

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 18, 2024



Announcements

Matthew Jennings

Time of Silent Preparation

Congregation

Call to Worship

Mark 2:1-12

Chip Worden

² When he entered Capernaum again after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² So many people gathered together that there was no more room, not even in the doorway, and he was speaking the word to them. ³ They came to him bringing a paralytic, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they were not able to bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after digging through it, they lowered the mat on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ Seeing their faith, Jesus told the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” ⁶ But some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts: ⁷ “Why does he speak like this? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ⁸ Right away Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were thinking like this within themselves and said to them, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat, and walk’? ¹⁰ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he told the paralytic— ¹¹ “I tell you: get up, take your mat, and go home.” ¹² Immediately he got up, took the mat, and went out in front of everyone. As a result, they were all astounded and gave glory to God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

I Will Wait for You

Congregation

When Trials Come

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Jeremy Gilliam

Sing

Congregation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Congregation

Prayer of Praise

Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon		Thomas Gamble
Psalm 129-131		
“The Pilgrim and the Trojan Horse”		
Prayer of Application		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		John Drummond
Jesus, Strong and Kind		Congregation
Lord's Supper		Church
Benediction	Philippians 4:7	Pam Worden

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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


Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church-This week, we are praying the 4th line of our Member Covenant, which says, "We will, with God's help, live carefully in the world, denying ungodliness and worldly desires. Our symbolic burial and resurrection in baptism testifies to this special obligation to live a new and holy life." Pray that, in accordance with 1 Thess. 4:1, we would "do this all the more".

Pray for a church-This week we pray for Anchor Church at Portland. Pray for their pastor, Sean Walker, and his wife, Bethany. Pray for their church to grow in their love, knowledge, and obedience to God's Word. Pray they will be faithful and fruitful in evangelism. Pray the Lord would give them wisdom as they figure out how to accommodate their growth in their facility.

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for the churches being planted and strengthened in and around Aguascalientes, Mexico. Pray for the training that will happen this week both for pastors and women in the churches. Pray that they would be convinced by the teaching of Scripture, and equipped to lead their churches well. Pray that the women would see their biblical role in serving the church, and would serve with excitement. Pray the Lord would be glorified through these churches.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week's sermon will come from Psalm 132-134.
- We will have a Member's Meeting immediately following this Lord's Day Gathering. This is for all current members and their children.
- 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). Sign-up sheets are available at the book cart, or you can use this QR code to sign up online. 
- 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: Pilgrims should recognize enemies both outside and inside their lives and recognize that victory against either comes from the same hope in Jesus Christ.

1. _____ Enemies (129)

- Know that _____ will _____. (1-3)
- Trust that _____ will _____. (4-8)

2. _____ Enemies (130)

- Your _____ is your greatest _____. (1-3)
- Christ's _____ is your greatest _____ (4-7)

3. _____ Enemies (131)

- Live _____ (1a)
- Live _____ (1b)
- Live _____ (2a)
- Live _____ (2b)