

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

September 7, 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: 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Adults (Fellowship Hall)

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Grace Reigns” – Romans 5:20-21

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. New Series: “The Faithfulness of God”

Weekly Calendar:

Monday 2:15pm Women's Prayer - contact Laurie Staples

Tuesday 9:15am Men's White Horse Stable (Hebrews 11)

Wednesday 6:00pm Prayer Service

Friday 10:00am Women's 'T' Room (Genesis 37)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Men's Monthly Fellowship – (will resume in the fall)
- Women's Monthly Fellowship – Sept. 23rd, 10am and 6:30pm, at the church
- Supper 10 groups to be assigned soon
- Church Work Day – Saturday, Oct. 18, details to follow

July 2025				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$188,853.70	\$ 18,629.29	\$(16,149.51)	\$191,333.48
Deacons Fund	\$ 10,680.01	\$ 802.00	\$ (1,522.38)	\$ 9,959.63
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 22.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 79,285.06	\$ 1,213.30	\$ -	\$ 80,498.36
Total	\$289,796.91	\$ 20,644.59	\$(17,671.89)	\$292,769.61

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Jai Mahtani – 616-264-8492

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Order of Worship

Theme: Great Grace

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.

Jeremiah 31:11-14

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him
from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall be like a watered garden,
and they shall languish no more.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I [the LORD] will turn their mourning into joy;
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance,
and My people shall be satisfied with My goodness, declares the LORD.

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

Psalms 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*

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Words by
Julia Harriette Johnston

Music by
Daniel Brink Towner

VERSE

F C7 Dm C/E F C7 F C F/C

1. Mar ve - lous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex -
2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold, threat - en the
3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide; What can a -
4. Mar ve - lous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, free - ly be -

C7 F B \flat /F F C7 Dm C/E F C7

ceeds our sin and our guilt; Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out -
soul with in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er, yes, grace un -
vail to wash it a - way? Look, there is flow - ing a crim - son
stowed on all who be - lieve; You that are long - ing to see His

CHORUS

Dm B \flat F/A Gm7 F/A B \flat F/C C F F

12 poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace;
told, points to the ref - uge, the might - y Cross.
tide; Whit - er than snow you may be to - day.
face, will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

B \flat /F F C7 F B \flat /F F

19 God's grace. Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in. Grace,
B \flat /F F B \flat F/A Gm7 F/A B \flat F/C C F

26 grace; God's grace. Grace that is great - er than all our sin.

*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.*

Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism

15.3: LEADER: *Although repentance be not to be rested in, as any satisfaction for sin, or any cause of the pardon thereof, which is the act of God's free grace in Christ; yet it is of such necessity to all sinners, that none may expect pardon without it.*

15.4: CONGREGATION: **As there is no sin so small, but it deserves damnation; so there is no sin so great, that it can bring damnation upon those who truly repent.**

WSC 87: ALL: **Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

*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

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You,
pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression
for the remnant of His inheritance?

He does not retain His anger forever,
because He delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Words by
Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane

Music by
Frederick Charles Maker

VERSE

♩ = 90

(Optional chords
in parentheses)



1. Be neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my
2. There lies be - neath its shad - ow, but on the far - ther
3. Up on the cross of Je - sus mine eyes at times can
4. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing
5. O safe and hap - py shel - ter, O ref - uge tried and

Bb D/A Gm D/A Gm/Bb G/B Cm Gm/D Eb D



stand; The shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land. A
side, the dark - ness of an aw - ful grave that gapes both deep and wide; And
see the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me. And
place; I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of His face; Con -
sweet; O tryst - ing place where heav - en's love and heav - en's jus - tice meet. As



home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way from the
there be - tween us stands the cross, two arms out - stretched to save, like a
from my smit - ten heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess: The
tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my
to the ho - ly pa - tri - arch, that won - drous dream was giv'n, so



burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.
watch - man set to guard the way from that e - ter - nal grave.
won - der of re - deem - ing love, and my un - wor - thi - ness.
sin - ful self - my on - ly shame, my glo - ry - all the cross.
seems my Sav - iour's cross to me, a lad - der up to heav'n.

