

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

September 27, 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. – “Our Divine Teacher” – Isaiah 30:20-22

Rev Jai Mahtani

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

- Church Work Day, October 17th
- Women's Monthly Bible Study, Tuesday, October 20th, 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.
- Reformation Sunday church picnic at Anderson Park, Shelter #3, October 25th
- Men's Monthly Bible Study, Saturday, October 31st, 8:00 a.m. at Coral Oaks
- Fall Conference - “The Mind of Christ for the Day of Trouble” November 6-8th
- 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: Our Divine Teacher

Announcements

We receive the
Call to Worship
in accordance
with

Hebrews 12:28

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

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.

Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to Your Name give glory,
for the sake of Your steadfast love
and Your faithfulness!

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*

O Great God

Words and Music by
Bob Kauflin

INTRO

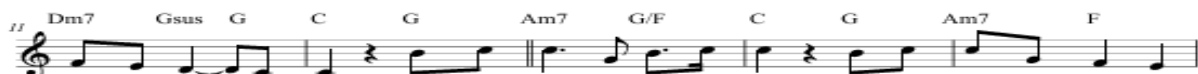
VERSE 1 & 2



1. O great God of high - est
(2. I was) blind - ed by my



heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer
sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with - in, had no

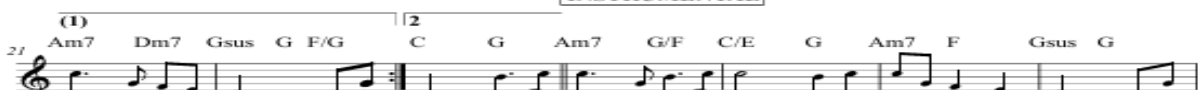


ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly
taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your word to



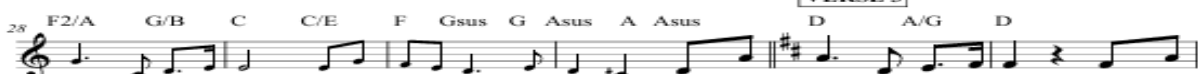
war. You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.
me through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and

INSTRUMENTAL



2. I was peace.

VERSE 3



3. Help me now to live a life that's de -



pen - dent on Your grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I

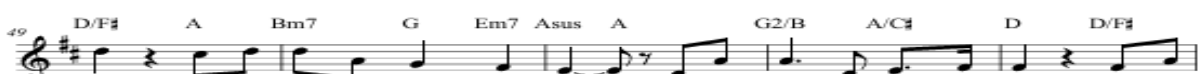


face. You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great

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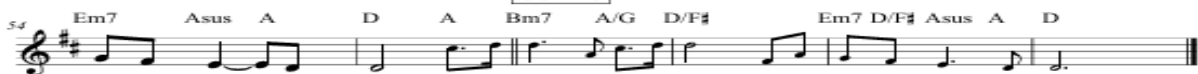


God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me. You are wor - thy to be



praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri -

OUTRO



fy Your Name through me.

*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 Heidelberg Catechism (See Insert)

*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

Hebrews 8:12

**“I will be merciful toward their iniquities,
and I will remember their sins no more.”**

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Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path. Ps. 27:11

1. Teach me thy way, O Lord; teach me thy way!
 2. When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way!
 3. When doubts and fears a - rise, teach me thy way!
 4. Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!

Thy guid - ing grace af - ford; teach me thy way!
 When earth - ly joys de - part, teach me thy way!
 When storms o'er - spread the skies, teach me thy way!
 Wher - e'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!

Help me to walk a - right, more by faith, less by sight;
 In hours of lone - li - ness, in times of dire dis - tress,
 Shine through the cloud and rain, thro' sor - row, toil, and pain;
 Un - til the race is run, un - til the jour - ney's done,

lead me with heav'n - ly light; teach me thy way!
 in fail - ure or suc - cess, teach me thy way!
 make thou my path - way plain; teach me thy way!
 un - til the crown is won, teach me thy way!

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.

We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with

1 Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.

Scripture Reading*

Isaiah 30:1-22 (pg. 59-591)

**Please stand if able*

God Will Make a Way

God will make a way
where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
hold me closely to His side
with love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

God will make a way
where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
hold me closely to His side
with love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

By a roadway in the desert He'll lead me
and rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and earth will fade
but His Word will still remain
He will do something new today

God will make a way
where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
hold me closely to His side
with love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

O, God will make a way
where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me
He will be my guide
hold me closely to His side
with love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

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

Psalms 118:22

*For it is You Who
light my lamp;
the LORD my God
lightens my
darkness.*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

"Our Divine Teacher"

Isaiah 30:20-22 (591)

Rev. Jai Mahtani

I. Who He Is

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. What He Does

III. How We Live

Next Week: 1 Samuel 2:1-11

Trust and Obey



1)When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glo - ry he
 2)Not a sha - dow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but his smile quick - ly
 3)Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share, but our toil he doth
 4)But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love un - til all on the
 5)Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his



sheds on our way! While we do his good will he a - bides with us still, and with
 drives it a - way; not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh, not a tear, can a -
 rich - ly re - pay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is
 al - tar we lay; for the fa - vor he shows, and the joy he be - stows are for
 side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go, nev - er



all who will trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey for there's not o - ther way to be
 bide while we trust and o - bey.
 blest if we trust and o - bey.
 them who will trust and o - bey.
 fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

Benediction

We receive the
Benediction in
accordance with

Jude 24-25

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

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

(September 27 – October 3, 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 – **“Our Divine Teacher”** – *And though the Lord give you the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide Himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.*
Isaiah 30:20-21

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies** – *Neither be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Christ.* **Matthew 23:10**

Tuesday: *That You have in these last days spoken to us by Your Son, Hebrews 1:2 whose teaching was not His, but His who sent Him; John 7:16 and that we are encouraged to come and learn from Him, because He is gentle and lowly in heart, and in learning of Him we will find rest for our souls.* **Matthew 11:29**

Wednesday: *[Jesus] was teaching them as One who had authority, and not as their scribes.*
Matthew 7:28

Thursday: *That whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope; Romans 15:4 and that we have this sure prophetic word, as a lamp shining in a dark place.* **2 Peter 1:19**

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Laurie Staples** – *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.* **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

Saturday: *The anointing that you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as His anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie – just as it has taught you, abide in Him.* **1 John 2:27**

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