

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, March 24, 2024



Announcements	Jack Gilliam
Time of Silent Preparation	Congregation
Call to Worship	Psalm 63 Carolyn Holmes

¹ God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you. I thirst for you; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. ² So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. ³ My lips will glorify you because your faithful love is better than life. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; at your name, I will lift up my hands. ⁵ You satisfy me as with rich food; my mouth will praise you with joyful lips. ⁶ When I think of you as I lie on my bed, I meditate on you during the night watches ⁷ because you are my helper; I will rejoice in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ I follow close to you; your right hand holds on to me. ⁹ But those who intend to destroy my life will go into the depths of the earth. ¹⁰ They will be given over to the power of the sword; they will become a meal for jackals. ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by him will boast, for the mouths of liars will be shut.

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Congregation
The Solid Rock	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Jeremy Gilliam
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me	Congregation
Turn Your Eyes	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination	Thomas Gamble
Sermon	Thomas Gamble

1 Corinthians 7:25-40
“Single to the Glory of God”

Prayer of Application		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		John Drummond
Jesus, Thank You		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	Romans 15:5-6	Josh Strickland

⁵ Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice.

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

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we are praying for our church as we recognize that there will be times where we are required to leave, and other times where the Lord will bring others in. Pray for those who have left, that the Lord would graft them into a body of believers where they are for their good and His glory. Pray for those who are not a part of our body but will be, that the Lord would bring them to us and use them among us. Pray our church life would show us the value of being in Covenant community and help us to seek it all of our lives.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for Southport Fellowship Church. Pray for their pastor, Kit Hentz, and his wife, Kim. Pray as their church reaches 1 year as an autonomous church next Sunday, that the Lord would remind them of His hand among them over this last year. Pray that their love for the Lord and His Word would grow, and that they would recognize the fruit of that work among them.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the North American Mission Board and her work planting churches across our nation. Pray as they update how church planters are prepared and assessed for leading churches, that they would pay close attention and serve well in raising men up. Pray for healthy sending churches to prepare men well to plant. Pray that we would be able to partner together well to plant faithful and healthy churches all over our country.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 8-16.
- New Equip Classes will begin 3/31. Sign up today!
 1. *Two Ways to Live: An Approach to Relational Evangelism.*
 2. (Book Discussion) *Holding the Rope: How the Local Church Can Care for its Sent Ones*
 3. Youth Class: *The Church: Do We Need It? Part 2*

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: The Church should value singleness in the way Christ does and harness its opportunities in the body in service to Christ.

1. We Should _____ Wisdom in Christ. (25-28)
 - Singles, _____ your _____ in service to Christ.
 - Marrieds, _____ the _____ of your marriage in Christ.
 - Church, _____ all toward _____ in Christ.

2. We Should _____ our Home with Christ. (29-31)
 - Singles, your _____ is _____ away.
 - Marrieds, your _____ are not your _____.
 - Church, your _____ is to _____.

3. We Should _____ Our Lord, Jesus Christ. (32-40)
 - Singles, focus on Christ over your _____.
 - Marrieds, focus on Christ over your _____.
 - Church, focus on Christ over your natural _____.