

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

March 1, 2026 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) – “Facing the Last Enemy” – Ron Brightwell

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Pierced” – John 19:31-37

– 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 (Haggai)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Friday 10:00 a.m. Women's 'T' Room (1 Peter)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Inquirer's Class – March 6th, 7th, and 13th – sign-up sheet on front counter
- Spring Clean-up Work Day – Saturday, March 14th
- Women's Monthly Fellowship – Tuesday, March 24th 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., at the church
- Men's Monthly Fellowship – Saturday, March 28th 8:00 a.m. Bayou Café in Tarpon Springs

January 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$197,433.28	\$ 17,722.11	\$(10,894.56)	\$204,260.83
Deacons Fund	\$ 11,645.17	\$ 2,501.00	\$ (51.08)	\$ 14,095.09
Special Outreach Fund	\$ 22.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 88,375.37	\$ 1,219.48	\$ -	\$ 89,594.85
Total	\$308,431.96	\$ 21,442.59	\$(10,945.64)	\$318,928.91

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Order of Worship

Theme: Pierced

Announcements

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.

We receive the
Call to Worship
in accordance
with

Hebrews 12:28

*Let us offer to
God acceptable
worship, with
reverence and
awe.*

Psalm 105:1-3, 41-43

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His Name;
make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
tell of all His wondrous works!
Glory in His holy Name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.
For He remembered His holy promise,
and Abraham, His servant.
So He brought His people out with joy,
His chosen ones with singing.

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*

Rock Of Ages

Words by
Augustus Montague Toplady

Music by
Thomas Hastings

VERSE

♩ = 82



1. Rock of Ag - es, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill Thy law's de -
3. Noth ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to the cross I
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eyes shall close in



Thee. Let the wa - ter and the blood, from Thy wound - ed side which
mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er
cling. Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; help - less, look to Thee for
death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see Thee on Thy judg - ment



flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
flow, all for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
grace. Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
throne, Rock of Ag - es, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee.

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

*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.*

Q. 67: Which is the sixth commandment?

ALL: The sixth commandment is, *Thou shall not kill.*

Q. 68: What is required in the sixth commandment?

ALL: The sixth commandment requires all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Q. 69: What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

ALL: The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life, or the life of our neighbor unjustly, or whatsoever tends thereunto.

*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.*

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God made alive together with Him,
having forgiven us all our trespasses,
by canceling the record of debt that stood against us
with its legal demands.

This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

Words by
Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane

Music by
Frederick Charles Maker

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 90$ (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

B^b D/A Gm D/A Gm/B^b G/B Cm Gm/D E^b 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

B^b B^b7 E^b G Cm

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

$F7$ B^b B^b7/D E^b B^b/F $F7$ B^b

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*

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.

(Offertory Hymn: "O Praise the Name")

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

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithes into the storehouse

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 22 (p. 457-458)

*.We receive the **Scripture Reading** in accordance with*

I Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.

**Please stand if able*

O Great God

Words and Music by
Bob Kauflin

INTRO

VERSE 1 & 2

$\text{♩} = 75$ G Am7 G/F C/E C F Gsus G C F/G

1. O great God of high - est
(2. I was) blind - ed by my

C Dm7 C/E F C F/G C

heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer
sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with - in, had no

Dm7 Gsus G C G Am7 G/F C G Am7 F

ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly
taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your word to

Gsus G F2/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G C G

war. You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
me through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and

INSTRUMENTAL

(1) Am7 Dm7 Gsus G F/G C G Am7 G/F C/E G Am7 F Gsus G

2. I was peace.

VERSE 3

F2/A G/B C C/E F Gsus G Asus A Asus D A/G D

3. Help me now to live a life that's de -

$\text{♩} = 75$ D/F# G D/A A/G D/F# $\text{♩} = 75$ Asus A

pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I

D A Bm7 A/G D A Bm7 G Asus A

face. You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great

TAG

G2/B A/C# D D/F# G Asus A D A Bm7 A/G

God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me. You are wor - thy to be

D/F# A Bm7 G Em7 Asus A G2/B A/C# D D/F#

praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri -

OUTRO

Em7 Asus A D A Bm7 A/G D/F# Em7 D/F# Asus A D

fy Your Name through me.

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

"Pierced"

John 19:31-37 (p. 906)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 19:38-42

Next Week: Benevolence Offering

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Cor. 5:7

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light;

praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
 hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;

gives his bod - y for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 ho - ly Fa - ther, praise to thee, with the Spir - it, ev - er be.

The Lord's Supper

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, brothers.

Amen.

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

(March 1 – March 7, 2026)

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 – “Pierced” – *These things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of His bones will be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They will look upon Him whom they have pierced.”* **John 19:36-37** *(O that I may there look on Him whom I have pierced and mourn and be in bitterness for Him; that there I may sow in tears and receive a wounded Christ into a broken heart!)*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Etienne/Haiti** – *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** *and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world.* **1 John 2:2**

Tuesday: *[Jesus] bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.* **1 Peter 2:24**

Wednesday: *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.* **John 3:16**

Thursday: *O knowing the affliction of our own hearts,* **1 Kings 8:38** *may we look on Him whom we have pierced, and may we mourn and weep bitterly over Him, as one weeps over a firstborn.* **Zechariah 12:10** *That we may grieve after a godly sort, with that grief which produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret.* **2 Corinthians 7:10**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Brent, Victoria, Cortland, and Carsten Bergman** – *He [Jesus] was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.* **Isaiah 53:5**

Saturday: *Let them be made to look on Him whom they have pierced; Zechariah 12:10 and, that they turn to the Lord, let the veil which lies over their hearts be removed.* **2 Corinthians 3:15-16**

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

Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)

Prayer

Aldo Mondin – RUF @ USF

New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)

Genevan Institute

Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: April 5, 2026

Next Benevolence Offering: March 8, 2026