

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

September 13, 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) – Jonah

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Hannah’s Sorrow” – 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Rev Brent Bergman

Sunday Evening Study: 1 Timothy

Weekly Calendar:

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Men’s White Horse Stable (Zechariah 14)

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Friday 10:00 a.m. Women’s ‘T’ Room (2 Peter)

Fellowship and Announcements: check website for additional details

- Mark your calendars! Upcoming Church Work Day, October 17th
- Reformation Sunday church picnic at Anderson Park, Shelter #3, October 25th
- Jai and Esther Mahtani have raised approximately \$5,000 of the \$7,000 needed for their mission trip, if you would like to contribute, please note your contributions in the offering plate (or online) stating: “Mission Trip.”

July 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$194,273.74	\$ 18,557.54	\$(16,576.24)	\$196,255.04
Deacons Fund	\$ 14,882.16	\$ 643.00	\$ (29.00)	\$ 15,496.16
Missions/Evangelism Fund	\$ (1,615.34)	\$ 1,792.45	\$ -	\$ 177.11
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 95,665.45	\$ 1,219.75	\$ -	\$ 96,885.20
Total	\$314,161.49	\$ 22,212.74	\$(16,605.24)	\$319,768.99

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Order of Worship

Theme: Comfort for the Hopeless

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.

Isaiah 35:4-10

Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For water break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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 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.*

Score O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (TH 164)

AZMON



- 1) O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise; the
 2) My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim, to
 3) Je - sus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis
 4) He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, he sets the pris - 'ner free; his



glo - ries of my God and King, the — tri - umphs of his grace.
 spread through all the earth a - broad the — hon - ors of thy name.
 mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis — life and health and peace.
 blood can make the foul - est clean, his — blood a - vailed for me.

5) He speaks and list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
 the humble poor believe.

6) Hear him, ye deaf, his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosened tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come,
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger 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. 154: What are the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of His mediation?

All: The outward and ordinary means whereby Christ communicates to His church the benefits of His mediation, are all His ordinances; especially the Word, sacraments, and prayer; all which are made effectual to the elect for their salvation.

Leader Q. 155: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

ALL: The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to His image, and subduing them to His will; of strengthening them against temptation and corruptions; of building them up in grace, an establishing their heart in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

*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 12:1-2

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to You, O LORD, for though You were angry with me,
Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me.”

“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and He has become my salvation.”

O Thou Who Hear'st When Sinners Cry

FEDERAL STREET

F B $\flat$ /F F C/E C7 F C7 C7/EC7 F

1)O thou who hear'st when sin - ners cry, though all my crimes be -
 2)Cre - ate my na - ture pure with - in, and form my soul a -
 3)I can - not live with out thy light, cast out and ban - ished
 4)A bro - ken heart, my God, my King, is all the sac - ri -

7 G7/D G7 C F C/E C7 F F/A C/B $\flat$ F/A C/G F C7/E

fore thee lie, be - hold them not with an - gry look,
 verse to sin; let thy good Spi - rit ne' - er de part,
 from thy sight; thy ho - ly joys, my God re - store,
 fice I bring; the God of grace will ne - 'er des - pise

13 F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D F F/C C7 F

but blot their mem - 'ry from thy book.
 nor hide thy pre - sence from my heart.
 and guard me that I fall no more.
 a bro - ken heart for sac - ri - fice.

5)My soul lies humbled to the dust,
and owns thy dreadful sentence just;
look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,
and save the soul condemned to die.

6)Then will I teach the World thy ways;
sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace;
I'll lead them to my Savior's blood,
and they shall praise a pard'ning God.

Prayer for the Congregation

New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)

*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.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*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 – Psalm 51")

Scripture Reading*

2 Corinthians 7:2-13a (pg. 967)

*.We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with*

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.*

**Please stand if able*

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right



- 1) What - e're my God or - dains is right; his ho - ly will a - bid - eth. I
 2) What - e're my God or - dains is right; he nev - er will de - ceive me. He
 3) What - e're my God or - dains is right; though now this cup in — drink - ing may
 4) What - e're my God or - dains is right; here shall my stand be — tak - en. Though



will be still what - e're he doth, and fol - low where he guid - eth. He is my God, though
 leads me by the pro - per path; I know he will not leave me. I take con - tent what
 bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all un - shrink - ing. My God is true each
 sor - row, need or death be mine, yet I am not for - sak - en. My Fath - er's care is



dark my road, he holds me that I — shall not fall; where - fore to him I leave it all.
 he has sent, his hand can turn my — griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 morn a - new, sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 round me there, he holds me that I — shall not fall; and so to him I leave it all.

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

“Hannah's Sorrow”

1 Samuel 1:1-20

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: 1 Samuel 1:21-28
Benevolence Offering

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the

ev - ery grain of sand? King and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One Who knows all things?
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave;

All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice. *Chorus*
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds? Be - hold our
Je - sus, Sav - ior ris - en now to reign!

God seat - ed on His throne; Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our

King! Noth - ing can com - pare; Come, let us a - dore Him!

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Benediction

We receive the
Benediction in
accordance with

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,
comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(September 13 – September 19, 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 – **“Comfort for the Hopeless”** –*[Hannah] was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. And she vowed a vow and said, “O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life... And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, “I have asked for him from the LORD.”* **1 Samuel 1:10-11, 20**

Monday: Prayer Needs –**New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)** – *Let endurance produce character in us, and character produce hope – such a hope that does not put us to shame.* **Romans 5:4-5** *Through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures, let us have hope,* **Romans 15:4** *and be saved by hope.* **Romans 8:24**

Tuesday: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.* **2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

Wednesday: *[Jesus said] I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive...I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.* **John 14:16-18**

Thursday: *The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.* **Psalms 34:18**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Lucas Sluder** – *For God alone our souls wait in silence; from Him comes our salvation: He only is our rock and our salvation!* **Psalms 62:1-2** *In Him is our glory, our might, and our refuge; and our hope is from Him.* **Psalms 62:5-7**

Saturday: *He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for former things have passed away.* **Revelation 21:4**

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: October 4, 2026

Next Benevolence Offering: October 11, 2026