

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

March 15, 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) – “Right Thinking”

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Shepherding Christ’s Flock” – 1 Peter 5:1-4
– Rev. Jai Mahtani

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 – Friday, March 20th, Saturday, March 21st, and Friday, March 27th
- 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 a.m. Bayou Café in Tarpon Springs
- Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday, April 2nd 6 p.m.
- Easter Service - Sunday, April 5th following breakfast during Sunday School hour
- Easter Breakfast Sign-up sheet is on the foyer counter.

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: Shepherding Christ's Flock

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 95:6-7a

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.

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*

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Words by
William Williams
Translated by
Peter Williams

Music by
John Hughes

VERSE

E \flat A \flat E \flat /G E \flat E \flat /G E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat /C A \flat Fm7 E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat



1. Guide me O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this bar - ren land.
2. O pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow.
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side.

A \flat E \flat /G E \flat E \flat /G E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat A \flat /C E \flat /G A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat



I am weak, but Thou art might - y, hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand.
Let the fier - y, cloud - y pil - lar, lead me all my jour - ney through.
Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side.

B \flat 7 B \flat /D E \flat E \flat /G E \flat Cm7 B \flat 7



Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me now and ev - er more.
Strong De - liv' - rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to Thee.

E \flat /G B \flat 7/F E \flat A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat



Feed me now and ev - - er more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to 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. 73: Which is the eighth commandment?

ALL: The eighth commandment is, *Thou shall not steal.*

Q. 74: What is required in the eighth commandment?

ALL: The eighth commandment requires the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

Q. 75: What is forbidden in the eighth commandment?

ALL: The eighth commandment forbids whatsoever does, or may, unjustly hinder our own, or our neighbor's, wealth or outward estate.

*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

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned – every one – to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on Him [Jesus] the iniquity of us all.

*If we confess our
sins, He is faithful
and just to forgive us
our sins and to
cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.*

When All Your Mercies, O My God

MANOA

D D/F# G Em B/F#Em/G G#dim7

- 1)When___ all your mer - cies O my God, my ris - ing soul sur -
 2)Un - num - bered com - forts to my soul your ten - der care be -
 3)When___ worn with sick - ness oft have you with health re - newed my
 4)Ten___ thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts my dai - ly thanks em -
 5)Through ev - ery per - iod of my life your good - ness I'll pur -
 6)Through all e - ter - ni - ty to you a___ joy - ful song I'll

7 D/A A A7 G7 G/D D B B/D#E sus Em Em/G D/A A7 D

veys___ Trans - por - ted with the view I'm lost___ in won - der, love, and praise.
 stowed, be - fore my in - fant heart con - ceived from whom those com-forts flowed.
 face:___ and when in sins and sor - rows sunk,___ re - vived my soul with grace.
 ploy;___ nor is the least a cheer - ful heart___ that tastes those gifts with joy.
 sue___ and af - ter death, in dis - tant worlds, the glor - ious theme re - new.
 raise;___ for oh, e - ter - ni - ty's too short___ to ut - ter all your praise.

Missions Moment

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.

Prayer for the Congregation

Christ the King Chapel

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

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithes into the storehouse

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 Love Your Word")

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

1 Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.

Scripture Reading*

Hebrews 13 (p. 1009-1010)

**Please stand if able*

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY



1) Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us — much we need thy ten - der care;
 2) We are thine, do thou be - friend us, — be the guar - dian of our way;
 3) Thou has pro - mised to re - ceive us, — poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4) Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;



In thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us — for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bles - sed
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, — seek us when we go a - stray; Bles - sed
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, — grace to cleanse and pow'r to free. Bles - sed
 bles - sed Lord and on - ly Sa - vior, with thy love our bo - soms fill. Bles - sed



Je - sus, bles - sed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are. Bles - sed Je - sus, bles - sed
 Je - sus, bles - sed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray. Bles - sed Je - sus, bles - sed
 Je - sus, bles - sed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee. Bles - sed Je - sus, bles - sed
 Je - sus, bles - sed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still. Bles - sed Je - sus, bles - sed



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 Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee.
 Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

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

“Shepherding Christ's Flock”

1 Peter 5:1-4 (p. 1016)

Rev. Jai Mahtani

I. The Meaning

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.*

II. The Manner

III. The Motivation

Next Week: John 20:1-10

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ST. THOMAS

D A/C# E7/B A D D/F# A7/E D Em D A

1) I love thy king - dom — Lord, the house of — thine a - bode, the
 2) I love thy church, O — God; her walls be — fore thee stand dear
 3) For her my tears shall fall, for her my — prayers as - cend; to
 4) Be - yond my high - est — joy I — prize her — heav'n - ly ways, her

5 D A D Bm A D/F# G D/F# G D/A A7 D

church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own — pre - cious blood.
 as the ap - ple of thine eye, and gra - ven — on thy hand.
 her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and — cares shall end.
 sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of — love and praise.

5) Jesus, thou Friend divine,
 our Sav-ior and our King,
 thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
 shall great deliv'rance bring.

6) Sure as thy truth shall last,
 to Zion shall be giv'n
 the brightest glories earth can yeild,
 and brighter bliss of heav'n.

Benediction

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

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip you with everything good that you may do His will,
working in us that which is pleasing in His sight,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

(March 15 – March 21, 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 – “Shepherding Christ’s Flock” – *[elders] shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”* **1 Peter 5:1-5**

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Christ the King Chapel** – *Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood.* **Acts 20:28**

Tuesday: *For thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.”* **Ezekiel 34:11-12**

Wednesday: *He [Christ] will tend His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs in His arms; He will carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.* **Isaiah 40:11**

Thursday: *When He [Jesus] saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.* **Matthew 9:36**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Nancy Brown** – *“And I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”* **Jeremiah 3:15** *“I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”* **John 10:11**

Saturday: *Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.* **Hebrews 13:17**

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 2, 2026, during Maundy Thursday service

Next Benevolence Offering: April 15, 2026