

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

June 8, 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 Iesus Christ.

# **Today's Scheduled Activities: Sunday School**: 9:45-10:30am

Adults (Fellowship Hall - Evangelism - Rev. Jai Mahtani

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45am - "Access to Grace" - Romans 5:2

Rev. Brent Bergman

**Sunday Evening Worship:** 6:00pm – "Road Trip to the Celestial City"- meeting at the

clubhouse at 795 County Rd 1, Palm Harbor

Youth Pilgrim's Progress – 6:00 p.m.

#### Weekly Calendar:

Monday 2:15pm Women's Prayer - contact Janis Stevenson Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable (Hebrews 7) Wednesday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting – (will resume in the fall)

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Ephesians 5)

#### Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Men's Monthly Fellowship (will resume in the fall)
- Women's Monthly Fellowship (will resume in the fall)
- Baseball Game Tuesday, June 17th, at 6:15 p.m.
- Inquirer's Class TBD June/July

April 2025				
	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
General Fund	\$ 196,236.76	\$ 18,668.77	\$(22,990.06)	\$191,915.47
Deacons Fund	\$ 8,948.13	\$ 1,365.00	\$ -	\$ 10,313.13
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 22.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,355.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,355.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 75,626.32	\$ 1,225.66	\$ -	\$ 76,851.98
Total	\$ 291,189.35	\$ 21,259.43	\$(22,990.06)	\$289,458.72

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# Order of Worship Theme: Faith

### **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 40:5**

You have multiplied, O LORD my God,
Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with You!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

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

Psalm 22:3 KJV

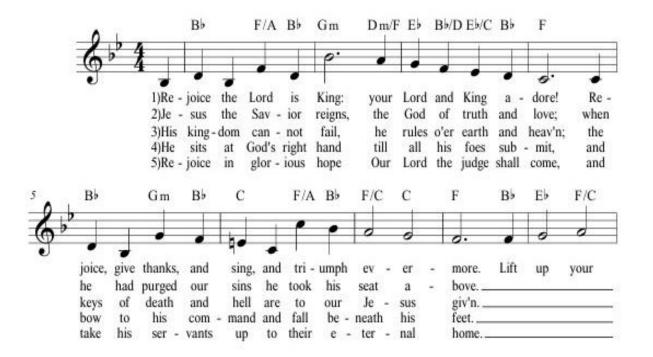
But Thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel.

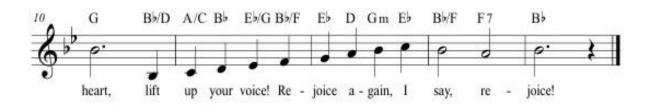
### **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence and Communion as we come to worship Him.

\*Please stand if able

### Rejoice the Lord is King (TH 310)





### **Confession of Faith**

#### We offer our Confession of Faith in

**Faith** in accordance with

Hebrews 10:23

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

# Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 90: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

ALL: At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on His right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with Him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

### **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**

John 6:37-40

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out.

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

### **Be Unto Your Name**



to

Your

name..

# **Reception of Communicant Members**

Abel, Abram, and Alphia Johnson, and Carsten Bergman

We make our

Vows

according to

Psalm 22:25

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

We offer the
Prayer for the
Congregation
in accordance
with I Peter
5:7 Casting all
your anxieties
on Him,
because He

# **Prayer for the Congregation**

Etienne/Haiti

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

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 – "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say")

We receive the Scripture

the storehouse

Reading in accordance with I Timothy 4:13 Devote yourself to the public reading

of Scripture

# Scripture Reading\*

Hebrews 11:1-16 (p. 1007-1008)

\*Please stand if able

### By Faith



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.

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

"Access to Grace" Romans 5:2 (p. 942) Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: Psalm 103:13

**Benevolence Offering** 

### I Sing The Mighty Power Of God



We receive the
Benediction
in accordance with Leviticus

9:22-23

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

### **Benediction**

#### Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen.

# **Weekly Prayer Guide**

(June 8 - June 14, 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—**Faith** – Lord, let it be granted to us to believe; **Philippians 1:29** for the faith by which we are saved is not our own doing, it is the gift of God. **Ephesians 2:8** Lord, increase our faith, **Luke 17:5** and supply what is lacking in it, **1 Thessalonians 3:10** that we may grow strong in faith, as we give glory to God. **Romans 4:20** 

**Monday:** Prayer Needs – **Etienne/Haiti:** O strengthen the endurance and faith of your suffering saints, **Revelation 13:10** that they may wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. **Lamentations 3:26** We beg you, work in us that faith which is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. **Hebrews 11:1** 

**Tuesday:** Lord, enable us by faith to set the LORD always before us, **Psalm 16:8** and to have our eyes ever towards Him, **Psalm 25:15** that we may act in everything, as seeing Him who is invisible, and may look to the reward. **Hebrews 11:26-27** 

**Wednesday:** Let our hearts be cleansed by faith, **Acts 15:9** and let it be our victory to overcome the world; **1 John 5:4** and let us be kept from fainting by believing that we shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. **Psalm 27:13** 

**Thursday:** As we have received Christ Jesus the Lord, enable us so to walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as we were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. **Colossians 2:6-7** by which we may look above the things that are seen, that are transient, and may look at the things that are unseen, that are eternal. **2 Corinthians 4:18** 

**Friday:** Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Ron and Sue Brightwell.** It has been but for a little while, and when it was necessary, that we were grieved by various trials; and we beg that all the trials of our faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom, though we have not seen, we love; though we do not now see Him, yet we believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, and are longing to receive the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls. **1 Peter 1:6-9** 

**Saturday:** We pray for all who believe in Christ, that they may all be one; **John 17:20-21** and since there is one body and one Spirit and one hope that belongs to our call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, **Ephesians 4:4-6** give to all Christians to be of one heart and one way. **Jeremiah 32:39** 

# **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)

### **Missionaries We Support**

Financial & Prayer

MTW Prayer Ministry Matlack

Kawachis France

Etienne Haiti Praver

Aldo Mondin - RUF @ USF

New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)

Genevan Institute

Christ the King Chapel

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: July 6, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: July 13, 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Westminster Shorter Catechism