

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

May 18, 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 – "Road Trip to the Celestial City")

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am – "The Holy Spirit's Work" Part 2

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm – Installation of Jai Mahtani as Assistant Pastor

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 5)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Women's Monthly Fellowship – Tuesday, May 20th
- Men's Monthly Fellowship – Saturday, May 24th
- Youth Pilgrim's Progress – beginning June 1st, at 6:00 p.m.
- Baseball Game – Tuesday, June 17th, at 6:15 p.m.

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: Illumination

Announcements

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

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.

Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

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*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise,
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love,
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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

Scripture Reading*

1 Corinthians 2 (p. 952-953)

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

Prayer of Confession

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

2 Timothy 1:9-10

[God] saved us and called us to a holy calling,
not because of our works
but because of His own purpose and grace,
which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,
and which now has been manifested
through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus,
Who abolished death
and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**Please stand if able*

I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12

1. I know not why God's won-drous grace to me he has made known,
 2. I know not how this sav-ing faith to me he did im-part,
 3. I know not how the Spir-it moves, con-vinc-ing men of sin,
 4. I know not what of good or ill may be re-served for me,
 5. I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,

nor why, un-wor-ty, Christ in love re-deemed me for his own.
 nor how be-liev-ing in his Word wrought peace with-in my heart.
 • re-veal-ing Je-sus through the Word, cre-at-ing faith in him.
 of wea-ry ways or gold-en days, be-fore his face I see.
 nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air."

But "I know whom I have be-liev-ed, and am per-suad-ed that he is

a-ble to keep that which I've com-mit-ted un-to him a-gainst that day."

Prayer for the Congregation

Christ the King Chapel

*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.

(Offertory Hymn – "Help Us See Christ")

*We offer our
Tithes and
Offerings in
accordance with
Malachi 3:10
Bring the full
tithe into the
storehouse*

Confession of Faith *Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 53: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

ALL: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

Second, that He is given also to me, so that, through true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all His benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

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

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 31: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

ALL: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in Him with all the elect as His seed.

Q. 32: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

ALL: The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that He freely provides and offers to sinners a Mediator, and life and salvation by Him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in Him, promising and giving His Holy Spirit to all His elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which He has appointed them to salvation.

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

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25

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

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart; wean it from
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies, no sud - den
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King? All, all thine
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh; teach me the
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love, one ho - ly

(Bm) (E⁷) (D/A) (A⁷) (D) (D⁷) (C)

earth, through all its puls - es move; stoop to my weak - ness,
 rend - ing of the veil of clay, no an - gel vis - i -
 • own, soul, heart, and strength and mind. I see thy cross—there
 strug - gles of the soul to bear, to check the ris - ing
 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; the bap - tism of the

(D⁷) ♭ (G) (C) (G) (D⁷) (G) ♭

might - y as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 tant, no o - p'ning skies; but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 • teach my heart to cling: O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
 doubt, the reb - el sigh; teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove, my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

“The Holy Spirit's Work” (Part 2)

John 16:4-15 (p. 902)

Rev. Brent Bergman

We offer the
**Prayer for
Illumination**
in accordance
with
Psalm 18:28

*For it is You
Who light my
lamp; the LORD
my God
lightens my
darkness.*

The Holy Spirit Convicts:

1.)

We submit to
the
**Preaching of
God's Word**
in accordance
with
Romans 10:17.

2.)

*So, faith comes
from hearing,
and hearing
through the
word of Christ.*

3.)

The Holy Spirit Guides:

The Holy Spirit Glorifies:

Next Week: John 16:16-24

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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

Benediction

2 Peter 3:18

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

(May 18 – May 24, 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** – *The Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.* **1 Corinthians 2:10-12**

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Christ the King Chapel:** *For God, Who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.* **2 Corinthians 4:6**

Tuesday: *When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come.* **John 16:13**

Wednesday: *Open our eyes, that we may behold wondrous things out of Your law and gospel.* **Psalm 119:18**

Thursday: *These things I [Jesus] have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.* **John 14:26**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Richard and Renee Woods.** *Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ, that, having the eyes of our heart enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which He has called us and what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and may experience what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward those who believe, according to the working of His great might.*

Saturday: *Give us to have certainty concerning the things we have been taught; Luke 1:4 and let our knowledge grow up to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ.* **Colossians 2:2**

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: June 1, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: June 8, 2025