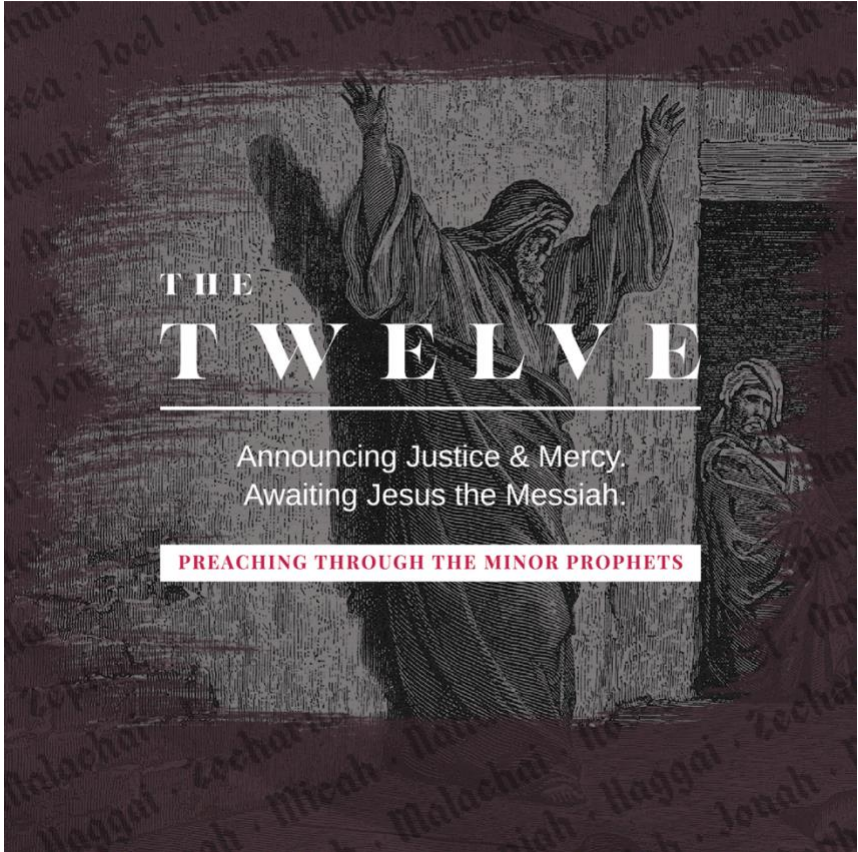


Grace Covenant Church Lord's Day Service



**Worship Guide for
August 6th, 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	Acts 17:24-28	Chase Hahn
Sovereign Over Us		Congregation
I Need Thee Every Hour		Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Jeremy Gilliam
Good and Gracious King		Congregation
Show Us Christ		Congregation
Prayer of Praise		Al Johnson
Reading of the Preaching Passage		Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Illumination		Thomas Gamble
Sermon	Haggai “Investments That Last”	Thomas Gamble
Prayer of Private Confession		Congregation
Prayer of Public Confession		John Drummond
Almost Home		Congregation
Lord’s Supper		Church
Benediction	Ephesians 3:20-21	Lauren Hahn

²⁰Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us — ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

***Next week’s sermon will come from Zechariah**

Weekly Prayer:

Pray for our church- This week we pray that we would help one another grow in holiness and live lives distinct from the world around us. Pray that this distinction would be seen and that we would take advantage of opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray that the Lord would be glorified through our holiness and proclamation of the one who gives life.

Pray for our City- This week we pray for students, parents, teachers, and staff as school begins. Pray for Christians to remember our highest goal of honoring Christ. Pray that we would be bold witnesses to the Gospel. Pray that families will be strengthened. Pray that churches would find ways to serve well.

Pray for the Church- This week we pray for persecuted Christians in Iraq. Pray that Christians would not be afraid to gather together and that they would encourage one another to remain faithful rather than sliding back into cultural Islam. Pray that they would have access to biblical resources rather than prosperity or legalistic teachings on Scripture. Pray that the government would be influenced by Christians and that persecution would cease, and that the Lord would be glorified during this season.

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

Sermon in a Sentence: Haggai leads Christians to inspect where our lives are invested and see that only investments for Christ last.

1. _____ Bad Investments (1:1-11)
 - a. Kingdoms of _____
 - b. Fleeting _____
 - c. Worthless _____

2. _____ and re-investing (1:12-15)
 - a. _____ time on _____ things
 - b. _____ on things that _____
 - c. _____ on things that _____

3. _____ on Good Investments (2:1-19)
 - a. _____ that won't fade
 - b. _____ that won't burn
 - c. A _____ that is fulfilled