

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

November 2, 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: 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Adults (Fellowship Hall) - "Hard Sayings" - Bob Walker

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. - "Jesus: For the People" - John 18:1-14

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. - "Joshua: The Faithfulness of God"

Weekly Calendar:

Monday 2:15 p.m. Women's Prayer – at the church

Tuesday 9:15 a.m. Men's White Horse Stable (Hebrews 12)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Friday 10:00 a.m. Women's 'T' Room (Genesis 43)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Fall Conference Nov. 7th 9th Register at <u>www.truthisforever.org</u>
- Women's Monthly Fellowship Tuesday, Nov. 18th 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., at the church
- Decoration Day Monday, Nov. 24th
- Men's Monthly Fellowship Saturday, Nov. 29th 8:00 a.m. Bayou Café in Tarpon Springs

September 2025				
	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
General Fund	\$189,598.09	\$ 16,435.69	\$(14,935.49)	\$191,098.29
Deacons Fund	\$ 10,771.43	\$ 700.00	\$ (775.46)	\$ 10,695.97
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 22.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 81,722.24	\$ 1,819.10	\$ -	\$ 83,541.34
Total	\$293,069.90	\$ 18,954.79	\$(15,710.95)	\$296,313.74

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Order of Worship

Theme: Substitutionary Atonement

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 103:1-2, 22

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits...
Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

We offer the
Prayer of
Invocation in
accordance with

Psalm 22:3 KJV

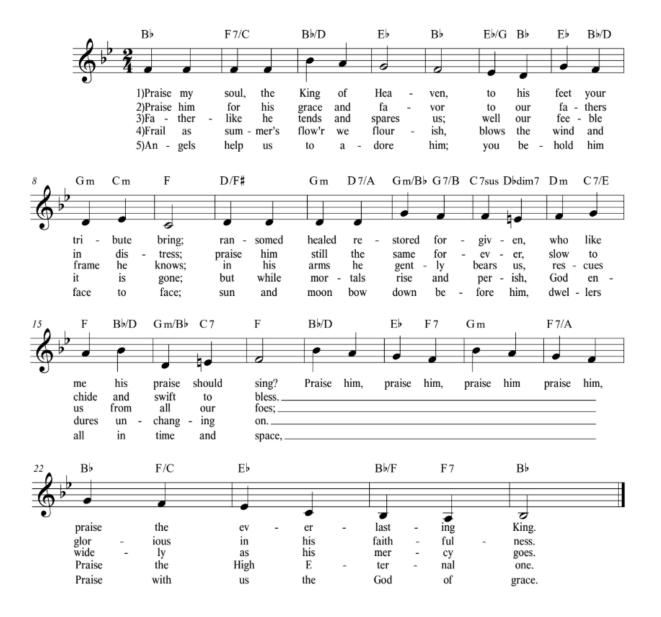
But Thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel.

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA



We receive the
Scripture
Reading in
accordance with

Scripture Reading*
Isaiah 53:1-11 (p. 613-614)

I Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.

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.

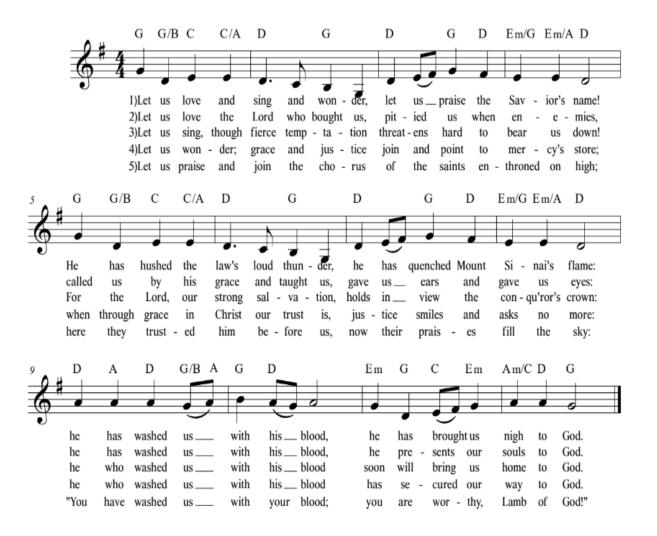
Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 1:18-19

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder ALL SAINTS OLD



We offer the Prayer for the Congregation in accordance with

Prayer for the Congregation
Aldo Mondin/RUF at USF

1 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.

We offer our **Tithes** and **Offerings** in accordance with

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse.

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 Shorter Catechism

Q. 23: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

ALL: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 24: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

ALL: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

ALL: Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26: How does Christ execute the office of a king?

ALL: Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Words and Music by Helen H. Lemmel



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

"Jesus: For the People" John 18:1-14 (p. 904) Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: Jon Harris

Sing To The Lord

Chris Tomlin

Verse 1: Righteous Ruler of the heavens

Holy, holy, our God

Sovereign Lord of all creation

Holy, holy, our God

Pre-Chorus: Every tribe and tongue

Lift your voice as one

He is greatly to be praised

Chorus: Sing to the Lord, oh my soul

Let the heavens shout for joy

Great is our God Great is our God

Verse 2: Nations come and bow before Him

Holy, holy, our God

Angels sing now and forever

Holy, holy, our God

(Pre-Chorus)

(Chorus)

Bridge: The heavens shall declare

The glory of our great God

The heavens shall declare The glory of our great God

The heavens shall declare The glory of our great God

Verse 3: Jesus, come let us adore Him

Holy, holy, our God

(Chorus)

Communion Doxology

We receive the Benediction in accordance

with Leviticus 9:22-23

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

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He Who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(November 2 – November 8, 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—**Substitutionary Atonement** – Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to Him, ...said to them, "Whom do you seek?" They answered Him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am He...let these men go." ...So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound Him. ...It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people. John 18:4-5, 8, 14

Monday: Prayer Needs - Aldo Mondin/RUF@USF - We know that as You are gracious and merciful, so You are the righteous God who loves righteous deeds, Psalm 11:7, and will by no means clear the guilty. Exodus 34:7 But Jesus Christ has become to us righteousness from God; 1 **Corinthians 1:30** being made to be sin, though He knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

Tuesday: (For the full satisfaction which Christ made to the justice of God for the sin of man by the blood of His cross, for the purchases, victories, and triumphs of the cross, and for all the precious benefits which flow to [us] from the dying of the Lord Jesus.) That He has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. Galatians 3:13

Wednesday: Have You not Yourself put forward Your Son, Christ Jesus, as a propitiation for sin by His blood, to be received by faith; to show God's righteousness for the remission of sins, to show Your righteousness at the present time, so that You might be just and the Justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus? Romans 3:25-26 And so, we now receive reconciliation. Romans 5:11

Thursday: That He was wounded for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities; that upon Him was the chastisement of our peace, and with His stripes we are healed; and that the LORD having laid upon Him the iniquity of us all, Isaiah 53:5-6 We thank You that having bore the sin of many, Christ makes intercession for transgressors, Isaiah 53:12

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and Eva Rivera. That God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do, by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, who by a sacrifice for sin, condemned sin in the flesh. Romans 8:3

Saturday: Herein indeed God shows His love to us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, Romans 5:8 that we might be reconciled to Him by the death of His Son. Romans 5:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins, 1 John 4:10

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

<u>Financial & Prayer</u> 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: December 7, 2025

Next Benevolence Offering: November 9, 2025

^{*}Westminster Shorter Catechism