

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, January 5, 2024



Announcements

Grant Kirby

Time of Silent Preparation

Congregation

Call to Worship

Genesis 22:6-14

Michael Meador

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac. In his hand he took the fire and the knife, and the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> Then Isaac spoke to his father Abraham and said, “My father.” And he replied, “Here I am, my son.” Isaac said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup> Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” Then the two of them walked on together. <sup>9</sup> When they arrived at the place that God had told him about, Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood. He bound his son Isaac and placed him on the altar on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” He replied, “Here I am.” <sup>12</sup> Then he said, “Do not lay a hand on the boy or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from me.” <sup>13</sup> Abraham looked up and saw a ram caught in the thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son. <sup>14</sup> And Abraham named that place The LORD Will Provide, so today it is said, “It will be provided on the LORD’s mountain.”

**Be Thou My Vision**

Congregation

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Thomas Gamble

**Rejoice**

Congregation

**Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

Congregation

Prayer of Praise

Al Johnson

Reading of the Preaching Passage	John Drummond
Prayer of Illumination	John Drummond
Sermon	John Drummond

**Romans 12:1-16**  
 “Paul’s New Year’s Resolutions”

Prayer of Application	John Drummond
Prayer of Private Confession	Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession	Thomas Gamble
<b>Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross</b>	Congregation
Lord’s Supper	Church
Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26 Chelsea Gamble

<sup>24</sup> “May the LORD bless you and protect you; <sup>25</sup> may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace.”

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

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church*-This week we are praying for the Deacons of our church. Pray that they would be faithful to serve the church with character and conviction. Pray that their physical service would open doors for Spiritual growth within and without of our body. Pray the Lord would raise up more deacons to serve in our church, for our good and His glory.

*Pray for a church*-This week we are praying for Park Baptist Church in Rock Hill, SC. Pray for their Senior Pastor, Dave Kiehn, and their seven other elders. Pray that the Lord would grow the unity of their church. Pray that the church would be equipped and strengthened in their evangelism and discipleship. Pray that their fervor and ability to plant and resource churches in their area would grow.

*Pray for the Church*-This week we are praying for the Church in Tokyo. Pray for the students and churches at CrossCon who are considering how to serve the Lord and the church in Tokyo. Pray that missionaries would be sent to the city. Pray that people would be converted and that churches would be born and strengthened.

### **Looking Ahead:**

- Next week's sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 16:5-12 CSB.
- Grace Groups will resume on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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: In light of God’s great mercies in salvation, Christians should forsake the world and offer their lives to Christ daily by serving the church, loving the saints, and living counterculturally among the lost.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Sacrifice (vs. 1-2)

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Service (vs. 3-8)

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Standard (vs. 9-16)