

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 8, 2024



Announcements

Matthew Jennings

Time of Silent Preparation

Congregation

Advent Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Colgan Family

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased its joy. The people have rejoiced before you as they rejoice at harvest time and as they rejoice when dividing spoils. ⁴ For you have shattered their oppressive yoke and the rod on their shoulders, the staff of their oppressor, just as you did on the day of Midian. ⁵ For every trampling boot of battle and the bloodied garments of war will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever. The zeal of the LORD of Armies will accomplish this.

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Congregation

Sing

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Chris Cauley

Christ the True and Better

Congregation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Congregation

Prayer of Praise

Grant Kirby

Reading of the Preaching Passage

Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination

Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

“Discernable Differences in the Resurrection”

Prayer of Application Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Private Confession Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession John Drummond

Almost Home Congregation

Lord’s Supper Church

Benediction Revelation 22:20-21 Marisa Meador

²⁰ He who testifies about these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone. Amen

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


Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-Because we have committed to give for the sake of Gospel work, this week we pray that we would be obedient to Luke 12:33 and store up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Pray that we would recognize the fleeting nature of wealth and the eternity of God's Kingdom. Pray that we would help one another stay focused on the Kingdom of God and not be distracted by this earthly kingdom. Pray the Lord would be glorified through our work.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta. Pray for their Senior Pastor, Aaron Menikoff, and their 11 other elders as they lead the church. Pray as they seek to disciple people up to fill different roles after planting a church this past year. Pray that they would steward their building well as they discern how to prioritize different repairs. Pray that God would continue to raise up pastors and missionaries from among them.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the Church in Yemen. There are currently 2 Christians for every 1000 people in Yemen, and they are constantly under threat from radical muslims and the government. Even with these headwinds, the Church is growing rapidly in Yemen. Pray that Christians would continue to be bold in the Gospel and that the Lord would protect them doing His work. Pray that Christians outside the country would be able to be an encouragement both in prayer and in physical aid. Pray that those who hate Christians would see Christ and turn to Him.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week’s sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 15:35-49 CSB.
- We will have a Member’s Meeting immediately following this Lord’s Day Gathering. This is for all current members and their children.
- Our next Youth Night will be a Christmas Party hosted by the Gamble family on Saturday, December 14th. Please scan this QR code to RSVP if you plan to attend! 
- 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.

“Discernable Differences in the Resurrection”

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Sermon in a Sentence: Christians’ lives and bodies display the distinction between death in Adam and life in Christ.

1. Discerning a _____. (35)

2. Discernable differences in _____. (36-41)

3. Discernable differences in _____. (42-44)
 - Christ makes us _____.
 - Christ makes us _____.
 - Christ makes us _____.
 - Christ makes us _____.

4. Discernable differences in _____. (45-49)
 - Christ gives His _____.
 - Christ gives His _____.
 - Christ gives His _____.
 - Christ gives His _____.