# Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



Worship Guide for January 8<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

Call to Worship Psalm 117 (CSB) Lauren Hahn <sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD, all nations! Glorify him, all peoples! <sup>2</sup>For his faithful love to us is great; the LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Hallelujah!

**Rejoice** Congregation

This We Know Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Thomas Gamble

**How Deep The Father's Love For Us**Congregation

Sermon 1 Peter 3:18-22 Thomas Gamble "From Suffering to Glory"

Jesus Paid it All Congregation

Lord's Supper Thomas Gamble

Jesus, Thank You Congregation

Benediction Numbers 6:22-26 (CSB) Chase Hahn <sup>22</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses: <sup>23</sup>"Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. You should say to them, <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."

### Weekly Prayer:

*Pray for our Church*- This week we are praying our 2nd plumbline, which says: Christians don't just join churches, they submit to them. Pray we will see the kindness of God to work in us through his Church. Pray that we will understand and give ourselves to His Church. Pray that we will not see the church as optional but central to our lives.

*Pray for our City-* This week we are praying for Foster Care in Bay County. Pray for the children in foster care all around us. Pray for families, workers, and supporters to love and care for children well. Pray for Christian homes and salvation for these children.

Pray for our World- This week we are praying for Bible translation work around the world. 1.45 billion people from 5,509 languages do not have the complete Bible in their heart language. Pray this changes. Pray for Disciples to be made in these languages. Pray for workers in this task. Pray for Distribution and Bible teaching.

## **Prayer Notes:**

#### \*Next week's sermon will be from 1 Peter 4:1-6

**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:** Peter encourages suffering Christians to look to Christ their Savior who suffered for their sake and has now completed His work and is seated with the Father.

1.	Reviewing (2:11-3:17)	
	- A life is an	life. (2:12)
2.	The Savior's	18)
	- Christ's death	us to God.
3.	An announcement to	. (19-20)
	-The Gospel brings and _	. (2 Pet. 2:4-10)
4.	An excursus on	(21)
	- What it isn't:	
	- What it is:	
	- What it is:	
	- What it is:	
5.	Christ's ascended	. (22)
	- Jesus' has	turned to
	yourself to	Him.