

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

January 26, 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 –“Lifted Up and Glorified” - John 12:27-35

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm – Dinner and Annual Congregation Meeting

Weekly Calendar:

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

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

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 Cosmic Donuts in Palm Harbor
- Women’s Fellowship February 25th at church, lessons available
- Supper 8 Schedule to be handed out at the Congregational Meeting
- Lifeline Screening – March 5th

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: Let Him Be Glorified

Announcements

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

(Prelude: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus)

Hebrews
12:28

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

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.

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

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

Psalm
22:3 KJV

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.

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

**Please stand if able*

Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

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Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 49-52

*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*

Q49: Leader: Which is the second commandment?

The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

Q50: Leader: What is required in the second commandment?

All: The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word.

Q51: Leader: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

All: The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in His Word.

Q52: Leader: What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

All: The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, His propriety in us, and the zeal He hath to His own worship.

*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

1 Peter 1:18-19

Know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Each man will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land. Is. 32:2

1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
 3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place:

the shad - ow of a might - y Rock with - in a wea - ry land;
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day,
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

Prayer for the Congregation **New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)**

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 tithe into
the storehouse.

Scripture Reading * **Numbers 21:1-9 (p.129)**

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

**Please stand if able*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 • dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

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

"Lifted Up and Glorified"

John 12:27-35 (p. 899)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 12:36-43

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

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till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,

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our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God,
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine,
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee,
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace,
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

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

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

Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(January 26 – February 1, 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—**Let Him Be Glorified** *Forever blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things, and blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen. Psalm 72:18-19(ESV)*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **New Life Solutions (Walk for Life):** *Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip us with everything good that we may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ. Hebrews 13:20-21(ESV)*

Tuesday: *To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen. Romans 16:27(ESV)*

Wednesday: *To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17(ESV) To him be honor and eternal dominion; 1 Timothy 6:16(ESV) to him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:11(ESV)*

Thursday: *To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13(ESV)*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Jai and Esther Mahtani**. *Do for us far more abundantly than all that we are able to ask or think, according to the power at work within us: Ephesians 3:20(ESV) and supply all our needs according to your riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19(ESV)*

Saturday: *You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you, Nehemiah 9:6(ESV) whose kingdom rules over all. Psalm 103:19(ESV)*

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