

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace, Growth, Glory

April 12, 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) – “Our Reasonable Faith”

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – Historical Sermon: “Conviction of Righteousness” by Robert Murray McCheyne, John 16.8 – 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 (Zechariah)

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

- We will be celebrating Ed Wilbraham’s 90th birthday, tonight after evening worship
- Spring Music Festival – Saturday, April 18th 4 – 6 p.m.
- Memorial Service for Ira Butcher during the evening worship service, April 19th 6 p.m.
- Women’s Monthly Fellowship – Tuesday, April 21st 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., at the church
- Men’s Monthly Fellowship – Saturday, April 25th 8 a.m. Bayou Café in Tarpon Springs

February 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$204,260.83	\$ 25,947.06	\$(18,528.88)	\$211,679.01
Deacons Fund	\$ 14,095.09	\$ 6,585.04	\$ (5,592.37)	\$ 15,087.76
Missions/Evangelism Fund	\$ 22.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22.66
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 89,594.85	\$ 1,219.36	\$ -	\$ 90,814.21
Total	\$318,928.91	\$ 33,751.46	\$(24,121.25)	\$328,559.12

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Order of Worship

Theme: Righteousness 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.

Revelation 5:8-13

Leader: And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,

We receive the
Call to Worship
in accordance
with

Hebrews 12:28

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

All: “Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

All: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

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

Psalms 22:3
KJV

All: “To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Leader: And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*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*

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song
To Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
(Repeat)

Chorus:

Holy Holy Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is
And is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows
of living color
Flashes of lightning,
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory
And power be to You
The only wise King

(Chorus)

3. Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery

(Chorus - 2X)

*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. 82: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

ALL: No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Q. 83: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

ALL: Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Q. 84: What does every sin deserve?

ALL: Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q. 85: What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

ALL: To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q. 86: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

ALL: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

*We offer the
Prayer of
Confession in
accordance with*

1 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

Psalm 33:18-19

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His steadfast love,
that He may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

With Joy Let Us Sing To the Lord

ASH GROVE

trad. Welsh



1) With joy let us ___ sing to the Lord all you right-eous, for fit-ting it ___ is that the
 2) The Lord by his ___ word has cre - a - ted the hea - vens; and he by his breath made the
 3) The Lord brings to ___ noth - ing the plans of ___ the na - tions; he frus - trates their coun - sel and
 4) The Lord looks from hea - ven to see all of ___ man - kind, he looks from his throne on all
 5) Be - hold, the Lord's eye is up - on all who trust him, who hope in ___ his love, and in



up - right give praise. And skill - ful - ly ___ praise him with harp and with lyre ___ make
 stars come to be. The depths of the ___ o - cean he heaps up ___ to - geth - er, and
 makes their schemes fail. But all that the ___ Lord in his heart has in - tend - ed the
 dwell - ing on earth; the same one who made them, who all their hearts fash - ioned, who
 awe, him re - vere. They trust that from death he will res - cue and ___ save them, and



mu - sic to ___ God a new song to him raise. For up - right and true is the word God has
 puts in ___ a ___ store - house the waves of the sea. So let all the earth and its peo - ple re -
 plans he has made will for - ev - er pre - vail. The na - tion the Lord has em - braced is ___ most
 knows what they do and con - sid - ers its worth. The king is ___ not saved by the strength of ___ his ___
 keep them all liv - ing when fa - mine draws near. The Lord we a - wait is our help and pro -



spo - ken; the works of ___ the ___ Lord his great faith - ful - ness prove. And he loves true right - eous - ness
 vere him, and in the Lord's pres - ence with awe let them stand. He spoke, it was done, and con -
 bles - sed, where he is ___ ac - know - ledged to be God a - lone; this peo - ple he ___ claims, his in -
 ar - my; the sol - dier as ___ well should not trust his own might. The strenght of a ___ horse does not
 tec - tion, our heart is ___ glad ___ trust - ing in his ho - ly name. O Lord, let your cov - e - nant



jus - tice and judge - ment; the ends of ___ the earth show the Lord's stead - fast love.
 tin - ues to ___ stand fast; it all was ac - com - plished when he gave com - mand.
 her - i - ted por - tion, the ones he ___ has cho - sen and calls as his own.
 make re - scue cer - tain; a horse is ___ a ___ false hope for win - ning the fight.
 love be ___ u - pon us, as we hold to ___ you and the hope that we claim.

