GRACE COVENANT CHURCH Lord's Day SERVICE



WORSHIP GUIDE

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

Liturgy for Sunday, October 6, 2024



Time of Silent Preparation

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

¹ Mv soul, bless the LORD, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.² My soul, bless the LORD, and do not forget all his benefits. ³He forgives all your iniquity; he heals all your diseases. ⁴He redeems your life from the Pit; he crowns you with faithful love and compassion. ⁵ He satisfies you with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle. ⁶ The LORD executes acts of righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. ⁷He revealed his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel. ⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in ⁹He will faithful not always accuse love us or be angry forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us as our sins deserve or repaid us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his faithful love toward those who fear him. ¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. ¹⁴ For he knows what we are made of, remembering that we are dust. ¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass-he blooms like a flower of the field; ¹⁶ when the wind passes over it, it vanishes, and its place is no longer known.¹⁷ But from eternity to eternity the LORD's faithful love is toward those who fear him, and his righteousness toward the grandchildren ¹⁸ of those who keep his covenant, who remember to observe his precepts. ¹⁹ The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. ²⁰ Bless the LORD, all his angels of great strength, who do his word, obedient to his command. ²¹ Bless the LORD, all his armies, his servants who do his will. ²²Bless the LORD, all his works in all the places where he rules. My soul, bless the LORD!

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Come Praise and Glorify

Congregation

Congregation

Grant Kirby

Chase Hahn

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer		John Drummond
Rock of Ages		Congregation
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Jacob Hoover
Prayer of Illumination		Jacob Hoover
Sermon	Ephesians 3:1-21 "The Third Race"	Jacob Hoover
Prayer of Application		Jacob Hoover
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Jeremy Gilliam
Jesus, Thank You		Congregation
Lord's Supper		Church
Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21	Kersten Kirby

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

-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 Covenant Baptist Church in Asheville, NC. Pray for their pastor, Justin Perdue, as well as their other pastors and deacons as they lead and serve the church through an incredibly difficult time. Over half of their church has left the city and the vast majority is without water and power in their homes. Pray that their mobility as a young church without a building would open doors for them to serve one another and the city well in the days to come.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the Pillar Network and its nearly 500 churches worldwide. Pray as we gather for our annual conference to plan cooperative efforts in church planting and revitalizing. Pray that the Lord would be glorified through our efforts to build the church both in the US and around the world.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 CSB.
- If you're interested in baptism or joining Grace Covenant Church, please talk with one of our pastors.

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 Notes October 6, 2024 Jacob Hoover "The Third Race" Ephesians 3:1-21 1. Through a New _____ 2. Manifold ______ of God 3. Heavenly _____ 4. Confidant 5. _____ Before The Father 6. _____ In Your Inner Being 7. All-Encompassing of God