

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Saviour of the World

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
Through negligence, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.
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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: We Belong to the Day

SONG: The Lion and the Lamb

READING: 1 Timothy 6:3-10 (pg.993)

READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-21 (pg. 993)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

Q&A – www.pigeonhole.at

Password: TIMOTHY

SONG: O Praise the Name

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church



Summer Schedule

In August, you can join for **Summer Fellowship** on Tuesday nights at 8pm in Canada Water, or on Wednesday nights at 8pm in Greenwich.

27/28th August – Gresham Machen

Our service in **Eltham** resumes next week at **4pm** on **1st September**.

Weekend Away

Our Autumn Weekend Away will take place from 11th to 13th October 2024 in Ashburnham Place. Sign-ups are open now!



Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church

Next Sunday: Luke 8:22-25

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Welcome!

Sunday 25th August 2024

*“He who testifies to these things says,
“Surely I am coming soon.”
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”*

Revelation 22:20 (ESV)

1 Timothy 6:3-21



³If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, ⁴he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, ⁵and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. ⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

²⁰O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge”, ²¹for by professing it some have swerved from the faith.

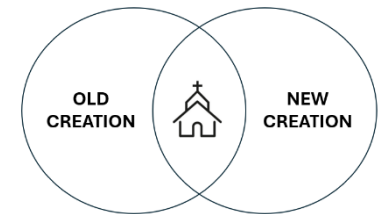
Grace be with you.

What will safeguard the church from ruin?

Structure of 1 Timothy:

Exposing false leaders	Exhorting true leaders	Establishing church order
1:3-17	1:18-20 3:14-16	2:1-3:13
4:1-5 6:3-10	4:6-5:2 6:11-16	5:3-6:2 6:17-19

The litmus tests: (1) Jesus and his teaching and (2) money



1. Exposing false leaders... (6:3-10)

Who reject Jesus and his teaching (v3-5)

Who pervert godliness for gain (v6-10)

2. Exhorting true leaders... (6:11-16)

To pursue godliness (v11-12)

To serve Jesus (v13-16)

3. Establishing church order (the rich) (6:17-19)

Coffee Questions:

1. What did you find most striking from today's passage?
2. What role do you think you have to play in safeguarding the church?