

Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



Worship Guide for February 19th, 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 Psalm 84:1-4,10-12 Thomas Gamble
¹How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD of Armies. ²I long and yearn for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God. ³Even a sparrow finds a home, and a swallow, a nest for herself where she places her young — near your altars, LORD of Armies, my King and my God. ⁴How happy are those who reside in your house, who praise you continually. Selah
¹⁰Better a day in your courts than a thousand anywhere else. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than live in the tents of wicked people. ¹¹For the LORD God is a sun and shield. The LORD grants favor and honor; he does not withhold the good from those who live with integrity. ¹²Happy is the person who trusts in you, LORD of Armies!

How Firm a Foundation Congregation

Your Will Be Done Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Jeremy Gilliam

O Great God Congregation

Show Us Christ Congregation

Sermon **1 Peter 5:1-5** Thomas Gamble
“Faithful Shepherds, Fruitful Saints”

Prayer of Confession Jeremy Gilliam

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Congregation

Lord’s Supper Church

Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Josh Strickland
¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Become mature, be encouraged, be of the same mind, be at peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our Church- This week we are praying our 7th plumblin, which says: Jesus' last command is our first priority. Jesus' last command to his disciples before leaving was Matt. 28:19-20, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." Pray we would live with an urgency to obey this command and that the Lord would give fruit.

Pray for our City- This week we are praying for college students in Bay County. Pray for Christians to be bold in their gospel witness. Pray for those with a church background to be drawn to God's people in Christian Community. Pray that Lord would use us to preach the Gospel to them and that students would be saved.

Pray for our World- This week we are praying for the country of Azerbaijan. Pray for President Ilham Aliyev and the government. Pray for front-line workers reaching those in small towns and villages. Pray for unity and friendship among churches and pastors.

Prayer Notes:

***Next week's sermon will be from 1 Peter 5:6-14**

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 Lord has given elders to His Church to follow their faithful example so that we may be a fruitful church, ultimately following the example of Christ and His Word.

1. The Church's _____. (1)

2. The Church's _____. (2-3)
 - a. _____ purposefully.

 - b. _____ obediently.
 - i. _____ not _____.

 - ii. _____ not _____.

 - iii. _____ not _____.

 - c. _____ under the Chief Shepherd.

3. The Church's _____. (4)

4. The Church's _____. (5)
 - a. Submit to _____ in obedience to the Lord.

 - b. Follow their _____ of obedience to the Lord.

 - c. walk with _____ in obedience to the Lord.