Prayer for the Congregation

Etienne/Haiti

*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 – “See How Good It Is” Psalm 133)

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

Scripture Reading*

2 Chronicles 33:1-20 (p. 384-385)

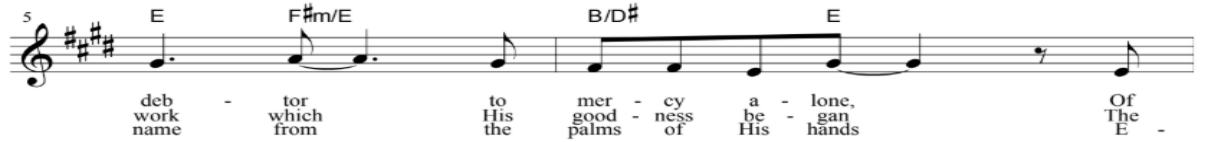
*We receive the
**Scripture
Reading** in
accordance with I
Timothy 4:13
Devote yourself to
the public reading
of Scripture.*

**Please stand if able*

A Debtor to Mercy Alone



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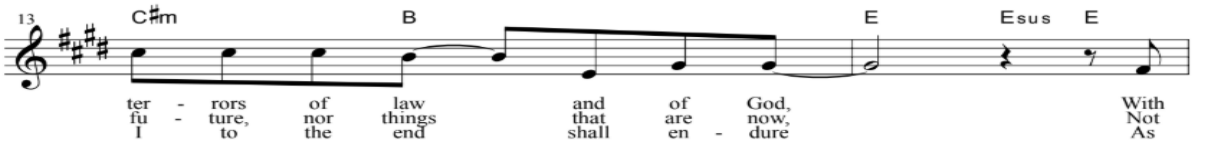
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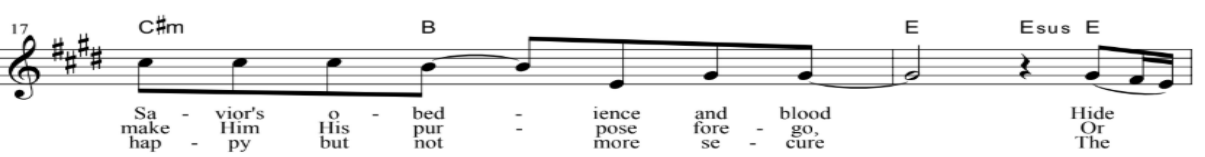
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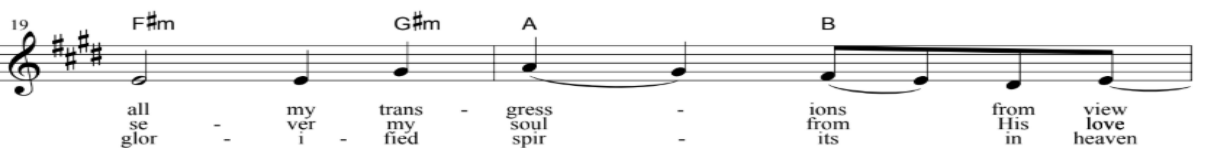
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Prayer for Illumination

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.*

Preaching of God's Word

“Grace Reigns”

Romans 5:20-21 (p. 942)

Rev. Brent Bergman

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.*

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 16:15

He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre-cious in his
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Just-ice has been

would pre-vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold
 ho-ly sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His
 sat-is-fied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end-less life,

Through life's fear-ful path; For my love is oft-en cold; He must hold me
 Prom-is-es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
 fast.
 last!

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Communion

Doxology

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

Benediction

Galatians 6:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Amen.

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

(September 7 – September 13, 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—**Grace Abounding** – *Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20-21 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Etienne/Haiti** - *God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8 So, let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16*

Tuesday: *But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one Man Jesus Christ abounded for many. Romans 5:15*

Wednesday: *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:1-4*

Thursday: *"My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Corinthians 12:9*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Jai and Esther Mahtani**. *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

Saturday: *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7*

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

Matlack MTW Prayer Ministry
Kawachis France
Etienne Haiti
Christ the King Chapel

Prayer

Aldo Mondin – RUF @ USF
New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)
Genevan Institute

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: October 5, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: September 14, 2025