

# Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



**Worship Guide for  
May 14<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

Announcements		Thomas Gamble
Call to Worship	Psalm 130	Al Johnson
<b>I Will Wait For You</b>		Congregation
<b>I Need Thee Every Hour</b>		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Jeremy Gilliam
<b>As The Deer</b>		Congregation
<b>Jesus is Better</b>		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon	<b>Jude 1-13</b>	Thomas Gamble
	“Beauty in the Struggle”	
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		John Drummond
<b>Jesus, Strong and Kind</b>		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17	Casey Johnson
<sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word.		
-And with that, Grace Covenant Church, you are sent!-		

**\*Next week’s sermon will come from Jude 14-24**

## **Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church-* This week we pray Ephesians 1:16 for one another, which says, “I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.” Pray we would see the beauty of the church and be grateful to the Lord. Pray we would encourage one another with gratitude for what the Lord is doing among us.

*Pray for a church-* This week we pray for Immanuel Baptist Church. Pray for their pastor, Blake Smith, and his wife, Julie. Pray for their family as they continue to raise an infant while leading the church. Pray that their church continues to grow in the Lord and pursue evangelism together.

*Pray for the Church-* This week we pray for the Church in China. Pray for faithful Christians serving the Lord under growing persecution by the CPC and citizens. Pray for the added difficulty of not having foreign missions help on the ground. Pray for partnerships between Christians across borders to bear fruit.

## **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:** We contend for the Faith by protecting truth and pursuing holiness while being preserved by Christ.

1. True Faith in \_\_\_\_\_. (1-3)
  1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (1a)
  2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (1b)
  3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (1b)
  4. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (1b-2)
  5. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (3a)
  6. We are \_\_\_\_\_ (3b)
2. False Faith brings \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
  1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ it. (5)
  2. History \_\_\_\_\_ it. (5-11)
  3. Nature \_\_\_\_\_ it. (12-13)