call.

(Deuteronomy 10:12-21)

Reader 1: And now, [O People of God], what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD.

Reader 2: Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

Reader 1: For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

Reader 2: You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God.

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

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

> Hebrews 12:28

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

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.

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21



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Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism Q63-66

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

063: Leader: Which is the fifth commandment? All: The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Q64: Leader: What is required in the fifth commandment? All: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

065: Leader: What is forbidden in the fifth commandment? All: The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to everyone in their several places and relations.

Q66: Leader: What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment? All: The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Prayer of Confession

I John 1:9

We offer the Praver of Confession in

accordance with

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

Romans 5:6, 8, 10a

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly... God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us... While we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son.

AND CAN IT BE

Words by Charles Wesley Music by Scott Roley



Prayer for the Congregation Matlack/MTW Prayer Ministry

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.

We offer the

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

Scripture Reading * 2 Kings 5:1-14 (p. 311)

*Please stand if able

Fairest Lord Jesus

You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2



Münster Gesangbuch, 1677 Tr. 1850, 1873 CRUSADER'S HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8. Silesian folk song Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842 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

"Washing Dirty Feet" John 13:1-17 (p. 900) Rev. Brent Bergman

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: John 13:18-30

Jesus Paid It All

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. Is. 1:18 D G A 8m D 3 1. I "Your strength hear the Sav - ior say, in - deed is small, 2. Lord, now in - deed find I your power, and yours a . lone. 3. For noth - ing good have where - by Ι your grace to claim-4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete, A7 D/A G D G D child of all." weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in change the lep - er's the heart of can spots, and melt stone. 1'11 blood wash in Cal-v'ry's Lamb. my gar- ments white the of "Je - sus died my soul save," lips shall still re - peat. to my REFRAIN F D G n D Je it all. all him I sus paid to owe: -G D7 A7 D 7 E7 D/A G sin had left а crim - son stain, he washed it white as snow.

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

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

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

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.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(February 16 – February 22, 2025)

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 <u>faithkeeper77@juno.com</u>.

Sunday: Prayer Theme—**Cleansing and Forgiveness -** For who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of your inheritance? You do not retain your anger forever, because you delight in steadfast love. O that you would have compassion upon us and tread our iniquities underfoot and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:18-19

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Matlack/MTW Prayer Ministry:** We have reason to love you, O LORD, because you have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy, **Psalm 130:2** and because you have inclined your ear to us; we will therefore call upon you as long as we live. **Psalm 116:1-2**

Tuesday: We thank you that having bore the sin of many, Christ makes intercession for transgressors, **Isaiah 53:12** and prays, not only for those who were given to him when he was on earth, but also for all those who will believe in him through their word; that they may all be one. **John 17:20-21**

Wednesday: We have an Advocate with the Father, even Jesus Christ the righteous, **1 John 2:1** who is therefore able to save to the uttermost all those who draw near to God as a Father, through him as a Mediator, since he always lives to make intercession for his people. **Hebrews 7:25**

Thursday: We bless you that by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified; **Hebrews 10:14** that he has finished transgression, put an end to sin, atoned for iniquity, and has brought in an everlasting righteousness. **Daniel 9:24**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Jimmy and Pam Norman**. *That Christ is your servant, whom you uphold, your chosen in whom your soul delights;* **Isaiah 42:1** *your beloved Son, with whom you are well pleased;* **Matthew 17:5** *that you have given him as a covenant to the people;* **Isaiah 49:8** *and that through him we are not under law but under grace.* **Romans 6:14**

Saturday: Herein indeed God shows his love to us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, **Romans 5:8** that we might be reconciled to him by the death of his Son. **Romans 5:10** In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propiliation for our sins, **1 John 4:10**

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

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Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted. Next Communion: March 2, 2025 Next Benevolence Offering: March 9, 2025