

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

January 19, 2025 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)- Pride and Humility – Paul Gullickson

Children (Library) – “God showing Grace in the OT”

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am –“ We Wish to See Jesus” - John 12:20-26-

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm – Landmarks and Boundaries

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:15am Men’s White Horse Stable (Hebrews 1)

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 January 25th at 8:00am at Cosmic Donuts in Palm Harbor
- Women’s Fellowship January 21st at church, 10:am & 6:30pm. Lessons available.
- Annual Congregation Meeting January 26th at 6:00pm Sign up sheet available.
- Supper 8 Schedule to start soon

December 2024				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending 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: Seeking Jesus

Announcements

Call to Worship *

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

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.

Hebrews
12:28

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

Psalm 104:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire. He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.

Corporate 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.

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

Psalm 27:4-8

Psalm
22:3 KJV

*But Thou
art holy, O
thou that
inhabits the
praises of
Israel.*

All: One thing we ask of the LORD, that one thing we seek after: that we may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of our life, that we may gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and inquire in His temple. For You will hide us in Your shelter in the day of trouble; You will conceal us under the cover of Your tent; You will lift us high upon a rock. And now our head shall be lifted up above our enemies all around us, and we will offer in Your tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; we will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when we cry aloud; be gracious to us and answer us! You have said, “Seek My face.” Our heart says to You, “Your face, LORD, do we seek.”

**Please stand if able*

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Scripture Reading * **Jeremiah 29:1-25 (p.656)**

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

Prayer of Confession

*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*

Assurance of Forgiveness **Isaiah 55:6-7**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned -everyone- to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.

**Please stand if able.*

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O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

*We offer the
Prayer for the
Congregation
in accordance
with 1 Peter 5:7
Casting all your
anxieties on Him,
because He cares
for you.*

Prayer for the Congregation

Aldo Mondin – RUF @ USF

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.*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q44-47

Q44: Leader: What doth the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

All: The preface to the Ten Commandments teacheth us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.

*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*

Q45: Leader: Which is the first commandment?

All: The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

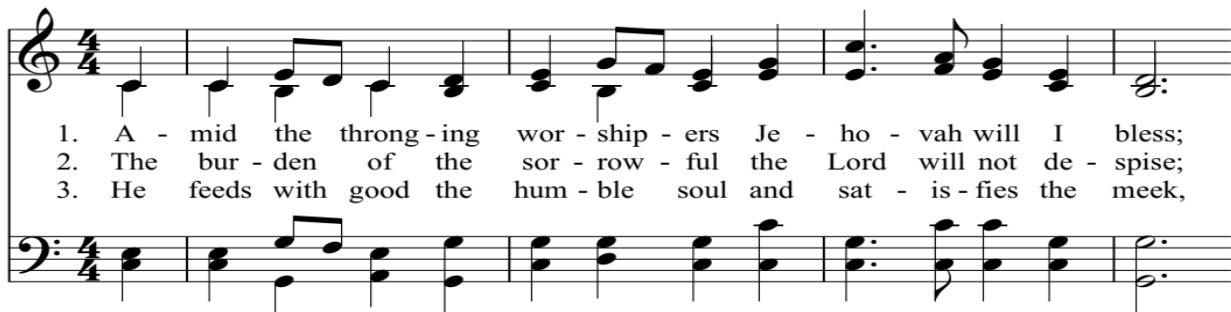
Q46: Leader: What is required in the first commandment?

All: The first commandment requireth us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.

Q47: Leader: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

All: The first commandment forbiddeth the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

Psalter 22C – Admidst The Thronging Worshipers



1. A - mid the throng - ing wor - ship - ers Je - ho - vah will I bless;
2. The bur - den of the sor - row - ful the Lord will not de - spise;
3. He feeds with good the hum - ble soul and sat - is - fies the meek,



be - fore my breth - ren gath - ered there, his name will I con - fess.
he has not turned from those who mourn, he heark - ens to their cries.
and they shall live and praise the Lord who for his mer - cy seek.



Come, praise him, ye that fear the Lord, ye chil - dren of his grace;
His good - ness makes me join the throng where saints his praise pro - claim;
The ends of all the earth take thought, the na - tions seek the Lord;



with rev - 'rence sound his glo - ries forth and bow be - fore his face.
and there will I ful - fill my vows 'mid those who fear his name.
they wor - ship him, the King of kings, in earth and heav'n a - dored.

Prayer for Illumination

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.*

Preaching of God's Word

“We Wish To See Jesus”

John 12:20-26 (p. 899)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 12:27-35

God, in the Gospel of His Son

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The task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24

1. God, in the gos - pel of his Son, makes his e -
 2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame may taste his
 3. The pris - 'ner here may break his chains; the wea - ry
 4. Here faith re - veals to mor - tal eyes a bright - er and
 5. O grant us grace, al - might - y Lord, to read and

ter - nal coun - sels known; where love in all its
 grace, and learn his name; may read, in char - ac -
 • rest from all his pains; the cap - tive feel his
 world be - yond the skies; here shines the light which
 mark your ho - ly Word; its truths with meek - ness

glo - ry shines, and truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
 ters of blood, the wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
 • bond - age cease; the mourn - er find the way of peace.
 guides our way from earth to realms of end - less day.
 to re - ceive, and by its ho - ly pre - cepts live.

Benediction

2 Peter 3:18

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

... Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.
Amen.

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

(January 19 – January 25, 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 faithkeeper77@juno.com.

Sunday: Prayer Theme—**Seeking Jesus-** *Let us now attend to the Lord with undivided devotion, 1 Cor 7:35 and let not our hearts be far from him when we draw near to him with our mouths and honor him with our lips. Isaiah 29:13.*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Aldo Mondin RUF@USF:** *You have directed us to ask and seek and knock, and have promised that we will receive, we will find, and it will be opened to us. Matthew 7:7*

Tuesday: *You have appointed for us a great High Priest, in whose name we may draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16*

Wednesday: *You say, “Seek my face,” and our hearts say to you, “Your face, LORD, do we seek.” Psalm 27:8 For, should not a people inquire of their God? Isaiah 8:19 To whom shall we go but to you? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68*

Thursday: *As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants our soul for you, O God; our soul thirsts for God, for the living God, Psalm 42:1-2 who commands his steadfast love by day, and at night his song is with us; a prayer to the God of our life. Psalm 42:8*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Sydney Knutsen.** *Let us be strengthened with all power, according to your glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. Colossians 1:11*

Saturday: *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. Ephesians 2:13-15*

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: February 2, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: February 9, 2025