# 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 7, 2024



Thomas Gamble

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-10

Chase Hahn

<sup>1</sup> LORD, I appeal to you. <sup>2</sup> My God, I trust in you. Do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me. <sup>3</sup> No one who waits for you will be disgraced; those who act treacherously without cause will be disgraced. <sup>4</sup> Make your ways known to me, LORD; teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup> Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; I wait for you all day long. <sup>6</sup> Remember, LORD, your compassion and your faithful love, for they have existed from antiquity. <sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my acts of rebellion; in keeping with your faithful love, remember me because of your goodness, LORD. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is good and upright; therefore he shows sinners the way. <sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. <sup>10</sup> All the LORD's ways show faithful love and truth to those who keep his covenant and decrees.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Congregation
All I Have is Christ	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Jeremy Gilliam
When Trials Come	Congregation
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination	Thomas Gamble
Sermon	Thomas Gamble

**1 Corinthians 4:6-13** "It Goeth Before the Fall"

Prayer of Applicatio	n	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Jeremy Gilliam
Your Will Be Done		Congregation
Lord's Supper		Church
Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21	Lauren Hahn

<sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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 for our own personal and corporate commitment to holiness. As we have committed as a church to maintain a Christ-exalting ministry in our lives, pray that we would work to this end both as individuals and as a church. Pray we would see the evil of sin and would work to hold one another accountable to holiness, for God's Glory and our good.

*Pray for a church*-This week we are praying for 6th Avenue Community Church in Decatur, AL. Pray for their pastor, Sean Demars, his wife, Amber, and their other pastor, Shane. Pray for their entire church as they deal with a church fire on the property. Pray the Lord would use this to bring their church closer to the Lord and one another. Pray they would have greater influence in their city, and that God would be glorified in the middle of a difficult season. *Pray for the Church*-This week, over 10,000 young adults gathered in Louisville, KY, to consider how the Lord might use their lives for His Glory through global missions. Pray for the students as they go back to their churches and have conversations with pastors and parents. Pray they will get involved in local churches and work to be sent from them. Pray that, through the years, we will be able to see the fruit of God working through events like this for His Glory.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 4:14-21.
- Grace Groups will resume on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be introducing a new Greeter Ministry in the coming weeks! If you would like to get involved and serve in this way, please make plans to attend our meeting on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Matthew Jennings for more information.
- Equip Classes will resume on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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 NotesJanuary 7, 2024Thomas Gamble"It Goeth Before the Fall"1 Corinthians 4:6-13

**Sermon in a Sentence:** Defeating the great sin of Pride requires remembering who we were without Christ, what He has given us, and what He has promised us.

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	and	
The	of forgetfulness	. (7)
	and	
The	of sarcasm. (8)	
	and	
The	of the Gospel	. (9-10)
	and	
The probler	ms of this world. (11-13)	
	and	(2 Cor. 4:7-18)