

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 5, 2024



Announcements	Thomas Gamble
Time of Silent Preparation	Congregation
Call to Worship	Ezekiel 34:11-16 Dan Jackson

<sup>11</sup> “For this is what the Lord GOD says: See, I myself will search for my flock and look for them. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd looks for his sheep on the day he is among his scattered flock, so I will look for my flock. I will rescue them from all the places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and total darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples, gather them from the countries, and bring them to their own soil. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will tend them in good pasture, and their grazing place will be on Israel’s lofty mountains. There they will lie down in a good grazing place; they will feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I will tend my flock and let them lie down. This is the declaration of the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, bring back the strays, bandage the injured, and strengthen the weak, but I will destroy the fat and the strong. I will shepherd them with justice.

<b>Behold Our God</b>	Congregation
<b>Man of Sorrows</b>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Thomas Gamble
<b>The Lord is My Salvation</b>	Congregation
<b>He Will Hold Me Fast</b>	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Ryan P.
Prayer of Illumination	Ryan P.

Sermon

Ryan P.

**John 10:1-18**  
“The Good Shepherd”

Prayer of Application

Ryan P.

Prayer of Private Confession

Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession

Jeremy Gilliam

**On That Day**

Congregation

Lord’s Supper

Church

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Olivia Jackson

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church*-This week we are praying Romans 15:13 for one another, which says, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Pray that we would trust in Jesus as our hope and peace. Pray this hope would help us to rightly prioritize our lives and that peace would give us courage to live obediently.

*Pray for a church*-This week we are praying for Kendall Baptist Church in Miami. Pray for their pastor, Matt Diaz, his wife, Allison, and their other pastor Sam Huxford. Pray the Lord would give them guidance to know how to work with other churches in the area as they grow. Pray the Lord would use His Word and Spirit to lead this church for His Glory.

*Pray for the Church*-This week we are praying for C and I Morgan serving in East Asia. Pray for their continual transition into parenthood in a different culture. Pray that their language would continue to progress so that they can communicate. Pray that the Lord would be pleased with their efforts in and through their local church.

**Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 10:23-33.
- Our next Youth Night will be May 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be a scavenger hunt around town followed by dinner and Bible study at the home of the Hand family. We will need adult drivers. Please see Travis or Olivia Hand for more info or to volunteer as a driver.
- 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 can entrust their souls to the Good Shepherd because unlike thieves and robbers, He alone saves and keeps His people.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd vs. The \_\_\_\_\_

Strangers. v. 1-6

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the many thieves and robbers.
- B. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ them; \_\_\_\_\_ from them.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ your soul to the Good Shepherd.

2. The Good Shepherd alone \_\_\_\_\_ His people. V. 7-10

- A. He \_\_\_\_\_ us in. (v. 9a)
- B. He \_\_\_\_\_ for us. (v. 9b)
- C. He \_\_\_\_\_ us abundant life. (v. 10)

3. The Good Shepherd alone \_\_\_\_\_ His people. V. 11-18

- A. He will not \_\_\_\_\_ us. (v. 11-12)
- B. He \_\_\_\_\_ us (v. 14) – and we know him.
- C. He \_\_\_\_\_ us. (v. 16)
- D. He \_\_\_\_\_ us. (v. 17-18)