

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, February 4, 2024



Announcements

Matthew Jennings

Call to Worship

Romans 8:18-30

Matthew Jennings

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly, but because of him who subjected it—in the hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God's children. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. <sup>23</sup> Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> Now if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified; and those he justified, he also glorified.

**Doxology/His Mercy is More**

Congregation

**O Lord Almighty**

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Jeremy Gilliam

**Good and Gracious King**

Congregation

**Sovereign Over Us**

Congregation

Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Sean Walker
Prayer of Illumination	Sean Walker
Sermon	Sean Walker

**Psalm 127:1-2**  
 “Truths to Live By”

Prayer of Application	Sean Walker	
Prayer of Private Confession	Congregation	
Prayer of Public Confession	John Drummond	
<b>Your Will Be Done</b>	Congregation	
Lord’s Supper	Church	
Benediction	2 John 3	Mallory Quinn

<sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

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

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church*-This week, we are praying that every one of us would grow in our commitment to proclaim the gospel in our homes, neighborhoods, and to the ends of the earth in whatever way the Lord enables us. Pray that our commitment to the Great Commission would drive our lives. Pray we would share the Gospel with unbelievers, disciple other believers, and grow in obedience to God's Word.

*Pray for a church*-This week, we are praying for Family of God Baptist Church. Pray for pastor Dwight Woods, and his wife, Latresha. Pray the Lord would sustain them through their waiting on a permanent building. Pray that the Lord would grow their unity and trust in Him and one another. Pray their love for the Word would grow.

*Pray for the Church*-This week we are praying for persecuted Christians in Oman. In Oman, a Muslim country of 5 million on the Arabian peninsula, it is illegal for Christians to share their faith, and the government persecutes known Christians through many hardships. Pray Christians would stand firm through these challenges. Pray the Lord would bless their efforts and that lives in the country would be changed.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from Psalm 103.
- 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.
- There will be a Ladies Fellowship on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the Drummond's home. Please see Carla Drummond 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).

1. You are not in \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is in control.

\_\_\_\_\_ God.