

# **Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service**



**Worship Guide for  
February 12<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.**

Call to Worship      Romans 8:31-39 (CSB)      Donna Dobbs  
31What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32He did not even spare his own Son but offered him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything? 33Who can bring an accusation against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies. 34Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised; he also is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us. 35Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36As it is written: Because of you we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered. 37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**      Congregation

**How Deep the Father’s Love for Us**      Congregation

Pastoral Prayer      Thomas Gamble

**Living Waters (As the Deer)**      Congregation

**Speak, O Lord**      Congregation

Sermon      **Psalm 34**      Ryan Pickwick  
**“Taste and See the Goodness of God”**

Prayer of Confession      Thomas Gamble

**Grace Greater Than All Our Sin**      Congregation

Lord’s Supper      Church

Benediction      1 Corinthians 15:58 (CSB)      Michael Dobbs  
58Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord’s work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

## **Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our World-* This week we are praying for the situation around the Earthquakes in Turkey.

**-PHYSICAL NEEDS:** that food, drink, clothing, blankets, heaters, shelter, bathrooms, shower facilities, etc. be available for those hurting and those helping.

**-EMOTIONAL NEEDS:** that those who lost friends and family members (or are waiting to find out if they have) would receive the comfort they need in the personal presence and listening ear of caring people.

**-COOPERATION:** that there would be effective communication and coordination among those on the ground helping in relief efforts, especially that Christians and Christian churches would lead the way as salt and light.

**-PROTECTION:** that anyone seeking to profit wrongfully from this tragedy would be exposed and their activities ended.

**-RESCUE EFFORTS:** that rescue workers and other helpers would be led to the right places and people, and that the rescue workers and helpers would have all they need to do their job well.

**-GOVERNMENT:** that government leaders at the city, provincial, and national levels would be wise, merciful, humble, and motivated to see relief and recovery efforts done well.

**-EVANGELISM:** that even this horrible tragedy would be an instrument in God's hands to comfort many through the good news of the gospel brought by loving messengers.

**-ESTEEM:** that local Christians and local churches, who are so often maligned and mistreated in this land, would be held in higher esteem than before as non-believing people receive unconditional help from Jesus' people.

**-GLORY:** that above all else, the one true and living God would be glorified in Jesus Christ throughout this land, among citizens and non-citizens alike, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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:** Despite our adversities, we have reason to praise and take refuge in the Lord as we taste and see that He is good and rescues all those who trust in Him.

1. David \_\_\_\_\_ us to praise. (v. 1-3)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. David \_\_\_\_\_ us why to praise. (v. 4-10)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. David \_\_\_\_\_ us in the fear of the Lord. (v. 11-16)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. David \_\_\_\_\_ for us the reward of the righteous.  
(v. 17-22)

Conclusion: God's rescue is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Next week's sermon will be from 1 Peter 5:1-5**