

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, April 28, 2024



Announcements

Matthew Jennings

Time of Silent Preparation

Congregation

Call to Worship

Psalm 2

Christy Wortman

<sup>1</sup> Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together against the LORD and his Anointed One: <sup>3</sup> “Let’s tear off their chains and throw their ropes off of us.” <sup>4</sup> The one enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord ridicules them. <sup>5</sup> Then he speaks to them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath: <sup>6</sup> “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.” <sup>7</sup> I will declare the LORD’s decree. He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father. <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance and the ends of the earth your possession. <sup>9</sup> You will break them with an iron scepter; you will shatter them like pottery.” <sup>10</sup> So now, kings, be wise; receive instruction, you judges of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Serve the LORD with reverential awe and rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup> Pay homage to the Son or he will be angry and you will perish in your rebellion, for his anger may ignite at any moment. All who take refuge in him are happy.

**Before the Throne of God**

Congregation

**How Rich a Treasure We Possess**

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Jeremy Gilliam

**The Lord is My Salvation**

Congregation

**All Hail the Glorious Christ**

Congregation

Prayer of Praise

Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage

Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination

Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

**1 Corinthians 10:14-22**  
“The Error of Eating with the Enemy”

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 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Ben Wortman

<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you is faithful; he will do it.

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

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church*-This week we are praying John 4:24 for one another, where Jesus said, "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth." Pray that the Lord would fill both our heads and our hearts with the knowledge of Him. Pray that we would be faithful to study His Word. That He would teach us from His Word how we may be more faithful. With that study, pray that His Spirit would change our hearts. Pray that what we learn of the Lord would change how we feel about the Lord, then changing what we do for the Lord.

*Pray for a church*-This week we are praying for the Church at East Bay in Callaway. Pray for their pastor, Craig Hodges, and his wife, Maddonia. Pray that the Lord would continue to revitalize the church in a fast-growing part of our county. Pray the members would love one another well and be faithful to reach out to the community. Pray that the Lord would receive Glory through this body as they seek to serve Him.

*Pray for the Church*-This week we are praying for Christians living in Somalia, who comprise less than 1% of the 18 million people, nearly all of whom are Muslim. Somalis believe that to be Somali is to be Muslim, so those who come to faith in Christ are accused of rejecting not only their religion but also their nationality. Pray they would be faithful and bold with the Gospel. Pray that the Lord would stifle the work and change the hearts of persecutors like Al-Shabab and others, and that people would see the Lord at work in this country.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from John 10:1-21.
- We will have a member's meeting in the Fellowship Hall immediately following this evening's Worship Gathering.
- Grace Groups will resume this week. Wednesday at 5:30 PM.
- If you're interested in baptism or joining Grace Covenant Church, please talk with one of our pastors.

**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: Christians should see that Communion with Christ means a complete cutoff from the ways of the world and a complete commitment to the ways of our Lord.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (14-15)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. (16-17)

- Seek Unity with \_\_\_\_\_ through His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Seek Unity with the \_\_\_\_\_ through our \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. (18-20)

- Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by the enemy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ between good and evil.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (21-22)

- The Lord will not \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.