

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

March 23, 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)- "Pride and Humility" – Paul Gullickson

Youth Communicants Class (Library) "What is a Christian?" – Pastor Brent

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – "Jesus Made Manifest" – John 14:22-32

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm – "A Restored Abram, With Wisdom" Genesis 13:2-18, Chuck Williams

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable (Hebrews 5)

Wednesday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting – Meditations on the Lord's Prayer

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Ephesians 4)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Women's Monthly Fellowship – Tuesday, March 25th
- Men's Monthly Fellowship – Saturday, March 29th
- Spring Music Festival and Picnic – Saturday, April 5th
- Jai Mahtani's Ordination – Sunday, April 13th

February 2025				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$182,183.14	\$ 21,137.71	\$(11,364.04)	\$191,956.81
Deacons Fund	\$ 7,726.58	\$ 1,079.00	\$ (499.13)	\$ 8,306.45
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 672.32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 672.32
Restoration Fund	\$ 9,155.48	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 9,755.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 73,201.25	\$ 1,224.33	\$ -	\$ 74,425.58
Total	\$272,938.77	\$ 24,041.04	\$(11,863.17)	\$285,116.64

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Order of Worship

Theme: Illumination

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

Announcements

Call to Worship *

Hebrews
12:28

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

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.

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the Name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created. And He established them forever and ever; He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for His Name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him.

Praise the LORD!

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.

**Please stand if able*

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.
Ps. 148:1

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

Refrain:

Let them praises give to Jehovah, for His name alone is high,
And His glory is exalted, and His glory is exalted,
And His glory is exalted far above the earth and sky.

*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 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*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q79-81

Q79: Leader: Which is the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Q80: Leader: What is required in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Q81: Leader: What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

All: The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

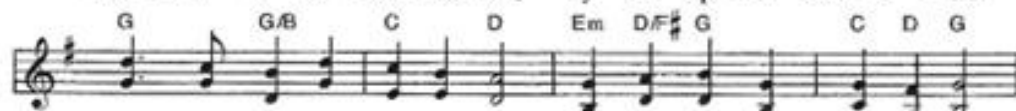
How Much I Owe



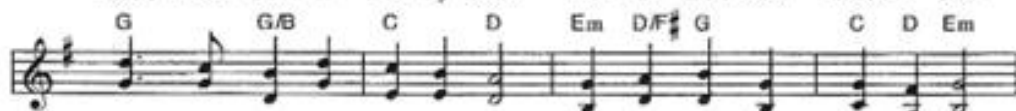
1. When I stand be - fore the throne, Dressed in beau - ty not my own
 2. When the praise of heav'n I hear, Loud as thun - ders to my ear
 3. Cho - sen not for good in me, Wa - kened up from wrath to flee



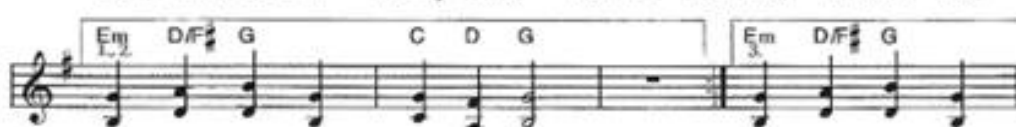
When I see Thee as Thou art, Love Thee with un - sin - ning heart
 Loud as ma - ny wat - ers noise, Sweet as harp's me - lo - dious voice
 Hid - den in the Sav - iours side, By the Spi - rit sanc - ti - fied



Then, Lord shall I ful - ly know Not till then how much I owe



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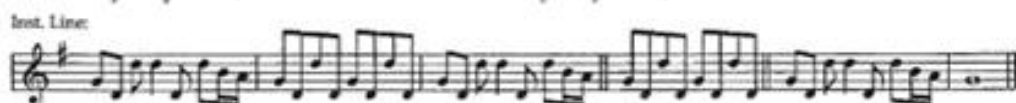
not till then how much I owe Not till then how



much I owe. Teach me, Lord on earth to show,



By my love, how much I owe By my love, how much I owe.



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

Genevan Institute

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 give because all we are and all we have are gifts of God's grace.

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

Scripture Reading *

2 Kings 22:1-23:3 (p. 329-330)

**Please stand if able*

1. A - bid with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide:
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes:

5
 the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid:
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

9
 when oth - er help - ers fail, and comforts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:

Trinity Hymnal 402

TEXT: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

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 help of the help - less, O a - bid with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bid with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bid with me.

