

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

September 6, 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. – “The Godly Family” – Ephesians 5:22-30

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 13)

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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Associate Pastor: Rev. Jai Mahtani – 616-264-8492
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Order of Worship

Theme: The Husband's Love

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.

We receive the
Call to Worship
in accordance
with

Psalm 96:4-10a

Hebrews 12:28

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

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before Him;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His Name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

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*

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOT



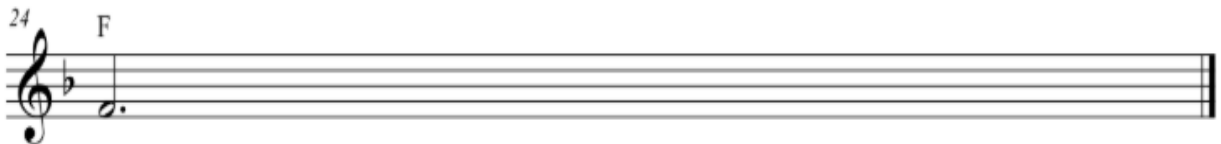
1)Ho - ly God we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be -
 2)Hark the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are
 3)Lo! the ap - os - to - lic train join your sa - cred name to
 4)Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we



fore you; all on earth your scep - ter claim, all in heav'n a - bove a -
 rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim in un - cease - ing cho - rus
 hal - low; pro - phets swell the glad re - frain, and the white robed mar - tyrs
 name you; while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we



dore you. In - fi - nite your vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your
 prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly,, ho - ly
 fol - low; and from morn to set of sun, throught the church the song goes
 claim you, and a - dor - ing bend the knee, while we sing this mys - ter -



reign.
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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.*

*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.*

Leader Q. 62: What is the visible church?

All: The visible church is a society made up of all such as in all ages and places of the world do profess the true religion, and of their children.

Leader Q. 64: What is the invisible church?

ALL: The invisible church is the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ the head.

Leader Q. 65: What special benefits do the members of the invisible church enjoy by Christ?

All: The members of the invisible church by Christ enjoy union and communion with Him in grace and glory.

Leader Q. 66: What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

ALL: The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hebrews 10:12-14

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins,
He sat down at the right hand of God,
waiting from that time until His enemies
should be made a footstool for His feet.
For by a single offering He has perfected for all time
those who are being sanctified.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Words and Music by
Ada Habershon and Matthew Merker

INTRO

$\text{♩} = 66$ Gmaj7 G/B C2 Gmaj7 G/B C2

VERSE 1 & 2

G G/B

1. When I fear my faith will
2. Those He saves are His de -

fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt - er would pre -
light, Christ will hold me fast; Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight,

He will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my hold
He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His

through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me
Prom - is - es shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me

CHORUS

fast. He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

TURNAROUND

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

VERSE 3

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me

fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me

ENDING

so, He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

Prayer for the Congregation

Etienne/Haiti

*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 – #717 “Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah”)

*We offer our
Tithes and Offerings
in accordance with*

Malachi 3:10

*Bring the full tithe into
the storehouse*

Scripture Reading*

John 6:22-40 (pg. 891-892)

*.We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with*

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.*

**Please stand if able*

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

Words by
Claire Cloninger

Music by
John Zundel

VERSE



1. If My peo - ple's hearts are hum - bled, if they pray and seek My face;
2. Then My eyes will see their sor - row, then My ears will hear their plea.



If they turn a - way from e - vil I will not with - hold My grace. I will hear their
If My peo - ple's hearts are hum - bled I will set their na - tion free. If My peo - ple's



prayers from heav - en; I will par - don ev - 'ry sin. If My peo - ple's
hearts are hum - bled, if they pray and seek My face; If they turn a -



hearts are hum - bled, I will sure - ly heal their land.
- way from e - vil I will not with - hold My grace.

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

Psalms 118:1-8

*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

"The Godly Family"

Ephesians 5:22-30

Rev. Brent Bergman

Next Week: 1 Samuel 1:1-20
Next Week: Benevolence Offering

The Lord's Supper

Score

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

MY REDEEMER

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, 3/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols (F, C, C7, Bb, F/C) are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The score is divided into three systems, with measure numbers 4, 9, and 13 marking the beginning of each system. The lyrics are written in four-line staves below the musical staff.

1) I ___ will sing of my ___ Re - deem - er, and his won - d'rous love for
2) I ___ will tell the won - d'rous sto - ry, how my lost es - tate to
3) I ___ will praise my dear Re - deem - er, his ___ tri - um - phant pow'r I'll
4) I ___ will sing of my ___ Re - deem - er and his heav'n - ly love for

me; on ___ the cru - el cross he suf - fered, from the curse to set me free. Sing, O
save, in ___ his bound-less love and mer - cy he the ran - som free - ly gave. _____
tell. How the vic - to - ry he giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell. _____
me; he ___ from death to life has brought me, Son of God with him to be. _____

sing _____ of my Re - deem - er with his blood _____ he pur - chased me, _____ on the

cross _____ he sealed my par - don, paid the debt _____ and made me free.

Benediction

Colossians 3:16-17

We receive the
Benediction in
accordance with

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(September 6 – September 12, 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 – **“The Husband’s Love”** – *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior...Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, Ephesians 5:22-26*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Etienne/Haiti** – *You have led us with cords of kindness, with the bands of love. Hosea 11:4 O the height and depth and length and breadth of that love of Christ that surpasses knowledge! Ephesians 3:18-19*

Tuesday: *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatian 2:20*

Wednesday: *...as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. Isaiah 62:5b*

Thursday: *The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen, Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 17a, 20*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Lucas Sluder** – *O that great love with which He loved us! Ephesians 2:4*

Saturday: *You have loved us with an everlasting love; therefore You have continued Your faithfulness to us. Jeremiah 31:3 [May we] hold fast to You in love; Psalm 91:14 and delight ourselves always in You; and therein we shall have the desires of our hearts. Psalm 37:4*

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: September 13, 2026