*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 Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)

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 tithes into
the storehouse*

Scripture Reading*

Daniel 9:1-19 (p. 746-747)

*.We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with*

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.*

**Please stand if able*

TO CHRIST THE LORD

Words by Samuel Stennett
and Laura Taylor
Music by Laura Taylor

E B A B

1. To Christ the Lord let ev - ery tongue, Its nob - lest tri - bute bring when
2. Ma - jes - tic sweet - ness sits en - throned, Up - on His aw - ful brow His
3. He saw me plunged in deep dis - tress, He fled to my re - lief For
4. To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have He
5. Since from His boun - ty I re - ceive Such proofs of love di - vine, Had

6 E B A B

He's the sub - ject of the song, Who can re - fuse to sing? — Sur -
head with ra - diant glo - ries crowned, His lips with grace o'er - flow; — No
me He bore the shame - ful cross, And car - ried all my grief; — His
makes me tri - umph o - ver death And saves me from the grave; — To
I a thou - sand hearts to give, Lord, they would all be Thine; — A

10 C#m B A E C#m B A

vey the beau - ties of His face, And on His glor - ies dwell, — think
mor - tal can with Him com - pare, A - mong the sons of me, — And
hand a thou - sand bless - ings pours, Up - on my guil - ty head, — His
Heaven the place of His a - bode, He brings my wea - ry feet, — Shows
Thou - sand men could not com - pose A wor - thy song to bring, — Yet

14 A B A B E 1-4 B

of the won - der of His grace, And all his tri - umphs — tell.
fair - er He than all the fair, That fills the Heaven - ly — train.
pre - sence gilds my darkest hours, And guards my sleep - ing — bed.
me the glor - ies of my God And makes my joy com - plete.
Your love is a mel - o - dy Our hearts can't help but —

19 A B E 5 C#m B A E C#m B

sing! A thou - sand men could not com - pose A wor - thy song to

25 A A B A B E

bring, — Yet Your love is a mel - o - dy Our hearts can't help but — sing!

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
"Conviction of Righteousness"
By Robert Murray McCheyne

John 16:8 (p. 902)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: John 20:24-29

Benevolence Offering

Come Thou Fount

Words by
Robert Robinson

Music by
John Wyeth

VERSE

♩ = 80

F7

B^b

F

B^b

E^b

B^b

F7



1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy

2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm

3. O, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to

B^b

F7

B^b

F

B^b

E^b

B^b

F7

B^b



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise: Teach me

come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home: Je - sus

be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to

B^b

Dm

E^b

E^b/B^b

B^b

B^b

Dm

E^b

B^b

F7



some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the

sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to

wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my

B^b

F

B^b

E^b

B^b

F7

B^b



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.

res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.

heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

We receive the
Benediction in
accordance with

Benediction

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless

before the presence of His glory with great joy,
to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority,
before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

Weekly Prayer Guide

(April 12 – April 18, 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 – “Righteousness” – *And when He (Jesus) comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment* **John 16:8** *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**

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)** – *Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.* **Proverbs 21:21** *Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.* **Matthew 6:33**

Tuesday: *For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.* **2 Corinthians 5:21**

Wednesday: *we are like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.* **Isaiah 64:6** *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**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Linda Donald** – *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.* **Matthew 5:6** *We desire to count everything as loss for the sake of Christ, and as rubbish, in order that we may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having any righteousness of our own, but that which comes through faith in Christ.* **Philippians 3:7-9**

Saturday: *[Have You not Yourself put forward Your Son, Christ Jesus, as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith?] This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.* **Romans 3:25-26**

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 for Reformed Studies

Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: May 3, 2026

Next Benevolence Offering: May 10, 2026