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

"Jesus Made Manifest"

John 14:22-31 (p. 901)

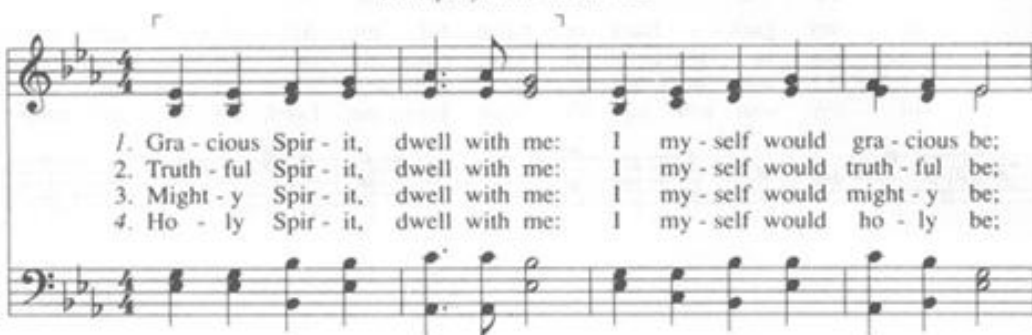
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Next Week: John 3 & 4

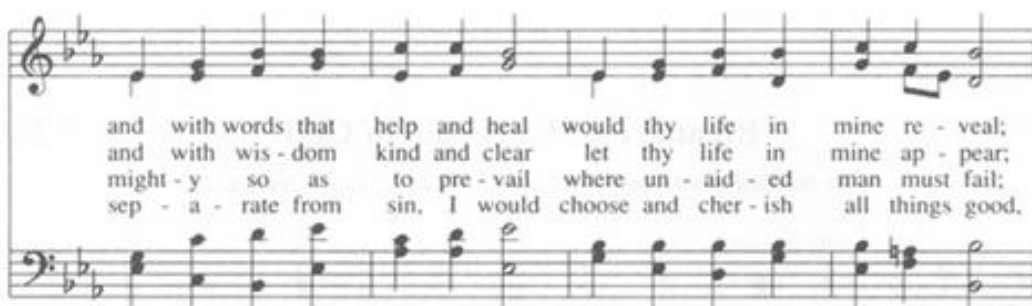
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Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

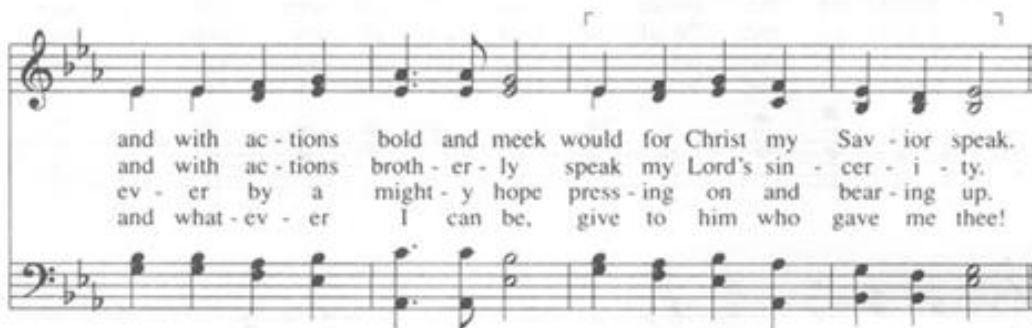
I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Ezek. 36:27



1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would gra - cious be;
 2. Truth - ful Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would truth - ful be;
 3. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would might - y be;
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would ho - ly be;



and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine re - veal;
 and with wis - dom kind and clear let thy life in mine ap - pear;
 might - y so as to pre - vail where un - aid - ed man must fail;
 sep - a - rate from sin, I would choose and cher - ish all things good,



and with ac - tions bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak,
 and with ac - tions broth - er - ly speak my Lord's sin - cer - i - ty,
 ev - er by a might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up,
 and what - ev - er I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

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

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

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(March 23 – March 29, 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—**Illumination** - *that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints* **Ephesians 1:17-18**

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Genevan Institution:** *But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth" John 16:13 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth* **Ephesians 5:8-9**

Tuesday: *I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life" John 8:12 In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" John 1:4-5*

Wednesday: *Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.* **1 Timothy 3:16**

Thursday: *If you love Me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.* **John 14:15-17**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Stephen and Lou Spock.** *The anointing that you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as His anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie – just as it has taught you, abide in Him.* **1 John 2:27**

Saturday: *But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.* **John 15:26**

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: April 6, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: April 13, 2025