

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

April 27, 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 – "Road Trip to the Celestial City")

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection" 1 John 2:15

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 6)

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

- Walk for Life – Saturday, May 17th, Palm Harbor United Methodist
- Women's Monthly Fellowship – Tuesday, May 20th
- Men's Monthly Fellowship – Saturday, May 24th

March 2025				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$191,956.81	\$ 22,987.08	\$(18,707.13)	\$196,236.76
Deacons Fund	\$ 8,306.45	\$ 641.68	\$ -	\$ 8,948.13
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 672.32	\$ -	\$(649.66)	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 9,755.48	\$ 600.00	\$ -	\$ 10,355.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 74,425.58	\$ 1,200.74	\$ -	\$ 75,626.32
Total	\$285,116.64	\$ 25,429.50	\$(19,356.79)	\$291,189.35

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Order of Worship

Theme: The Affections of the Heart

Announcements

Call to Worship *

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

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 2:1-6

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His anointed, saying, “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” He Who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD holds them in derision. Then He will speak to them in His wrath, and terrify them in His fury, saying, “As for Me, I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill.”

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 22:3 KJV

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

**Please stand if able*

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

G D A⁷ D G C^{dim} D A E⁷ A ⁷ D

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

G D Em D A D A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 thron - e to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - or - s to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

A G D G C^{dim} D Em⁷ D Em D A⁷ D ⁷

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Scripture Reading*
Jeremiah 10:1-16

*We receive the
Scripture
Reading in
accordance with
I 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

Titus 3:4-6

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*We offer our
Tithes and
Offerings in
accordance with
Malachi 3:10
Bring the full
tithes 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.
(Offertory Hymn – [RUF] "Thou Lovely Source of True Delight")

**Please stand if able*

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

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He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Titus 3:5

1. Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak glad-ness to this heart; they
 2. Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, up-on the shame-ful tree, have
 3. Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the aw-ful load of
 4. Thy righ-teous-ness, O Christ, a-lone can cov-er me: no

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tell me all is done; they bid my fear de-part.
 paid the law's full price and pur-chased peace for me. To whom, save
 sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God.
 righ-teous-ness a-vails save that which is of thee.

thee, who canst a-lone for sin a-tone, Lord, shall I flee?

*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 at USF

Confession of Faith Westminster Confession of Faith

*We offer our
Confession of
Faith in
accordance
with
Hebrews
10:23*

Chapter 13 Of Sanctification:

13.2 This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

*Let us hold fast
the confession
of our hope
without
wavering, for
He who
promised is
faithful*

13.3 In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.35 What is sanctification?

ALL: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. John 6:51

Capo 3: ♯ (G) (D⁷) (G) (C) (Am⁷) (G) 7 (Em) (F#)

1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I
 2. Here would I feed up - on the bread of God, here drink with
 3. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song; this is the
 4. I have no help but thine, nor do I need an - oth - er
 5. Mine is the sin, but thine the righ - teous - ness; mine is the

(Bm) (E⁷) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) (D⁷) (C)

touch and han - dle things un - seen, here grasp with firm - er
 thee the roy - al wine of heav'n; here would I lay a -
 • heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me: here let me feast, and,
 arm save thine to lean up - on: it is e - nough, my
 guilt, but thine the cleans - ing blood; here is my robe, my

(D⁷) ♯ (G) (C) (G) (D⁷) (G) 7

hand th'e - ter - nal grace, and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 side each earth - ly load, here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 • feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
 Lord, e - nough in - deed; my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
 ref - uge, and my peace, thy blood, thy righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

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

“The Expulsive Power of a New Affection”

1 John 2:15 (p. 1021)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 16:4-15

Next Week: The Lord's Supper

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Benediction

Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

(April 27 – May 3, 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—**Affections of the Heart** – *We have set our minds on things beneath, which should have been set on things above, where our treasure is, **Matthew 6:21** where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; **Colossians 3:1-2** these are the things which we should seek. O that God's love may be poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. **Romans 5:5***

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Etienne/Haiti:** *Give us grace, we beg You, to love You, the Lord our God, with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, **Mark 12:30** which is the great and first commandment; **Matthew 22:37-38** to hold fast to You in love; **Psalm 91:14** and to delight ourselves always in You; and therein we shall have the desires of our hearts. **Psalm 37:4***

Tuesday: *We have lifted up our souls to what is false, **Psalm 24:4** and set our eyes on that which is nothing; have looked at the things that are seen, which are temporal, but the things that are eternal have been forgotten and postponed. **2 Corinthians 4:18** Circumcise our hearts to love You, the LORD our God, with all our heart and with all our soul, that we may live. **Deuteronomy 30:6***

Wednesday: *God is not in all our thoughts; **Psalm 10:4** it is well if He is in any of them. Of the Rock that bore us, we have been unmindful and have forgotten the God who gave us birth: **Deuteronomy 32:18** We have forgotten Him days without number, **Jeremiah 2:32** and our hearts have gone after worthlessness and become worthless. **Jeremiah 2:5***

Thursday: *Our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick; who can understand them? **Jeremiah 17:9** [Let the] meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD **Psalm 19:14***

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Dorcias Walke**. *Unite our hearts to fear Your Name, **Psalm 86:11** that we may keep Your commandments, which is the whole duty of man. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** O put the fear of You in our hearts, that we may not turn from You. **Jeremiah 32:40***

Saturday: *We have paid regard to vain idols and forsaken our hope of steadfast love; **Jonah 2:8** have forsaken the fountain of living waters, for cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water. **Jeremiah 2:13** We have been anxious concerning what we shall eat and what we shall drink and what we shall wear, the things after which the Gentiles seek. **Matthew 6:31-33***

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: May 4, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: May 11, 2025