

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

August 16, 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” – *Solus Christus – Arguments Against*

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Life and Death” – Romans 6:23

Rev. Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Study: “Who is the Holy Spirit?” *Walking in the Spirit*

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: Grace

Announcements

We receive the
Call to Worship
in accordance
with

Hebrews 12:28

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

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

**Psalms 22:3
KJV**

*But Thou art
holy, O thou that
inhabits the
praises of Israel.*

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.

Matthew 11:28-29

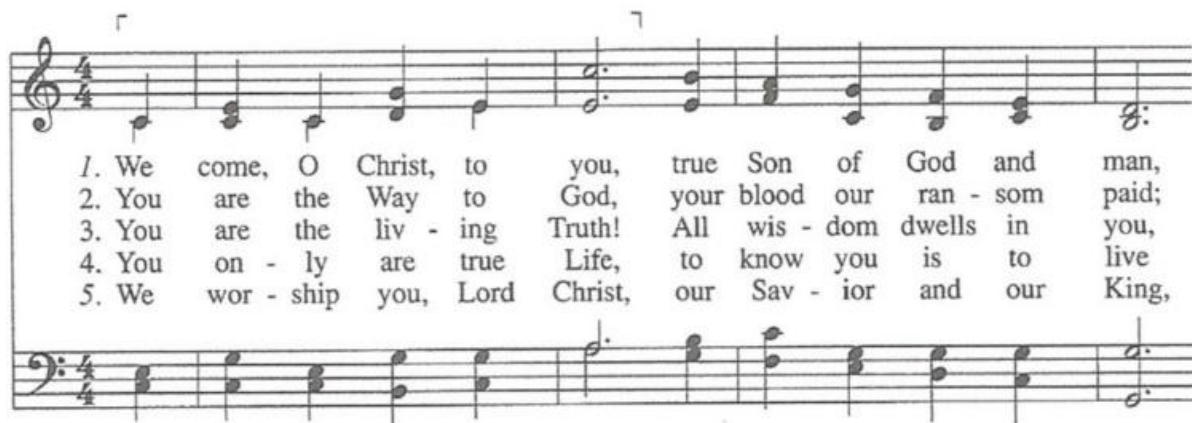
Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

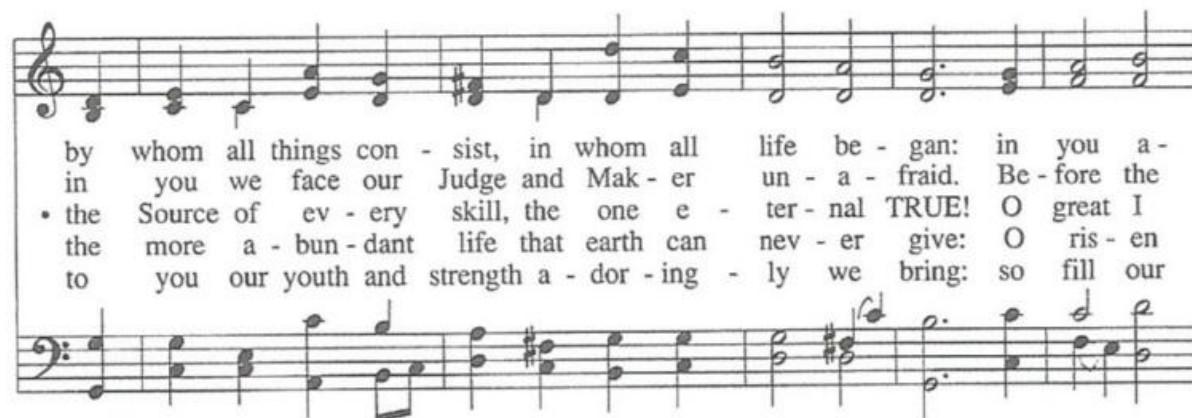
**This prayer exalts the Name of the Lord and invokes His presence
and Communion as we come to worship Him.**

