

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 3, 2024



Announcements	Chase Hahn
Time of Silent Preparation	Congregation
Call to Worship	Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Grant Kirby

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you except to fear the LORD your God by walking in all his ways, to love him, and to worship the LORD your God with all your heart and all your soul? ¹³Keep the LORD’s commands and statutes I am giving you today, for your own good. ¹⁴The heavens, indeed the highest heavens, belong to the LORD your God, as does the earth and everything in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD had his heart set on your ancestors and loved them. He chose their descendants after them—he chose you out of all the peoples, as it is today. ¹⁶Therefore, circumcise your hearts and don’t be stiff-necked any longer. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, mighty, and awe-inspiring God, showing no partiality and taking no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the resident alien, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹You are also to love the resident alien, since you were resident aliens in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You are to fear the LORD your God and worship him. Remain faithful to him and take oaths in his name. ²¹He is your praise and he is your God, who has done for you these great and awe-inspiring works your eyes have seen. ²²Your ancestors went down to Egypt, seventy people in all, and now the LORD your God has made you numerous, like the stars of the sky.

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love	Congregation
I Stand Amazed	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Jeremy Gilliam
I Will Wait for You	Congregation
Living Waters	Congregation

Prayer of Praise Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

“To Marry or Not to Marry: That’s the Wrong Question”

Prayer of Application Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Private Confession Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession Jeremy Gilliam

Before the Throne of God Above Congregation

Lord’s Supper Church

Benediction Kersten Kirby Revelation 7:12

¹²saying, Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God 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 the pastors of our church to be faithful in their efforts. Pray that the Lord would help them to build relationships in the church in order to serve well. Pray for their knowledge and instruction of the Word to grow. Pray that we all see the beauty of the structure the Lord has put into place in the church and to use it to bring Glory to Himself and growth to us. Pray our pastors would not grow weary in good work.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for First Baptist Church Islamorada. Pray for Pastors Craig, Steve and Brian as they lead the church. Pray that their love for the Lord and His Word would grow. Pray they would find ways to reach out to a unique population in their city. Pray that the Lord would use this unique church for His Glory in our state.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the Pickwicks serving in Central Asia. Pray for Cankaya Baptist Church that Ryan pastors. Pray for the 5 new members joining as well as ongoing pastoral issues being dealt with in the church. Pray for their travel to the States, that the kids would travel well and get over jet lag quickly. Pray for the Lord to provide for them financially as they meet with other churches and friends and that they would be able build up and encourage these churches as well as be encouraged by them. Pray for their time with family to be marked by sweet fellowship and savoring their short time together.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from Ephesians 4:1-6.
- New Equip Classes will begin 3/31. Signups will begin next week.
 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
- Welcome to our five new church members:
 - Grant Kirby
 - Kersten Kirby
 - Luke Hayes
 - Carolyn Holmes
 - Julianna Schroeder

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 should use whatever situation the Lord has put them in to bring Glory to Him and others closer to Christ.

1. The _____ of Marriage. (1-5)
 - a. _____ relationship
 - b. _____ in holiness

2. The _____ of Singleness. (6-9)
 - a. _____ example
 - b. _____ for service

3. The _____ of Christian Marriage. (10-11)
 - a. _____ reconciliation
 - b. _____ of redemption

4. The _____ of Mixed Marriage. (12-16)
 - a. _____ Christ
 - b. _____ for conversion