

# GRACE

## Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace, Growth, Glory*

January 18, 2026 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) – “Facing the Last Enemy” – Rev. Jai Mahtani  
Youth Sunday School (Library)

**Morning Worship Service:** 10:45 a.m. – “The Kingdom of Truth” – John 18:33-40  
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 13)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Service
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Women's 'T' Room (Genesis 50)

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

- Women's Monthly Fellowship – Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., at the church
- Congregational Meeting and Dinner – Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m., dinner sign-up sheet on front counter, turkey will be provided
- Men's Monthly Fellowship – Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 a.m. Bayou Café in Tarpon Springs

November 2025				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$197,620.68	\$ 27,126.68	<span style="color: red;">\$(24,254.94)</span>	\$200,492.42
Deacons Fund	\$ 11,367.97	\$ 1,198.53	<span style="color: red;">\$ (1,647.33)</span>	\$ 10,919.17
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 22.66	\$ -	<span style="color: red;">\$ -</span>	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	<span style="color: red;">\$ -</span>	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 85,352.59	\$ 1,213.75	<span style="color: red;">\$ -</span>	\$ 86,566.34
Total	\$305,319.38	\$ 29,538.96	<span style="color: red;">\$(25,902.27)</span>	\$308,956.07

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# Order of Worship

## Theme: Truth

## 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 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His Name!

For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.

## 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*

# 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 people that on earth do dwell, sing with -  
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 re -  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so us take.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age to do.  
do.



*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. 42: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?*

**ALL: The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

*Q. 43: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?*

**ALL: The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.**

*Q. 44: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?*

**ALL: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.**

*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

**Zechariah 3:3-4**

Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. And the angel said to those who were standing before him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to him he said, “Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.”

## Clothed in Righteousness

1  
Sent Fall - en race in E - den fair, ex - posed and full of  
from the gar - den to now like snow out - side of E - den's  
Scar - let souls are good e - enough for Thy a - ton - ing  
No work of ours is

4  
shame - gate. Fled we nak - ed from Thy sight, far from Thy ho - ly  
grace. Ban - ished there from Thy pure light were for Ad - am and his  
tone. Crim - son hearts be - come like wool for Ad - am's fall - en  
Your Crim - son it, Lord, is all we have. It saves, and it a -

5  
name, mate. Clothe us in Your right - eous - ness, hide filth - y rags of sin.  
race. lone!

13  
Dress us in Your per - fect garb, both out - side and with - in.

## Missions Moment

Missions of India/Reformed Evangelical  
and Presbyterian Federation (REAP)

*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.*

*We offer our Tithes  
and Offerings in  
accordance with*

**Malachi 3:10**

*Bring the full tithe into  
the storehouse*

## Prayer for the Congregation

Christ the King Chapel

## 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: "Revelation Song")*

*.We receive the Scripture  
Reading in accordance  
with*

**I Timothy 4:13**

*Devote yourself to the  
public reading of  
Scripture.*

## Scripture Reading\*

Psalm 2 (p. 448)

*\*Please stand if able*

## Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100:1, 2*

F F Gm F C F 7

1. Be - fore Je - ho - vah's awe - some throne, all na - tions, bow with  
 2. His sov - ereign pow'r, with - out our aid, made us of dust and  
 3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our souls and all our  
 4. We'll crowd your gates with thank - ful songs, high as the heav'n's our  
 5. Wide as the world is your com - mand, vast as e - ter - ni -

c G7 C F C7 F F 7

sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is God a - lone, he can cre -  
 formed us men; and when like wan - d'ring sheep we strayed, he brought us  
 • mor - tal frame; what last - ing hon - ors shall we rear, al - might - y  
 voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten thou - sand tongues, shall fill your  
 ty your love; firm as a rock your truth must stand, when roll - ing

Gm C7 F Csus4 C F Gm F C F 7

ate, and he de - stroy— he can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.  
 to his fold a - gain— he brought us to his fold a - gain.  
 • Mak - er, to your name?— al - might - y Mak - er, to your name?  
 courts with sound - ing praise— shall fill your courts with sound - ing praise.  
 years shall cease to move— when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

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.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Preaching of God's Word

“The Kingdom of Truth”

John 18:33-40 (p. 904-905)

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: John 19:1-16a

# Fairest Lord Jesus

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*You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. Ps. 45:2*

Capo I:  $\Gamma$  (D) (E $\flat$ ) (A) (D)  $\Gamma$  (B $\flat$ m) (B $^7$ ) (E $\flat$ ) (A) (D)

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

(G) (D) (A $^7$ ) (D) (A $^7$ ) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (B $^7$ ) (E $\flat$ )

Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,  
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,  
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

(B $^7$ ) (E $\flat$ ) (A $^7$ ) (D)  $\Gamma$  (B $\flat$ m) (D $^7$ ) (G) (D) (A $^7$ ) (D)  $\Gamma$

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.  
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

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

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

## Benediction

### 2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace [be with you], from God the Father  
and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

## Weekly Prayer Guide

(January 11 – January 17, 2026)

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](mailto:faithkeeper77@juno.com).

**Sunday:** Prayer Theme— **Truth** – *Jesus answered [Pilate], "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world – to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice."* **John 18:37** *Lord, let Your Spirit teach us all things and bring to our remembrance all that You have said to us, **John 14:26** that the word of Christ may dwell richly in us in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. **Colossians 3:16***

**Monday:** Prayer Needs – **Christ the King Chapel**—*We pray, as we are taught, for all people, believing that this is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth and of Jesus Christ, **1 Timothy 2:3-4***

**Tuesday:** *We thank You that we have the Scriptures to search, and that in them we have eternal life, for it is they that bear witness about Christ; **John 5:39** and that all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. **2 Timothy 3:16** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." **John 14:6***

**Wednesday:** *[Jesus said] "If you abide in My Word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free, **John 8:31-32***

**Thursday:** *We bless You that He [Jesus] has left us an example, so that we might follow in His steps, in that He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth; and when He was reviled, He did not revile in return; **1 Peter 2:21-23** and His food and drink was to do the will of His Father, **John 4:34** in that He was holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners. **Hebrews 7:26** O that we may be armed with the same way of thinking, **1 Peter 4:1** and that as He was, so also may we be in this world; **1 John 4:17** and that we may walk in the same way in which He walked. **1 John 2:6***

**Friday:** Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Dorcas Walke** *Lord, give us so to do Your will, as that we may know that the teaching is from God; **John 7:17** and the truth may set us free indeed. **John 8:36***

**Saturday:** *Lord, grant that we may not be as children, tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning; rather, speaking the truth in love, may we grow up in every way into Christ, who is the Head. **Ephesians 4:14-15***

# 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

Kawachis/France

Etienne/Haiti

Christ the King Chapel

REAP/Missions of India

### Prayer

Aldo Mondin – RUF @ USF

New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)

Genevan Institute

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

**Next Communion:** February 1, 2026

**Next Benevolence Offering:** February 8, 2026