

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 17, 2023



Announcements		Thomas Gamble
Call to Worship	Luke 1:26-33	Brandy Carlson

²⁶In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. ²⁸ And the angel came to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you.” ²⁹ But she was deeply troubled by this statement, wondering what kind of greeting this could be. ³⁰ Then the angel told her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will have no end.”

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing		Congregation
O Come, O Come Emmanuel		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Jeremy Gilliam
Christ The True and Better		Congregation
Show Us Christ		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon		Thomas Gamble

2 Samuel 7
“Jesus, Son of David, Temple Builder”

Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
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Prayer of Public Confession

Jeremy Gilliam

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Congregation

Lord's Supper

Church

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Derek Carlson

²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will do it.

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

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we pray for one another and our commitment to share each other's joys and bear each other's burdens under Romans 12:15 which commands us to "rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep." Pray we would not be self-centered in our thinking but would consider others and be moved by their lives. Pray our care for one another would lead us to live self-sacrificing lives for God's people.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for CrossPointe Church in Columbus, GA. Pray for their pastor, Brad Evangelista, his wife, Jennifer, and their other pastor/elders. Pray that they would see fruit in their evangelism as a church. Pray that their ministry to military families would continue to bear fruit as they disciple families short term to be sent to other places around the world.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the persecuted Church in Myanmar. These Christians trace their roots back to Adoniram Judson but are now small in number and facing great persecution from the government and majority Buddhist people. Pray they would stand strong amidst hardship. Pray for the country's large immigrant and resident population to bring more Christians from other places who will share their faith.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from Matthew 27:50-56.
- We will have a Christmas Lessons and Carols service hosted by the Carlsons on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 5 PM.
- Our Lord's Day Gathering on Dec. 24th will be at 3 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: God’s promise to establish David’s house through his son was the capstone of the Old Testament and is completed in the New Testament through Jesus.

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