# GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

# Lord's Day



# WORSHIP GUIDE

Grace Covenant Church is a covenanted community of Christians who are compelled by God's Word and commissioned to the nations.



Announcements Thomas Gamble

Time of Silent Preparation Congregation

Call to Worship Colossians 1:13-23 Josh Strickland

<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and by him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated and hostile in your minds as expressed in your evil actions. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by his physical body through his death, to present you holy, faultless, and blameless before him— <sup>23</sup> 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.

Great is Thy Faithfulness Congregation

How Rich a Treasure We Possess Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Thomas Gamble

Rock of Ages Congregation

All I Have is Christ Congregation

Prayer of Praise Al Johnson

Reading of the	Preaching Passage	Chris Cauley

Prayer of Illumination Chris Cauley

Sermon Chris Cauley

#### Psalm 84:9-12

"God's Method for the Church's Mission"

Prayer of Application Chris Cauley

Prayer of Private Confession Congregation

Prayer of Public Confession Thomas Gamble

Jesus, Thank You Congregation

Lord's Supper Church

Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21 Carolyn Strickland

### Weekly Prayer:

*Pray for our church*-This week we pray 1 Tim. 3:14-17 for one another. Pray we would submit to the Word's authority in our lives. Pray it would drive the decisions we make as members and as a church. Pray it would drive both our doctrine and our lives.

Pray for a church-This week we are praying for First Presbyterian Church of Panama City. Pray for their pastor, Heath Taws, and His wife, Ashley. Pray for 10 new members joining the church this week to be grafted in and serve the church well. Pray for their sermon series through Luke to build up the church and glorify the Lord. Pray for their ongoing project to return to their physical building, pray the Lord would bless their effort and use their building for His glory in our city.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>-</sup>And with that, Grace Covenant Church, you are sent!-

Pray for the Church-This week we are praying for Christians around the world to be equipped and emboldened to approach their cultures with the gospel of Christ. In Non-Christian cultures, may the church be persuasive on Christian morals and the truth of the Gospel. In Anti-Christian cultures, may the church be courageous and endure hardship in Faith. Pray that we would know how and when to speak as well as how and when to live quiet lives. Pray that the Lord would help us to, as much as is up to us, live at peace with all men, and that the Lord would receive Glory through His church.

## **Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from Psalm 128.
- Book Club –The men will meet at the Carlson's home on Tuesday and the ladies will meet at the Cauley's home on Wednesday.
- Ladies Fellowship There will be a ladies fellowship and Summer Book Club recap on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the home of the Cauley family. This is for all ladies, even if you weren't a part of this year's book club!
- Our next Member's Meeting will be on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, immediately following our Lord's Day Gathering.
- 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.

"God's Method for the Church's Mission"

Psalm 84:9-12

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a	the	
b	His	
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II. The	of the	
a	to call on the Name of the Lord	
b	the Lord's salvation	
c	as a herald of the Lord	
d	in the pilgrimage	
e	to send	