GRACE
Community Church, PCA

A Presbyterian Church in America



Grace *Growth* *Glory*

November 8, 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 will resume next week)
Youth Sunday School (Library)
Morning Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. – "The Mind of Christ and the End of History"
1 Peter 4:7-11 Todd Pruitt
Sunday Evening Service: (Sunday Evening Service will resume next week)

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

- Fall Conference - "The Mind of Christ for the Day of Trouble" November 6-8th
- Jai and Esther Mahtani thank God for the generous support of the congregation and other friends of the Mahtani's. Praise be to God for His abundant providence. Please continue to pray for Jai and Esther. While they are away, they can be contacted only through the Signal app.

September 2026				
	Beginning Balance	Income	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	$199,655.30	$ 31,327.84	$(12,890.47)	$218,092.67
Deacons Fund	$ 15,770.41	$ 1,053.00	$ (897.69)	$ 15,925.72
Missions/Evangelism Fund	$ 1,722.83	$ 2,192.00	$ (189.04)	$ 3,725.79
Restoration Fund	$ 10,955.48	$ -	$ -	$ 10,955.48
Self-Insurance Fund	$ 98,115.25	$ 1,229.07	$ -	$ 99,344.32
Total	$326,219.27	$ 35,801.91	$(13,977.20)	$348,043.98

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Order of Worship

Theme: The Mind of Christ

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, 10-13

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.

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
and all Your saints shall bless You!
They shall speak of the glory of Your Kingdom and tell of Your power,
to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of Your Kingdom.
Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.
[The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.]

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*

Score

Lead On/You Are My King/How Great Medley

Holly Miller



We receive the ***Scripture Reading*** *in accordance with*

I Timothy 4:13

Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.

Scripture Reading*

1 John 2:18-29 (pg. 1021-1022)

Prayer of Confession

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

**Please stand if able*

(Verses. 1, 3, 4, and 8)

Score

Come My Soul (Psalter 103C)



8) Bless the Lord, you angel hosts, mighty ones who do his word,
who obey his voice and word; all his servants bless the Lord!
All his hosts who do his will, all his works in all his world
bless the Lord in ev'ry place. Come, my sould and bless the Lord!

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 – "Come People of the Risen King")

We offer our **Tithes and Offerings** *in accordance with*

Malachi 3:10

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

Chapter 20

Of Christian Liberty and Liberty of Conscience

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

1. The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the curse of the moral law; and, in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin; from the evil of afflictions, the sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation; as also, in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a childlike love and willing mind.

3. They who, upon pretense of Christian liberty, do practice any sin, or cherish any lust, do thereby destroy the end of Christian liberty, which is, that being delivered out of the hands of our enemies, we might serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life.

Score

Like A River Glorious (TH 699)

WYE VALLEY



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

"The Mind of Christ and the End of History"

1 Peter 4:7-11 (pg. 1016)

Todd Pruitt

Next Week: 1 Samuel 4:1-22

Benevolence Offering

Score

For All the Saints

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We receive the **Benediction** in accordance with

Leviticus 9:22-23

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

Benediction

from Philippians 4:7

May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Weekly Prayer Guide

(November 8 – November 14, 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 Mind of Christ"** – *The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins... whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves by the strength that God supplies – in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.* **1 Peter 4:7, 8, 11**

Monday: Prayer Needs –**Etienne/Haiti** – *To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.* **Romans 8:6**

Tuesday: *The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.* **1 Corinthians 2:15-16**

Wednesday: *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.* **Philippians 4:8**

Thursday: *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,* **Philippians 2:5** *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 **Bill Willever –** *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.* **Romans 12:2** *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**

Saturday: *… to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.* **Ephesians 4:23-24**

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	Prayer
Kawachis/France	Aldo Mondin – RUF @ USF
Etienne/Haiti	New Life Solutions (Walk for Life)
REAP/Missions of India	Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies
Gospel Reformation Network (GRN)	Middle East Reformed Fellowship (MERF)

Scriptures quoted are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Next Communion: December 6, 2026
Next Benevolence Offering: December 13, 2026