

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 15, 2024



Announcements	Chase Hahn
Time of Silent Preparation	Congregation
Advent Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-9 Carlson Family

Then a shoot will grow from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. ² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. ³ His delight will be in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, he will not execute justice by what he hears with his ears, ⁴ but he will judge the poor righteously and execute justice for the oppressed of the land. He will strike the land with a scepter from his mouth, and he will kill the wicked with a command from his lips. ⁵ Righteousness will be a belt around his hips; faithfulness will be a belt around his waist. ⁶ The wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the goat. The calf, the young lion, and the fattened calf will be together, and a child will lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear will graze, their young ones will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like cattle. ⁸ An infant will play beside the cobra’s pit, and a toddler will put his hand into a snake’s den. ⁹ They will not harm or destroy each other on my entire holy mountain, for the land will be as full of the knowledge of the LORD as the sea is filled with water.

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	Congregation
The First Noel (Born in the King)	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Jeremy Gilliam
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death	Congregation
On That Day	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Grant Kirby

Reading of the Preaching Passage Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

“Closing Argument on the Resurrection”

Prayer of Application Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Private Confession Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession Chris Cauley

Turn Your Eyes Congregation

Lord’s Supper Church

Benediction Hebrews 13:20-21 Chris Cauley

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 are praying that we would follow the instruction of 2 Cor. 9:7, and that the Lord would make us both strategic and determined in our giving to his Kingdom. Pray the Lord would reveal faithful partners to give toward. Pray the Lord would show us the fruit of our giving, growing our joy. Pray the Lord would receive Glory through His Church in our giving.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for Grace Church Miami. Pray for their pastor, Eric Bancroft, and their three other elders. Pray for their series through 1 Peter, that the Lord would use it to teach them how to have hope in a hostile world, and that they would apply that in Miami and around the world.

Pray for the Church-This week, we are praying for missionaries around the world missing home at Christmas. Pray that the Lord would sustain them during a difficult time to be away. Pray that churches in the states and churches on the field would love well. Pray that the Gospel would go forth through missionaries being abroad at Christmas. Pray that Christ would be glorified in how we approach the Christmas season.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from James 4:7-11 CSB.
- The Carlson family would like to invite everyone to their home after our Worship Gathering on **12/22** for a church wide fellowship! Their address is 1127 N Bay Dr. This will be a potluck so bring a dish to share if you can! Please text or call Brandy with any questions at 850-271-4726.
- We will have a Christmas Eve Hymn Sing at the home of the Carlson family on 12/24 from 5 PM - 6:15 PM. Dinner will *not* be provided.
- Our Greeter Team needs some more volunteers! If you'd be willing to serve in this area, please let Matthew Jennings know.
- 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.

“Closing Argument on the Resurrection”

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Sermon in a Sentence: Christians pursue faithful service to the Lord today as we await the promises of tomorrow.

1. We will be _____ tomorrow. (50-53)

- Transformed in _____.
- Transformed at the _____.

2. We will be _____ tomorrow. (54-57)

- Triumphant over _____.
- Triumphant over _____.

3. We will _____ today. (58)

- Toil with _____.
- Toil with _____.
- Toil with _____.
- Toil with _____.