Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



Worship Guide for February 26th, 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 46 (CSB) Chelsea Gamble ¹God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble. Therefore we will not be afraid, though the earth trembles and the mountains topple into the depths of the seas, ³though its water roars and foams and the mountains quake with its turmoil. Selah ⁴There is a river — its streams delight the city of God, the holy dwelling place of the Most High. ⁵God is within her; she will not be toppled. God will help her when the morning dawns. ⁶Nations rage, kingdoms topple; the earth melts when he lifts his voice. ⁷The LORD of Armies is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah 8Come, see the works of the LORD, who brings devastation on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease throughout the earth. He shatters bows and cuts spears to pieces; he sets wagons ablaze. 10"Stop fighting, and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth." ¹¹The LORD of Armies is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Congregation

Almost Home

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

John Drummond

His Mercy is More

Congregation

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Congregation

Sermon

1 Peter 5:6-14 "Stand Firm in It"

Thomas Gamble

Prayer of Confession

Jeremy Gilliam

There is One Gospel

Congregation

Lord's Supper

Church

Benediction 1 Peter 5:10-11 Olivia Jackson ¹⁰The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little while. ¹¹To him be dominion forever. Amen.

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our Church- This week we are praying our 8th plumbline, which says, "We are the Church, and the Church is a missionary." Pray we would understand and obey God's call both to send and to go. Pray that we would support our missionaries well from afar. Pray the Lord would use the partnership between local church and sent missionaries to bring Glory to himself and salvation to many!

Pray for our City-This week we are praying Ezekiel 36:27 for our city, "I will place my Spirit within you and cause you to follow my statutes and carefully observe my ordinances." Pray that the Lord would move among those in our city. Pray the Lord would use us to preach the Gospel to those who are not saved so that they may believe. Pray we would have discerning eyes to know who needs to hear this news and that the Lord would open their eyes.

Pray for our World- This week we are praying for persecuted Christians in Bahrain. Pray for the 100,000 American expats living in the country, many of whom are Christians, to be Gospel lights to those people. Pray that the governmental and communal persecution of Christians and interested seekers would cease. Pray for fruit in this small and influential Muslim country.

Prayer Notes:

Next week's sermon will be from Matt. 23:1-12

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 Christians to stand firm in their faith by remembering the power of God and the love of Christ that leads us to obedience.

	3 Comforts:	
1.	Our Mighty God for you. (7)	
2.	Our Gracious God will	you. (10)
3.	Our Faithful friends have	for you. (12-13)
	4 Commands:	
1.	yourselves. (6)	
2.	Be to the schemes of the	Devil. (8-9)
3.	Christ. (11)	
4.	one another. (14)	
	1 Conclusion:	
	to Christ in spite of	
glo	rifies our	