

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

July 26, 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) – “The Five Solas” – *Sola Fide*

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Presenting Yourself to God” – Romans 6:15-16

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Study: “Who is the Holy Spirit?” *Rivers of Living Water*

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Men's White Horse Stable (Zechariah)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (Prayer Service will resume September 2nd)

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

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Sunday School: August 23rd, Dale Hollenback, Director of Mission to the World, Mid-America
- The Session has approved an on-site visit to India for Jai and Esther Mahtani to investigate the possibility of moving there next year. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$7,000. If you would like to support this work, please put your contributions in the offering plate (or online) with the note on the memo stating: “Mission Trip.” The visit will take place in November of this year.

June 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$204,713.60	\$ 12,346.62	\$(22,786.48)	\$194,273.74
Deacons Fund	\$ 13,740.16	\$ 1,142.00	\$ -	\$ 14,882.16
Missions/Evangelism Fund	\$ (3,565.34)	\$ 1,950.00	\$ -	\$ (1,615.34)
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 94,441.24	\$ 1,224.21	\$ -	\$ 95,665.45
Total	\$320,285.14	\$ 16,662.83	\$(22,786.48)	\$314,161.49

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Order of Worship

Theme: Standing Before God

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 22:23

“You who fear the LORD, praise Him!
All you offspring of Jacob
[who are members of His covenant community],
glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him,
all you offspring of Israel!”

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*

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Words by
Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring

Music by
George Job Elvey

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 92$ C Am F C/E G7/D C G



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne. Hark!
 2. Crown Him the Lord of life who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side, rich
 4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - tre sways from
 5. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -

5 C Am D G/B D7/A G D G G/F C/E



how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own! A - wake, my soul, and
 rose vic - tor - ious in the strife for those He came to save! His glo - ries now we
 wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove in beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
 pole to pole that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no
 a - tor of the roll - ing spheres in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime! All hail Re - deem - er,

10 F A7/E D G G/F C/E Dm7 G C



sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy match - less King thro'
 sing who died and rose on high, who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and
 sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends each burn - ing eye at
 end, and round His pierc - ed feet fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their
 hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through -

15 F G C



all e - - ter - - ni - ty.
 lives that death may die.
 mys - ter - - ies so bright.
 fra - - grance ev - - er sweet.
 out e - - ter - - ni - ty.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 13 - Of Sanctification

*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.*

13.3. In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part does overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 127: What does the sixth petition mean?

ALL: “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil” means: We are so weak that we cannot stand on our own for a moment, and our sworn enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh – never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we may not be defeated in this spiritual fight, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

*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

Titus 3:5-7

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to His own mercy,
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,
whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs
according to the hope of eternal life.

Lord With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

RIPLEY

arr. Lowell Mason

1) Lord with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love be -
 2) Praise my soul, the God that sought thee, wretch - ed wan - d'rer fara a -
 3) Praise thy Sav - ior God that drew thee to that cross new life to
 4) Lord, this bo - som's ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex -

stows, for the pard' - ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it
 stray; found thee lost and kind - ly brought thee from the paths of death a -
 give, held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, bade thee look to him and
 press: low be - fore thy foot - stool kneel - ing, deign thy sup - pliant's prayer to

flows. Help O God, my weak en - dea - vor, this dull soul to rap - ture
 way. Praise with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, him who saw thy guilt-born
 live. Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, roused thee from thy fa - tal
 bless. Let thy love, my soul's cheif trea - sure, love's pure flame with - ing me

raise; thou must light the flame or ne - ver can my love be warmed to praise.
 fear, and the light of hope re - veal - ing, bade the blood stained cross ap - pear.
 ease; praise the grace whose pro - mise warmed thee, praise the grace that whis - pered peace.
 raise; and since words can nev - er mea - sure, let my life show forth thy praise.

*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

Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies

*We offer our
Tithes and Offerings
in accordance with*

Malachi 3:10

*Bring the full tithe 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 – "Just As I Am (Indelible Grace)")

*.We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with*

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.*

Scripture Reading*

Colossians 1:21-29 (pg. 983)

**Please stand if able*

Score How Vast the Benefits Divine (TH 470)

ST. MATTHEW

1) How vast the ben - e - fits di - vine which we in
 2) The glo - ry, Lord, from first to last, is due to
 3) This is thy will, that in thy love we ev - er

Christ po - sess! We are re - deemed from guilt and shame and
 thee a - lone; aught to our - selves we dare not take or
 should a - bid; that earth and hell should not pre - vail to

called to ho - li - ness. But not for works which we have
 rob thee of thy crown. Our glor - ious Sure - ty un - der -
 turn thy word a - side. Not one of all the cho - sen

done, or shall here - af - ter do hath God de - creed on
 took to sat - is - fy for man, and grace was giv - en
 race but shall to heav'n at - tain, par - take on earth the

sin - ful men sal - va - tion
 us in him be - fore the
 pur - posed grace and then with

to be - stow.
 world be - gan.
 Je - sus reign.

We offer the
**Prayer for
Illumination**
in accordance
with

Psalm 118:28

*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

"Presenting Yourself to God"

Romans 6:14b-16 (Pg 943)
Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: Romans 6:17-18

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Words by
Julia Harriette Johnston

Music by
Daniel Brink Towner

VERSE

F C7 Dm C/E F C7 F C F/C

1. Mar ve - lous grace of our lov - ing Lord, grace that ex -
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold, threat - en the
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide; What can a -
 4. Mar ve - lous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, free - ly be -

C7 F Bb/F F C7 Dm C/E F C7

ceeds our sin and our guilt; Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out -
 soul with in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er, yes, grace un -
 vail to wash it a - way? Look, there is flow - ing a crim - son
 stowed on all who be - lieve; You that are long - ing to see His

CHORUS

Dm Bb F/A Gm7 F/A Bb F/C C F F

12 poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace;
 told, points to the ref - uge, the might - y Cross.
 tide; Whit - er than snow you may be to - day.
 face, will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

Bb/F F C7 F Bb/F F

19 God's grace. Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in. Grace,
 Bb/F F Bb F/A Gm7 F/A Bb F/C C F

26 grace; God's grace. Grace that is great - er than all our sin.

Benediction

Jude 24-25

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.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(July 26– August 1, 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 – **“Standing Before God”** – *What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?* **Romans 6:15-16**

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies** – *Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.* **James 4:8**

Tuesday: *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.* **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Wednesday: *Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain that is, through His flesh, and since we have a Great Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our heart sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.* **Hebrews 10:19-23**

Thursday: *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.* **2 Corinthians 5:10**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Terri Pelish** – *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.* **Romans 12:1-2**

Saturday: *Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.* **Colossians 3:2-3**

We receive the
Benediction in
accordance with

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

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: August 2, 2026

Next Benevolence Offering: August 9, 2026