

# Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



**Worship Guide for  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

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

Call to Worship Phil. 3:17 - 4:1 (CSB) Carla Drummond  
<sup>17</sup>Join in imitating me, brothers and sisters, and pay careful attention to those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For I have often told you, and now say again with tears, that many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is their stomach; their glory is in their shame. They are focused on earthly things, <sup>20</sup>but our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup>He will transform the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body, by the power that enables him to subject everything to himself. <sup>1</sup>So then, my dearly loved and longed for brothers and sisters, my joy and crown, in this manner stand firm in the Lord, dear friends.

**Almost Home** Congregation

**It Was Finished Upon That Cross** Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Jeremy Gilliam

**O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer** Congregation

**In Christ Alone** Congregation

Sermon **1 Peter 4:7-11** Thomas Gamble  
**“Urgent, Ordinary, Obedience”**

**Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me** Congregation

Lord’s Supper John Drummond

Benediction Romans 11:33-36 (CSB) John Drummond  
<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments and untraceable his ways! <sup>34</sup>For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? <sup>35</sup>And who has ever given to God, that he should be repaid? <sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

**\*Next week’s sermon will be from Psalm 82**

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our Church-* This week we are praying our 4<sup>th</sup> plumbline, which says: God's Word has given the church all she needs for life and godliness. Pray for greater desire and obedience to God's Word. Pray for evidence of God's sufficiency to grow our trust in His Word.

*Pray for our City-* This week we are praying Jeremiah 29:7 over our city. It says: Pursue the well-being of the city I have deported you to. Pray to the LORD on its behalf, for when it thrives, you will thrive. Pray the Lord would give us favorable relationships in our city. Pray the Lord would use us for the good of people around us. Pray, ultimately, that God would receive Glory through all of our actions in the city.

*Pray for our World-* This week we are praying for Christians facing persecution in Algeria. Pray specifically for the Berber people where the only known evangelistic work is happening in the country. Pray they would withstand the attacks of the enemy from their communities and their 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:** Because Christ is returning soon, Christians should live lives of urgent obedience in the ordinary, everyday, commands of Jesus so that He may be glorified through our encouragement to the Church, and witness to the world.

The Church's \_\_\_\_\_:

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ to return soon. (7a)

The Church's \_\_\_\_\_:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ prayers (7b)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ love (8)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ hospitality (9)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ servants (10)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ speech (11a)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ strength (11b)

The Church's \_\_\_\_\_:

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Savior. (11c)