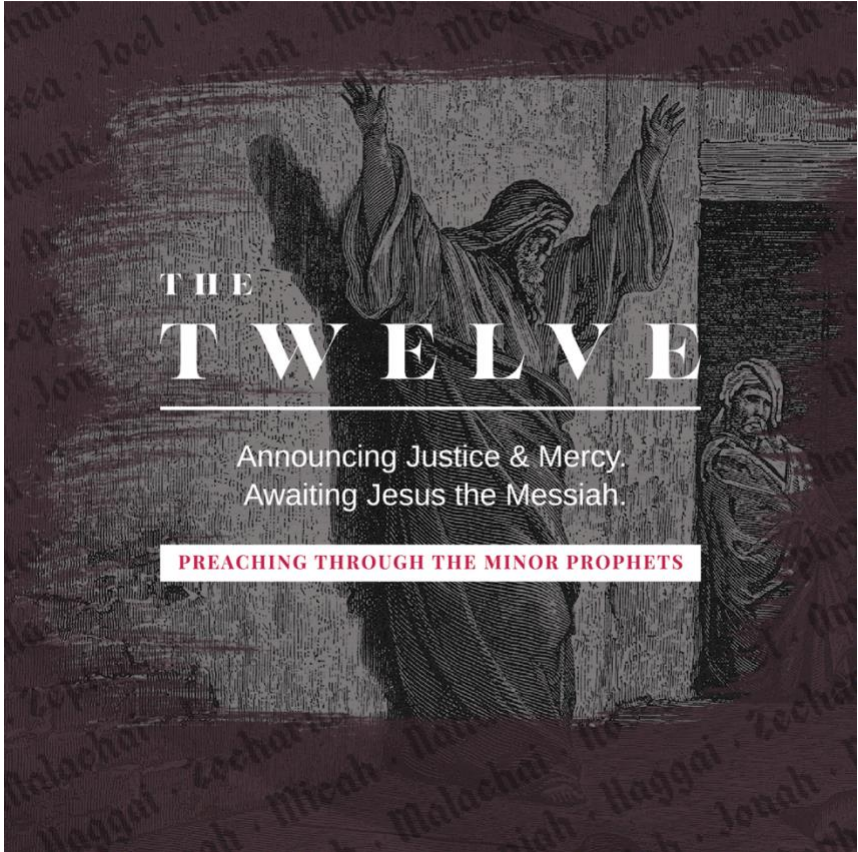


# Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



## Worship Guide for July 16<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.

Announcements		Thomas Gamble
Call to Worship	Revelation 21:1-6	Heath Dennison
<b>Doxology/His Mercy Is More</b>		Congregation
<b>How Firm A Foundation</b>		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Jeremy Gilliam
<b>And Can It Be That I Should Gain</b>		Congregation
<b>Christ Our Hope in Life and Death</b>		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon	<b>Zephaniah</b>	Thomas Gamble
	“The Bitter Must Come Before the Sweet”	
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Jeremy Gilliam
<b>Turn Your Eyes</b>		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church

Benediction                      Hebrews 13:20-21                      Thomas Gamble  
<sup>20</sup>Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus — the great Shepherd of the sheep — through the blood of the everlasting covenant, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.  
-And with that, Grace Covenant Church, you are sent!-

**\*Next week’s sermon will come from Joel**

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church-* This week we pray Ephesians 4:29 for one another. “No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear.” Pray that we will use our words to build up one another and glorify God rather than speaking lies, deceit, slander, or gossip.

*Pray for a church-* This week we pray for Family of God Baptist Church. Pray for their pastor, Dwight Woods, and his wife, Latresha. Pray that the Lord would provide for and protect their family. Pray that the church would remain faithful in a season of transition while they build their building. Pray their love for the Lord, His Word, and His Gospel would grow.

*Pray for the Church-* This week we pray 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:**

**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:** The Lord has promised perfect justice in His world as well as endless hope for His people—both are found in his perfect son, Jesus Christ.

3 \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ of God (2:4-15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ of God (3:1-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ of God (3:9-13)

3 \_\_\_\_\_:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ will come. (1:2-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will come. (1:8-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will come. (3:14-20)

3 \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself before this God. (2:1-3)
- Praise the \_\_\_\_\_ of this God. (3:13-20)
- Proclaim the \_\_\_\_\_ of his Christ.