

GRACE

Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



*Grace * Growth * Glory*

October 18, 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) – Jonah

Youth Sunday School (Library)

Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – “Called from Near and Far” – Acts 2:39

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 (Revelation 1)

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

- Women's Monthly Bible Study, this Tuesday, October 20th, 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.
- Reformation Sunday church picnic at Anderson Park, Shelter #3, this Saturday, 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 \$7,973.7 for their mission trip. We thank God for the generous support of the congregation and other friends of the Mahtanis. Praise be to God for His abundant providence. Please continue to pray for Jai and Esther.

August 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$156,255.04	\$ 16,777.26	\$(15,764.05)	\$157,268.25
Deacons Fund	\$ 15,496.16	\$ 971.25	\$ (697.00)	\$ 15,770.41
Missions/Evangelism Fund	\$ 177.11	\$ 2,039.32	\$ (493.60)	\$ 1,722.83
Restoration Fund	\$ 10,955.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 96,885.20	\$ 1,230.05	\$ -	\$ 98,115.25
Total	\$279,768.99	\$ 21,017.88	\$(16,954.65)	\$283,832.22

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Order of Worship

Theme: The Call of the Gospel

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 145:1-4

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your Name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise Your Name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.

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 Worship the King

LYONS

F F/A C F B♭/D E° F C F F/A C F B♭/D
 1) O wor - ship the King all glor - ious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly sing his
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - migh - ty your pow'r has
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, in you do we trust, nor

7 F/A C F C/E G7/D C7 F/B♭ Gm F C7
 pow'r and his love; our sheild and de - fen - der the an - cient of days, pav -
 foun - ded of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, and
 find — you to fail; your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end, our

13 F/A F C F F/A B♭/D C F F F/A C F
 il - ioned in splen - dor and gir - ded with praise. 2. O tell of his might, o
 round it has cast, like a man - tle the sea. 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what
 Mak - er, De - fen - der Re - deem - mer and friend! 6. O mea - sure - less Might! In -

20 B♭/D E° F C F F/A C F B♭/D F/A C F C/E G7/D
 sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of
 tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the
 eff - a - ble Love! While an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove, the hum - bler cre -

27 C7 F/B♭ Gm F C7 F/A F C F F/A B♭/D C F
 wrath the deep thun - der clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings - of the storm.
 hills, it de - cends to the plain, and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.
 a - tion, though fee - ble their lays, with true a - dor - a - tion shall lisp — to your praise.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 10

Of Effectual Calling

*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*

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.*

1. All those whom God has predestined unto life, and those only, He is pleased, in His appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by His Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death, in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation, by Jesus Christ; enlightening their minds spiritually and savingly to understand the things of God, taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them a heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and, by His almighty power, determining them to that which is good, and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ: yet so, as they come most freely, being made willing by His grace.

2. This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in man, who is altogether passive therein, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit, he is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.

3. Elect infants, dying in infancy, are regenerated, and saved by Christ, through the Spirit, who works when, and where, and how He pleases, so also are all other elect persons who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word.

Leader Q. 30: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

ALL: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Leader Q. 31: What is effectual calling?

ALL: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 130:3-4

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

O God to Us Show Mercy

MEIRIONYDD

C Em/G Am G C C/E G7/D C F G7 C G



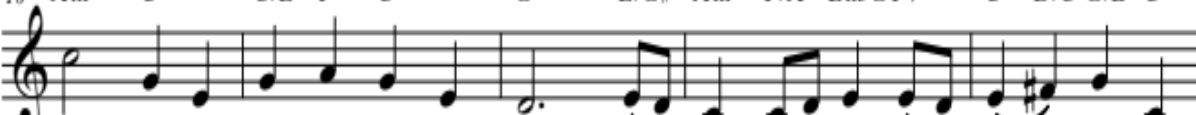
1) O God to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace; cause
 2) O God, let all men praise you, let all the na - tions sing; in
 3) O God let peo - ple praise you, let all the na - tions sing, for

