

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, July 21, 2024



Announcements		Grant Kirby
Time of Silent Preparation		Congregation
Call to Worship	Acts 2:37-47	Donna Dobbs

³⁷ When they heard this, they were pierced to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”
³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” ⁴⁰ With many other words he testified and strongly urged them, saying, “Be saved from this corrupt generation!” ⁴¹ So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. ⁴⁵ They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

What’er My God		Congregation
No, Not One		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Jeremy Gilliam
Sovereign Over Us		Congregation
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage		Chris Cauley
Prayer of Illumination		Chris Cauley
Sermon		Chris Cauley
Psalm 84:1-4		
Prayer of Application		Chris Cauley
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Jeremy Gilliam
On That Day		Congregation
Lord's Supper		Church
Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21	Michael Dobbs

²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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 that we would not be lukewarm in our worship of Christ, as the church in Laodicea was in Rev. 3. Pray that our knowledge of the Lord would lead us to a red-hot pursuit of His Kingdom. Pray that we would not grow weary in well doing and thus cool in our fervency toward Him. Pray that we would trust the Lord with the results of our labors, but that it could not be said of us that we did not serve the Lord heartily!

Pray for a church-This week we're praying for FBC Gray Gables. Pray for their pastors, Cody Page and Justin Hartzell. Pray as pastor Cody preaches through Romans, that the church would grow in understanding and love for the things of God. Pray that by knowing God more they would serve Him more fervently. Pray that new partnerships with the Pillar network would bless their church and give them greater effectiveness in ministry.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the church in Tunisia. A country with the richest of Christian history, where the Canon of Scripture was confirmed in 397 A.D., is now 0.03% Christian and Christians are actively persecuted by families and communities. Pray for religious freedom reforms that are being discussed in the government to make way for Christians to live peacefully in this country. Pray that, regardless of the government's actions, Christians would be faithful first to the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray that family members and neighbors of Christians would be convicted of their sin and see the grace of Jesus. Pray that the Lord would restore His Church to its former glory in that country.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from Psalm 84:5-8.
- Book Club – We'll be discussing the final chapters of *Discipling* by Mark Dever this week! The men will meet back at the Carlson's home on Tuesday and the ladies will meet at the Cauley's home on Wednesday. The next book study *One to One Bible Reading* by David Helm will begin July 30/31. This is a great time to join in if you haven't already!
- 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.

Psalm 84:1-4

I. Setting the Course

- a. Who is the most God-centered person in the universe?
- _____ is.
- b. Who is uppermost in God's affections?
- _____ is.
- c. Why did God create all things?
- _____.
- d. What is the chief end of man?
- To _____ and _____
_____ forever!

II. Staying the Course

- a. _____ to be part of _____ people.
- b. _____ to be in _____ presence.
- c. _____ to be under _____ reign.

III. Enjoying the Journey

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____