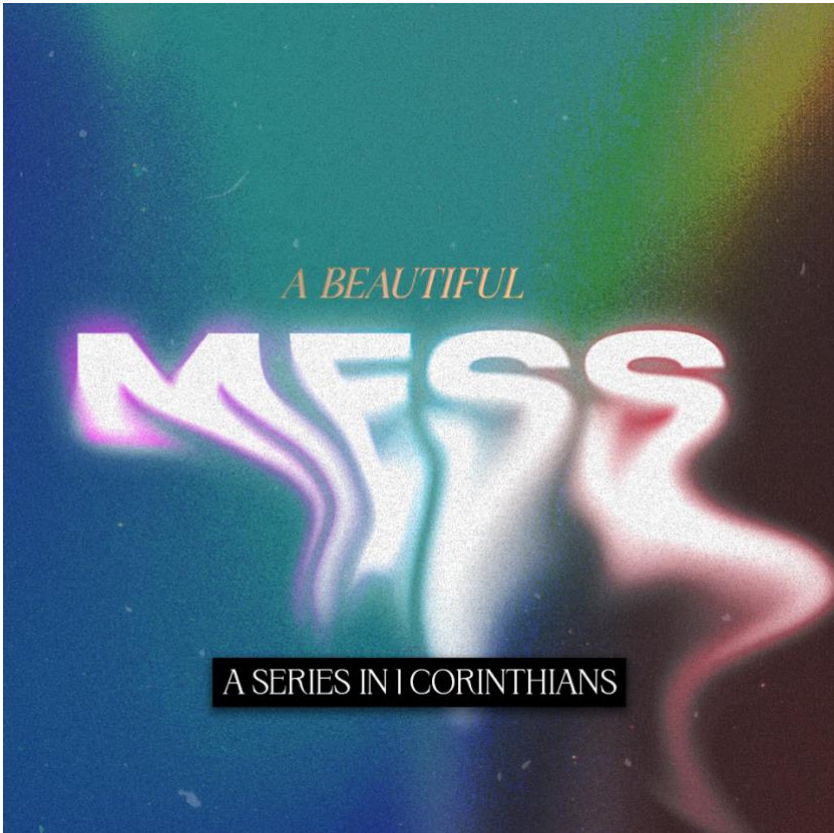


Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Gathering



**Worship Guide for
October 22nd, 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	Isaiah 40:1-10	Chelsea Gamble
Holy, Holy, Holy		Congregation
Good and Gracious King		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Jeremy Gilliam
Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me		Congregation
Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon	1 Corinthians 2:6-16 “Knowing True Wisdom”	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		John Drummond
The Lord is My Salvation		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	Ephesians 3:16-17	Congregation

¹⁶I pray that he may grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

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

*Next week’s sermon will come from 1 Corinthians 3:1-4

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church- This week we pray 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 for a church- This week we pray for Emmaus Church in Georgetown, Tx. Pray for their Lead Pastor, Marshall Canales, and their three other pastors. Pray that the Lord would continue to raise up more elders. That He would preserve and protect the unity in the church. Pray for their sermon series through 2 Peter and for wisdom as their elders consider what steps they need to take to resolve space issues as they fill up.

Pray for the Church- This week we pray for the nine churches who make up the Shanghai Baptist Association. Pray the three English-speaking churches would continue to serve the Lord well cross-culturally and that the Lord would protect their presence in that country. Pray the six Mandarin-speaking churches would be faithful to preach the Gospel and serve the Lord through more churches among the 30 million people in that city. Pray for C and I as they welcome their daughter, Lily, into this world and work.

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

Sermon in a Sentence: The Spirit of God gives true wisdom to the children of God through Jesus Christ so that we will glorify Him by obeying His Word and sharing His Gospel.

1. True Wisdom is _____ in Sin. (6-8)
 - Is _____ in your _____?

2. True Wisdom is _____ by the Spirit. (9-11)
 - Is the _____ of God _____ in your life?

3. True Wisdom is _____ through Faith. (12, 14)
 - Is the _____ of God your _____ and _____?

4. True Wisdom is _____ through Instruction. (13)
 - Do you _____ and _____ God's Wisdom?

5. True Wisdom is _____ through Obedience. (15-16)
 - Do you _____ to the _____ of God?