

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, January 14, 2024



¹ My 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. ³ He forgives all your iniquity; he heals all your diseases. ⁴ He 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. ⁷ He 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 faithful love. ⁹ He will not always accuse 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. ²² Bless the LORD, all his works in all the places where he rules. My soul, bless the LORD!

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

Congregation

Behold Our God

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

John Drummond

How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Congregation
Speak, O Lord	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination	Thomas Gamble
Sermon	Thomas Gamble

1 Corinthians 4:14-21
 "Sweet Child 'O Mine"

Prayer of Application	Thomas Gamble	
Prayer of Private Confession	Congregation	
Prayer of Public Confession	John Drummond	
Almost Home	Congregation	
Lord's Supper	Church	
Benediction	1 Timothy 6:15-16	Michael Dobbs

¹⁵ God will bring this about in his own time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see, to him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

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

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we are praying for the preaching ministry of our church in light of 2 Timothy 4:2, which says, "Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and teaching." Pray for Thomas and others as they preach to us. Pray that we would value the preaching of the Word not because of who is doing it but because of where it comes from. Pray we would be faithful to obey the Word in light of it being preached faithfully, and that the Lord would use this to make us more like His Son.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for Great Commission Baptist Church in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Pray for their pastor, Austin Roden, and his wife, Kate. Pray that Austin and the other elders would have wisdom and discernment on how to lead the church. Pray that members and those attending would see the value of committing to one another for Gospel work! Pray that they would be able to be faithful examples and instructors to other churches in the city in what the Lord has called the Church to do. Pray God would be glorified through this church.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the church at work in North Korea. Pray for the church in hiding to be encouraged and equipped for a seemingly impossible task. Pray for those seeking to aid the church from outside of the country, that they would be able to supply and encourage Christians in country. Pray the Lord would work through the government to make His name known.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 5:1-8.
- Grace Groups will resume on Wednesday, January 17th.
- There will be a greeter ministry meeting on Sunday, January 21st at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Matthew Jennings for more information.
- Equip Classes will resume on Sunday, January 28th.
- We have a Youth Service Project scheduled for Saturday, 2/10, from 9-11 (Volunteers need to arrive at 8 AM) in Marianna. Lunch will be provided. Please see Brandy Carlson or Al Johnson for more info.

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: Christians need to understand the role of spiritual fathers and seek to both learn from them and become them for the glory of Christ and health of the body.

1. The _____ of Spiritual Fathers. (14-15)

2. The _____ of Spiritual Fathers. (16-17)
 - Be worth _____.
 - _____ in Christ.
 - _____ reproduction.

3. The _____ of Spiritual Fathers. (18-21)
 - _____ sin.
 - _____ pride.
 - _____ accountability.
 - _____ to repentance.

4. The _____ of Spiritual Fathers.