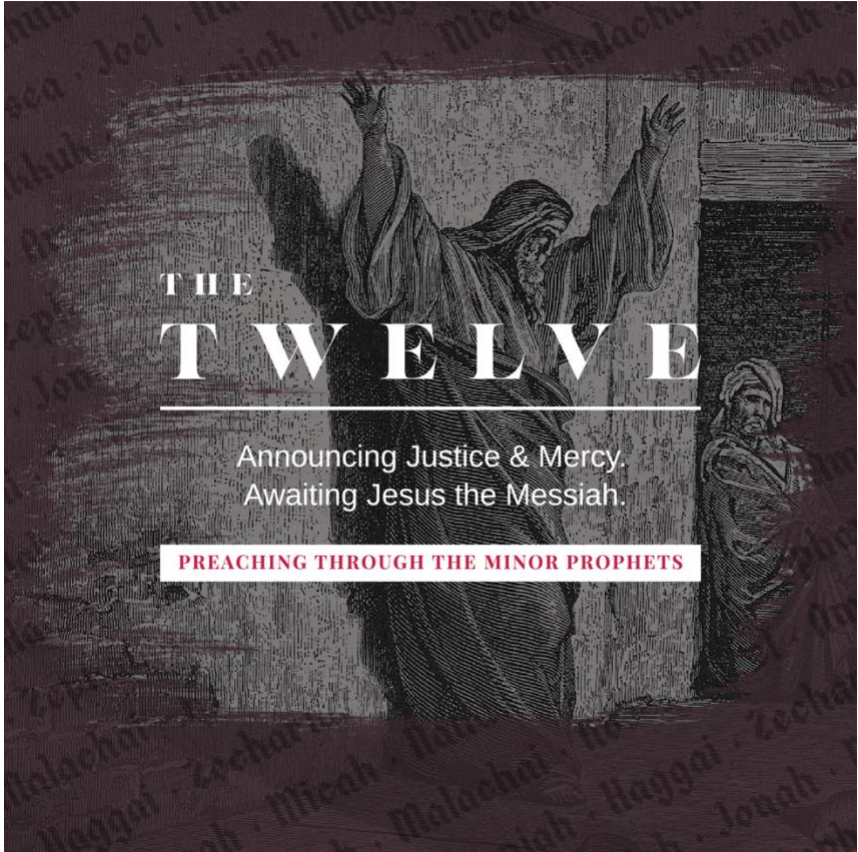


# Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



## Worship Guide for July 9<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	Hebrews 10:32-39	Travis Hand
<b>Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)</b>		Congregation
<b>And Can it Be That I Should Gain</b>		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Thomas Gamble
<b>I Will Wait For You</b>		Congregation
<b>O Great God</b>		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		John Drummond
Prayer of Illumination		John Drummond
Sermon	<b>Habakkuk</b>	John Drummond
	“An Evil World and A Good God”	
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		Thomas Gamble
<b>O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer</b>		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Thomas Gamble
Benediction	Romans 8:27-28	Ruth Aland

<sup>27</sup>And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.  
<sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

-And with that, Grace Covenant Church, you are sent!-

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

**Weekly Prayer:**

*Pray for our church-* This week we pray 1 Thessalonians 5:11 for one another. “<sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.” Pray that will be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Pray we would patiently bear with each other, forgiving, encouraging, and building one another up, exercising watchfulness over each other and admonishing one another when necessary.

*Pray for a church-* This week we pray for Covenant Community Church in Lake Butler, Fl. Pray for their pastor, Lem Lane, and his wife, Ashley. Pray for their family as their oldest just graduated high school and their youngest is due in September. Pray for a permanent place for their church to meet and for growth in their church in evangelism and hospitality.

*Pray for the Church-* This week we pray for the persecuted Christians in Eritrea. This small, hermit, communist nation in East Africa is known for its state sponsored religion, which means true churches must meet in secret. Pray for Christians to remain faithful in dire situations. Pray the Lord would open doors for the Gospel’s advance and for people to be saved.

**Prayer Notes:**

**Giving:** If you would like to partner with us, you can do so at the giving station in the worship center, or online at [www.gccgo.org](http://www.gccgo.org)

**Sermon in a Sentence:** God uses pain and suffering in this world as a means to bring about His good purposes.

- 1) Evil exists because God \_\_\_\_\_ it. (1:1-11)
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ over suffering and injustice
  - b) Ask God hard \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Give God the benefit of the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Evil is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the hand of God. (1:12-2:20)
  - a) Remain faithful when the facts \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Wait \_\_\_\_\_ for God's response
  - c) Witness God's \_\_\_\_\_ revelation
- 3) Evil's defeat \_\_\_\_\_ praise. (3:1-15)
  - a) Pray for God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_ when the pain is real
  - c) Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Evil is \_\_\_\_\_ by faith (3:16-19)
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ what you believe
  - b) Praise God for His \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith