

GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Lord's Day

SERVICE



W O R S H I P G U I D E

Grace Covenant Church is a covenanted community of Christians who are compelled by God's Word and commissioned to the nations.

Liturgy for Sunday, December 10, 2023



Announcements

Thomas Gamble

Call to Worship

Luke 3:2-8

Casey Johnson

² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, God's word came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the vicinity of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord; make his paths straight! ⁵ Every valley will be filled, and every mountain and hill will be made low; the crooked will become straight, the rough ways smooth, ⁶ and everyone will see the salvation of God.

⁷ He then said to the crowds who came out to be baptized by him, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Therefore produce fruit consistent with repentance. And don't start saying to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you that God is able to raise up children for Abraham from these stones.

O Holy Night

Congregation

O Come All You Unfaithful

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

John Drummond

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Congregation

How Great Thou Art

Congregation

Prayer of Praise

Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage

Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination

Thomas Gamble

Sermon

Thomas Gamble

Genesis 22:1-8
“The 1800 Year Promise”

Prayer of Private Confession

Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession

Jeremy Gilliam

Before The Throne of God Above

Congregation

Lord’s Supper

Church

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Al Johnson

¹² And may the Lord cause you to increase and overflow with love for one another and for everyone, just as we do for you.

¹³ May he make your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Amen.

-And with that, Grace Covenant Church, you are sent!-

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we are praying Hebrews 10:24-25 for one another. Pray we would consider how to stir one another up to love and good works. Pray that we would not neglect to gather together as a church and as individuals in order to encourage one another in the Lord. Pray the Lord would be glorified by how we prioritize loving and serving one another.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for Cove Baptist Church. Pray for their pastor, Robert Denmark, and his wife, Lewellyn. Pray that the Lord would strengthen them in His Word and in their passion for his Gospel. Pray the Lord would sustain them as they adjust to not sharing their facility. Pray they would find ways to serve the Cove and to be lights for the Gospel in our city!

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the persecuted church in Morocco, a country of nearly 40 million where 99.6% of people are Sunni Muslims. Pray for the Christians who meet in secret to be strengthened in the Lord. Pray for missionaries who enter the country in secret to preach the Gospel and deliver Bibles. Pray the Lord would receive Glory through His church in this country marked by millennia of religious battles.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from 2 Samuel 7.
- Our Christmas Youth Night will be hosted by the Gambles on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 4 PM.
- We will have a Christmas Lessons and Carols service hosted by the Carlsons on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 5 PM.

Giving: If you would like to partner with us, you can do so at the giving stations in the worship center, or online at gccgo.org.

Sermon in a Sentence: In Jesus, the Lord provides the Son, Nation, and Lamb that He promised to Abraham; not only for his family, but for the nations.

1. The _____ of the _____. (1-14)

- The Lord requires _____ (1-3)
- The Lord requires _____ (4-8)
- The Lord will _____. (9-14)

2. The _____ of the _____. (15-18)

- Blessing of a _____. (17)
- Blessing to the _____. (18)

3. Jesus is the _____ _____. (Gal. 3:6-9)

Jesus is the _____ _____.