

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, August 11, 2024



Announcements	Chase Hahn
Time of Silent Preparation	Congregation
Call to Worship	James 1:16-25 Juliana Schroeder

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ By his own choice, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. ¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger, ²⁰ for human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore, ridding yourselves of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ Because if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like someone looking at his own face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of person he was. ²⁵ But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer who works—this person will be blessed in what he does.

Come Thou Fount	Congregation
I Stand Amazed	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	Chris Cauley
It Is Well with My Soul	Congregation
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death	Congregation
Prayer of Praise	Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Illumination Thomas Gamble

Sermon Thomas Gamble

Psalm 128
“Your Blessed Life Now”

Prayer of Application Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Private Confession Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession Jeremy Gilliam

Here is Love Congregation

Lord’s Supper Church

Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24 Garry Perrin

²³ Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who have undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week, we are praying Eph. 4:2-3 in accordance with our Member Covenant. Pray we would work to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace with one another. Pray the Lord would give us humility, gentleness, and patience with one another so that we would bear together in love well! Pray that the Lord would give us opportunities to practice our unity.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for our sending church, Grace Bonifay. Pray for their pastors and their families. Pray that the Lord would raise up faithful men and women with a desire to serve and lead in the church and that they would be trained, used, and sent well. Pray the Lord would receive glory in Bonifay, and around the world, through this church.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the Church in Turkmenistan. The laws of this country only allow Christians to meet in government-sanctioned churches, which stifle much gospel teaching. Because of that, while 4% of the country reports itself to be Christian, estimates are that the number of true Christians is around 0.1%. Pray that the truth of the Gospel would overcome the false gospels taught in these 'churches'. Pray that the government would allow Christians to meet freely. Pray that Christians would stand firm against oppression.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from Psalm 129-131.
- The men's Book Club will have their final meeting this Tuesday at the home of the Carlson family.
- There will be a Ladies Fellowship/Summer Book Club Recap on Friday, August 16th, at the home of the Cauley family. This is for all ladies, even if you weren't a part of the book club!
- Our next Member's Meeting will be on August 18th, immediately following our Lord's Day Gathering.
- Grace Groups will begin on September 4th.
- Equip Classes will begin on September 8th at 3:30 PM. The classes offered will be: *A Biblical Approach to Politics* (Seminar), *Mission Affirmed* (Book Study), and *Pilgrim's Progress* (Youth Class).
- 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: Those who seek the Lord experience His blessing in every aspect of life, shown most fully and finally through salvation in His Son.

1. The _____ of Blessing (1)

- Fear the Lord with your _____.
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2. The _____ of Blessing (2-6)

- Fruitful _____ in _____ to Christ.
- Fruitful _____ in _____ to Christ.
- Fruitful _____ in _____
with Christ.
- Fruitful _____ to the _____ of
Christ.

3. The _____ of Blessing (5)

- The Lord’s blessing is _____ through prayer.
- The Lord’s blessing is _____ through Christ.