

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, May 19, 2024



Announcements	Jack Gilliam
Time of Silent Preparation	Congregation
Call to Worship	Colossians 1:13-23 Donna Dobbs

¹³ He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. ¹⁴ In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and by him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is also the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. ²¹ Once you were alienated and hostile in your minds as expressed in your evil actions. ²² But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through his death, to present you holy, faultless, and blameless before him— ²³ if indeed you remain grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not shifted away from the hope of the gospel that you heard. This gospel has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and I, Paul, have become a servant of it.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery	Congregation
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Jeremy Gilliam
Christ The True and Better	Congregation
Before the Throne of God Above	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage		Chase Hahn
Prayer of Illumination		Chase Hahn
Sermon		Chase Hahn
Isaiah 49:1-6 “The God Who Goes”		
Prayer of Application		Chase Hahn
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Chris Cauley
Behold the Lamb		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	1 Timothy 6:15-16	Michael Dobbs

¹⁵ God will bring this about in his own time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see, to him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

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

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week we are praying 1 Peter 5:2-3 for our church and pastors. Pray that our pastors would be faithful as both examples and teachers. Pray they would lead with humility. Pray that we as members would see their faithful example and follow it humbly. Pray that we would learn from faithful teaching and apply it well.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for Journey Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Pray for their pastor, Kyle Ray, his wife, Lesli, and their other pastor, Del. Pray That they would be faithful in discipling one another and evangelizing others. Pray as they partner with different churches and mission work around the world, that the Lord would make clear with whom and how they should partner. Pray the Lord would be pleased with both their work and worship in the Gospel.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the 150 Pillar international churches outside of the USA. Pray that the English-speaking churches would be faithful to preach the word and raise up leaders to reach people in the national languages of the countries in which they live. Pray for the national churches to be faithful in their unique contexts and to send out well. Pray for fruit in evangelism and for growth among these churches.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from Psalm 120.
- 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.

Sermon in a Sentence: God's ultimate purpose for Israel finds its fulfillment in Christ and is fully realized through the Church's obedience to the great commission.

1. The Servant _____. (v1a, 1b)
 - a. Israel was called to be an _____.
 - b. The _____ are the Lord's.

2. The Servant _____ (v1c-3)
 - a. God's _____ will hit its mark.
 - b. Christ answered _____ call.

3. The Servant _____ (v4)
 - a. God's _____ is difficult.
 - b. Christ is _____.

4. The Servant _____ (v5-6)
 - a. The _____ is the end.
 - b. The Church is the _____.