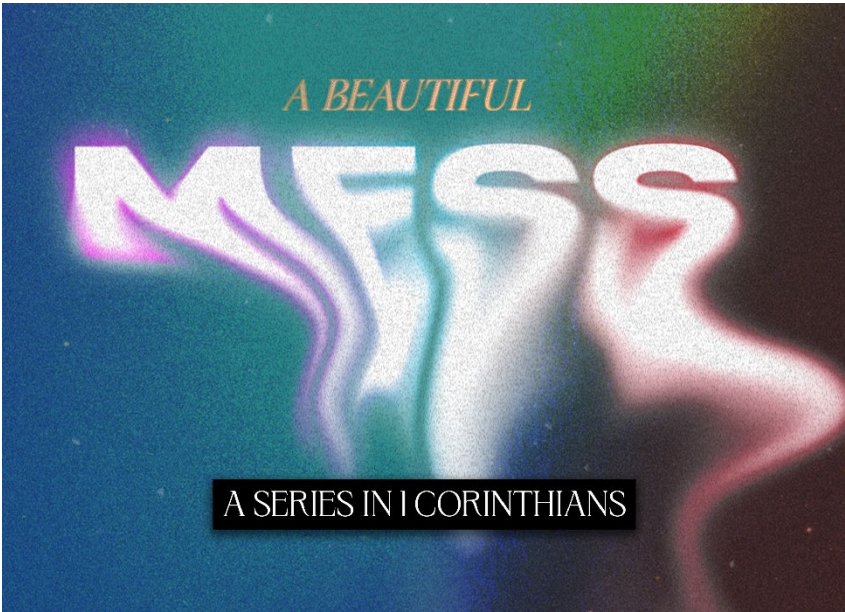


GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

# 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 21, 2024



Announcements Thomas Gamble

Call to Worship Isaiah 6:1-7 Katie Cauley

<sup>6</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphim were standing above him; they each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth. <sup>4</sup> The foundations of the doorways shook at the sound of their voices, and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> Then I said: Woe is me for I am ruined because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies. <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup> He touched my mouth with it and said: Now that this has touched your lips, your iniquity is removed and your sin is atoned for.

**Holy, Holy, Holy** Congregation

**All Creatures of Our God and King** Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Jeremy Gilliam

**A Mighty Fortress** Congregation

**I Need Thee Every Hour** Congregation

Prayer of Praise Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

**1 Corinthians 5:1-8**  
“How to Correct Correctly”

Prayer of Application Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Private Confession

Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession

John Drummond

**Behold the Lamb**

Congregation

Lord's Supper

Church

Benediction

Philemon 25

Chris Cauley

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother: To Philemon our dear friend and coworker, <sup>2</sup> to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church that meets in your home. <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I always thank my God when I mention you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love for all the saints and the faith that you have in the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> I pray that your participation in the faith may become effective through knowing every good thing that is in us for the glory of Christ. <sup>7</sup> For I have great joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother. <sup>8</sup> For this reason, although I have great boldness in Christ to command you to do what is right, <sup>9</sup> I appeal to you, instead, on the basis of love. I, Paul, as an elderly man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus, <sup>10</sup> appeal to you for my son, Onesimus. I became his father while I was in chains. <sup>11</sup> Once he was useless to you, but now he is useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup> I am sending him back to you—I am sending my very own heart. <sup>13</sup> I wanted to keep him with me, so that in my imprisonment for the gospel he might serve me in your place. <sup>14</sup> But I didn't want to do anything without your consent, so that your good deed might not be out of obligation, but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup> For perhaps this is why he was separated from you for a brief time, so that you might get him back permanently, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a slave, but more than a slave—as a dearly loved brother. He is especially so to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>17</sup> So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would me. <sup>18</sup> And if he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—not to mention to you that you owe me even your very self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, may I benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup> Since I am confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. <sup>22</sup> Meanwhile, also prepare a guest room for me, since I hope that through your prayers I will be restored to you. <sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus,

sends you greetings, and so do <sup>24</sup> Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, mycoworkers. <sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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

### **Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church*-This week we are praying for our church to be faithful in bringing up our children and youth in the training and instruction of the Lord. Pray that parents would disciple their kids well and that other families in the church would be faithful to assist in this work. Pray, in connection with Deut. 6, that we would repeat the Word of God regularly, talk about them in and out of our homes, and that they would be as a symbol on our forehead.

*Pray for a church*-This week we pray for Anchor Church at Portland. Pray for their pastor, Sean Walker, and his wife, Bethany. Pray for their church to grow in their love, knowledge, and obedience to God's Word. Pray they will be faithful and fruitful in evangelism. Pray the Lord would give them wisdom as they renovate their building given to them through the church merger.

*Pray for the Church*-This week, on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we pray for the Church's work in preserving and sustaining image bearers of God. Pray for churches and Christians to stand up for life inside of the womb. Pray that we would be faithful to care for children outside of the womb. Pray that we would take care of the poor of all ages. Pray that we would uphold the dignity of the aged and care well for them in their last days. Pray the Lord would be glorified through how His people stand up for His creation.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 5:9-13.
- Equip Classes will resume on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 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](http://gccgo.org).

**Sermon in a Sentence:** The faithful practice of church discipline is a difficult but necessary function of the church for the sake of those in sin, the purity of the church, and the glory of Christ.

1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ for church discipline? (1)
  - a. Sin that is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Sin that is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Sin that is \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. How should we \_\_\_\_\_ in church discipline? (2-4)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ over sin.
  - b. Remove them from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Act as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Consult godly \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ to practice church discipline? (5-8)
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.