5 C Em/G Am G C C/E Dm C F G7 C F C F G/D



now to shine u - pon us the bright - ness of your face, that so your way most
 ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring; for you shall judge the
 earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit shall bring. The Lord our God shall

10 Am C C/E F C G E/G# Am F/A Em/GF7 C D/C G/B C



ho - ly on earth may soon be known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your
 peo - ple in truth and right - eous - ness, and through the earth the na - tions shall
 bless us, our God shall bless - ing send, and all the earth shall fear him to

15 C/F F/G G C



sav - ing grace be shown.
 your just rule con - fess.
 its re - mot - est end.

Missions Moment

Mission Trip to India

*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.*

*We offer our
Tithes and Offerings
in accordance with*

Malachi 3:10

*Bring the full tithe into
the storehouse*

*We receive the
Scripture Reading
in accordance with*

1 Timothy 4:13

*Devote yourself to the
public reading of
Scripture.*

Prayer for the Congregation

Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)

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.

Scripture Reading*

Genesis 17:1-8 (pg. 11-12)

**Please stand if able*

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ST. THOMAS

D A/C# E7/B A D D/F# A7/E D Em D A

1) I love thy king - dom — Lord, the house of — thine a - bode, the
 2) I love thy church, O — God; her walls be — fore thee stand dear
 3) For her my tears shall fall, for her my — prayers as - cend; to
 4) Be - yond my high - est — joy I — prize her — heav'n - ly ways, her

5 D A D Bm A D/F# G D/F# G D/A A7 D

church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own — pre - cious blood.
 as the ap - ple of thine eye, and gra - ven — on thy hand.
 her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and — cares shall end.
 sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of — love and praise.

5) Jesus, thou Friend divine,
 our Sav-ior and our King,
 thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe
 shall great deliv'rance bring.

6) Sure as thy truth shall last,
 to Zion shall be giv'n
 the brightest glories earth can yeild,
 and brighter bliss of heav'n.

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

Psalms 119:105

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

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

"Called From Near and Far"

Acts 2:39 (pg. 911)

Rev. Jai Mahtani

I. Covenantal

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. Sovereign

III. Effectual

Next Week: 1 Thessalonians 2:12-13

O Church Arise

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 58$

G7sus C F/A G/B

1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give

3 C/E F Gsus G C G7sus C F/A G/B

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the wound-ed whole, we will
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, for the
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a

7 C/E F Gsus G C C/E F C/E G C/E

strength that God has giv - en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -
fight with faith and val - our. When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
serv - ant, good and faith - ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

11 F C/E Am G G7sus C F/A G/B

-gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing
out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in -
-merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day when, with

15 C/E F Gsus G C Csus C

out to those in dark - - ness.
- her - it - ance of na - - tions.
eye and heart shall see Him.
Christ, we stand in glo - - ry.

We receive the
Benediction in
accordance with

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(October 18 – October 24, 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 Call of the Gospel”** – *For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself. Acts 2:39*

Monday: Prayer Needs – **Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)** – *Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ, that, having the eyes of our heart enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which He has called us and what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and may experience what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward those who believe, according to the working of His great might. Ephesians 1:17-19*

Tuesday: *Enable us to call out for insight and to raise our voice for understanding, to seek for it like silver and to search for it as for hidden treasure, that we may understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:3-5*

Wednesday: *How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” Romans 10:14-15*

Thursday: *Open our eyes, that we may behold wondrous things out of Your law and gospel. Psalm 119:18*

Friday: Give thanks for our church body and pray for our sanctification, the Pastors, the Elders and Deacons, and **Dorcas Walke** – *Let our cry come before You, O LORD; give us understanding according to Your Word, Psalm 119:169 that good understanding which they have who do Your commandments, whose praise endures forever! Psalm 111:10*

Saturday: *Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20*

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

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: November 1, 2026

Next Benevolence Offering: November 8, 2026