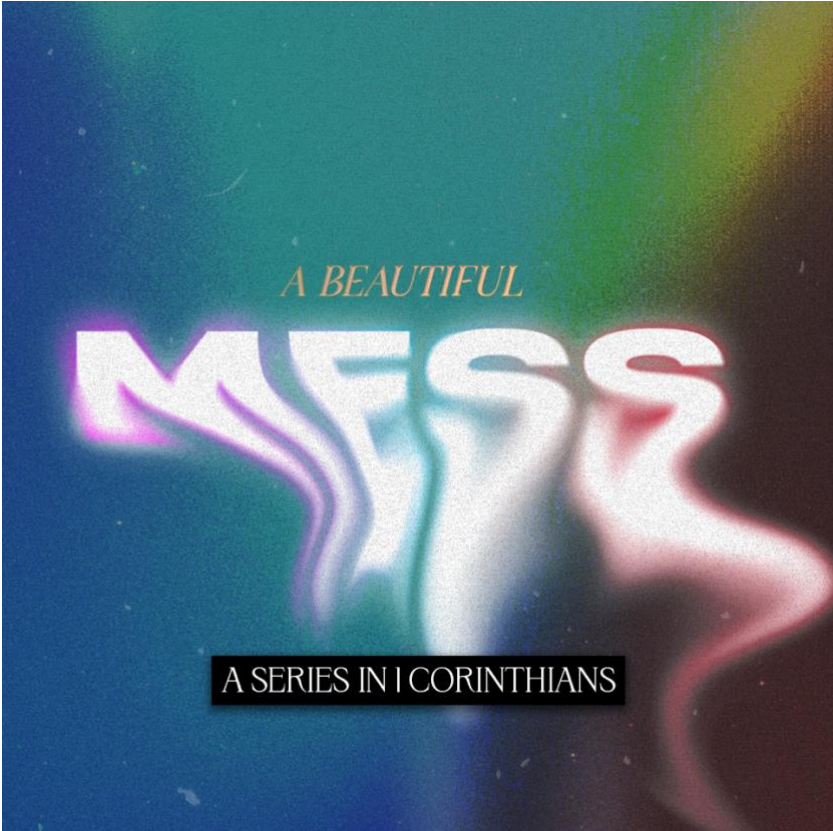


# Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Gathering



**Worship Guide for  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

## Order of Worship

Announcements		Thomas Gamble
Call to Worship	Psalm 73:1-3, 21-28	Christy Wortman
<b>How Rich a Treasure We Possess</b>		Congregation
<b>How Firm a Foundation</b>		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		John Drummond
<b>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</b>		Congregation
<b>Show Us Christ</b>		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon	<b>1 Corinthians 2:1-5</b> “Wise Preaching in a Foolish World”	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Jeremy Gilliam
<b>There is One Gospel</b>		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	Galatians 6:18	Ben Wortman

<sup>18</sup>Brothers and sisters, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

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

\*Next week’s sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church-* This week we pray Acts 4:12 for one another, which says, “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.” Pray we boldly proclaim that Jesus is the way to salvation, both as a reminder to Christians and as a call to repentance for non-Christians that Jesus is the one Way, Truth, and Life for salvation.

*Pray for a church-* This week we pray for Carlisle Baptist Church in Callaway. Pray for their pastor, Josh Fidler, and his wife, Emily. Pray the Lord would grow their desire to know the Lord and His Word more dearly and to preach His Gospel more widely. Pray the Lord would give them fruit in reaching their changing community.

*Pray for the Church-* This week we pray for Christians serving the Lord in Lebanon. In a small, majority-Muslim country north of Israel, Christians are just 1% of the population and are actively persecuted by Hezbollah and other radical Muslim groups. Pray the Lord would give them more faith and boldness to serve him even when facing hardship. Pray for God’s Glory in this country.

**Prayer Notes:**

**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:** We proclaim the cross of Jesus Christ over the wisdom of this world because we trust in the wisdom and power of God over the fleeting wisdom and power of this world.

- \_\_\_\_\_ of Gospel Proclamation
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ with humility
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of the Spirit
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Gospel Proclamation
  1. The Father is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. The Son is the \_\_\_\_\_.