**Please stand if able*

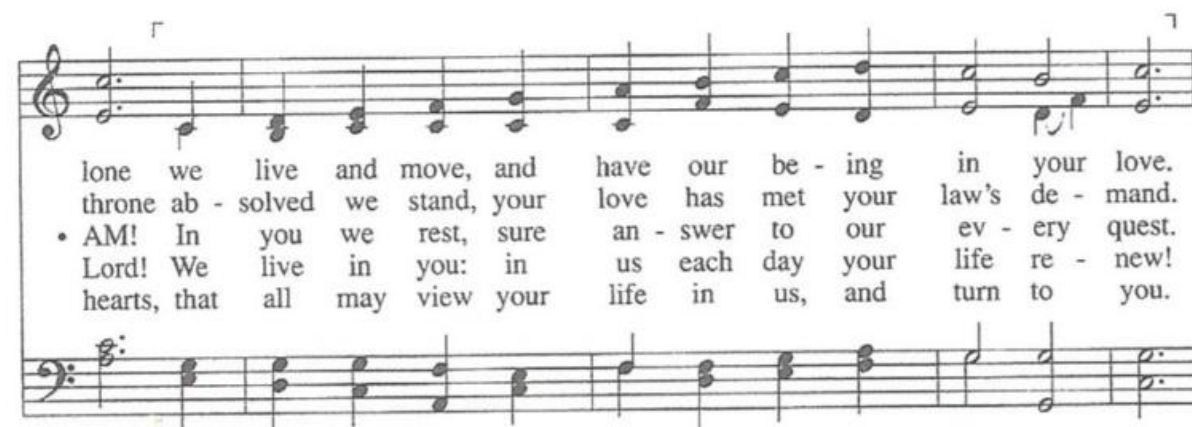
We Come, O Christ, to You

I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6


1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,



by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our



• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

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.*

Leader 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.

Leader 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.

Leader 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.

Leader Q. 87: What is repentance unto life?

ALL: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of His sin, and a apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does with grief and hatred of His sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

*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

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like You,
pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of His inheritance?
He does not retain His anger forever,
because He delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Irresistible Grace

C G C/E F C/E Dm C/E

1.I sought You, Lord, but now I see You were the
 2.I took Your hand when I was weak: sink - ing, yet
 3.I sought, I walked, be - cause Your grace long be -

F C/G G C G C/E

one who was seek - ing me; I found You, Lord, and
 al - ways with - in Your reach. My feet were firm though
 fore had fixed my place; and now I love - how

F C/E Dm C/G G F/C

then I knew that for I was found by You.
 on the sea for You took hold of me.
 can it be? 'Twas You who first loved me.

C **Chorus** C/E F G C Dm C/E F

You have called me with ir - re - sis - ti - ble grace from be -

G C C/E F G Am G

fore time be - gan. Thank You, Lord, for sav - ing

F C/E G C G F

me; on Your grace now I can stand.

Missions Moment

Genevan Institute

Prayer for the Congregation

Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)

*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: "Mercy Speaks by Jesus' Blood")

*We offer our
Tithes and Offerings
in accordance with*

Malachi 3:10

*Bring the full tithe into
the storehouse*

Scripture Reading*

Genesis 3 (pg. 2)

*.We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with*

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.*

**Please stand if able*

Speak O Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C²

F

C

F

C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You — to re - ceive the food — of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, — ho - ly rev - er - ence, — true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; — Help us grasp the heights — of Your

4 Am

G/B

F/A

G/B C²

F

C



ho - ly word. — Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; — Shape and
-mil - i - ty. — Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes — in the
plans for us. — Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, — that will

7

F

C/E

F

G

C

C/E

G

G/F

C/E



fash - ion us — in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance — of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down — through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10

G^{sus}/F G⁹/F

C²/E

G G/F C/E

Am

G^{sus} G

F/A G/B C²



seen — to - day — in our acts of love and our deeds of — faith. — Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes — to see — Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. — Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; — And by faith we'll walk as You walk with — us. — Speak, O Lord, till Your

14

F

C

F

C/E

F

G^{sus}

G

C



-fill in us — all Your pur - pos - es, — for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; — Let their truth pre - vail — o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built — and the earth is filled — with Your glo - ry.

17

F²

C²/E

F²

G^{sus}

G

C



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

"Life and Death"

Romans 6:23 (Pg 943)

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week:

The Lord is My Salvation

Verse1: The Grace of God has reached for me
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

Verse2: I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation

Verse3: My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

Verse4: In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Verse5: And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Bridge: Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is my salvation

Ending: The Lord is our salvation
The Lord is our salvation

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(August 16 – August 22, 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 – “**Grace**” –*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23*

Monday: Prayer Needs –**Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)** – *Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:20-21* *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17* *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age waiting for or blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. Titus 2:11-13*

Tuesday: *But He [Jesus] said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9*

Wednesday: *From His fullness we have all received grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:16-17*

Thursday: *God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8* *So, let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Tom and Jean Sbani** – *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7*

Saturday: *But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one Man Jesus Christ abounded for many. Romans 5:15* *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

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: September 6, 2026

Next Benevolence Offering: September 13, 2026