

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 7, 2024



Announcements

Matthew Jennings

Time of Silent Preparation

Congregation

Call to Worship

Psalm 91

Derek Carlson

¹ The one who lives under the protection of the Most High dwells in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say concerning the LORD, who is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust: ³ He himself will rescue you from the bird trap, from the destructive plague. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers; you will take refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will be a protective shield. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ the plague that stalks in darkness, or the pestilence that ravages at noon. ⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, the pestilence will not reach you. ⁸ You will only see it with your eyes and witness the punishment of the wicked. ⁹ Because you have made the LORD—my refuge, the Most High—your dwelling place, ¹⁰ no harm will come to you; no plague will come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will give his angels orders concerning you, to protect you in all your ways. ¹² They will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the young lion and the serpent. ¹⁴ Because he has his heart set on me, I will deliver him; I will protect him because he knows my name. ¹⁵ When he calls out to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will rescue him and give him honor. ¹⁶ I will satisfy him with a long life and show him my salvation.

A Mighty Fortress

Congregation

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Jeremy Gilliam

All People That on Earth do Dwell

Congregation

All Glory Be to Christ

Congregation

Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon		Thomas Gamble
1 Corinthians 8:1-13 “Fish are Friends, not Food”		
Prayer of Application		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Jeremy Gilliam
Behold the Lamb		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	Ephesians 3:17-19	Brandy Carlson

¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God’s love, ¹⁹ and to know Christ’s love that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we are praying for the children of our church. Pray for our preschool children, that they would quickly grow to love God's people around them. Pray for our elementary kids, that they would understand the Gospel and see the fruit of the Gospel around them. Pray for our middle schoolers, that they would begin to understand the role of the church in their lives, and grow in their love for the Lord and His Word. Pray for our high schoolers, that they would commit their lives to the service for the Lord, deny the world, and serve His Church.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for the Church at the Beach. Pray for their pastor, Jay Powell, and his wife, Kara. Pray as one of their leaders moves away to serve another church, that the Lord would sustain them in transition. Pray that their love for the Lord and His Word would grow, and that they would be faithful. Pray that the Lord would use this church in the middle of the beach to reach the lost in our city.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the Church in Taiwan. Pray that Christians would remain steadfast in hope in the midst of constant uncertainty around them. Pray that they would be bold and effective in proclaiming Christ, especially in the weeks following tragedy. Pray specifically for the Phillips and Matsuokas, laboring to start a new church in TaiZhong. Pray that the Lord would give fruit of faith in that country.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 9:1-27.
- Our next Youth Night will be this Saturday, April 13th, at the home of the Cauley family. Please see Chris or Katie Cauley to sign up.

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 must recognize both the existence of and the purpose of our freedom in Christ; the Glory of God and good of our neighbor.

1. Beware the Knowledge of _____. (1-3)
 - Knowledge leading to Pride is _____.
 - Knowledge leading to Love is _____.

2. Understand the Truth of _____. (4-6)
 - Jesus is the _____, _____, God.
 - All things exist _____ and _____ Him.

3. Recognize the Priority of _____. (7-11)
 - Prioritize _____ things over _____ things.
 - Prioritize _____ over _____.

4. Avoid Sin in your _____. (12-13)
 - _____ against brothers is sin against God.
 - _____ for brothers is sacrifice for God.