

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

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Welcome to the Lord's day
worship service at Grace Church.

We are truly blessed to be here
this morning as we open God's
Word together, sing His praises,
and enjoy a time of fellowship
in His presence.

Be sure to take advantage of
the many fellowship and ministry
opportunities available to
our church family today and
throughout the week.

It is, therefore, only
through Christ that
we are freed from the
yoke of sin and made
sons of God.

Ulrich Zwingli

**WE
PREACH
CHRIST**

HONORING
THE 500th
ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
REFORMATION

8:30 & 10:30* am

- Toccata in F Major* • Widor • Stephen Sturz, Organist
- Hymn 8 *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* • Congregation
- Hymn 11 *All Creatures of Our God and King*
- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* • Trad./Hayes • Worship Choir
- Be Still, My Soul* • Sibelius/Erb-Rice • Kory Welch
- Hymn 61 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* • Congregation

JOHN MACARTHUR PREACHING

- Doxology Hymn • Congregation
- Finale from Symphony II* • Widor • Organ Postlude

Doxology Hymn

- Hymn 176 *Be Thou My Vision*
- Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Please note that due to the Shepherds’ Conference, there will be no worship service this evening.

Anthem

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!
- Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
- Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.
- Praise to the Lord, Almighty God, King of creation!
Give praise, lift up your voices in never-ending song!
Life up your voices in praise to God,
Praise to the Lord, praise to the Lord,
Lift up your voice to God!
- Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him!
Amen!

Words by Joachim Neander (1680); music from a German melody (1665)

* Interpreting for the deaf is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service. Arabic and Korean translation for the 10:30 a.m. service is available at gracechurch.org/live. A limited number of headsets are available at the front desk for simultaneous translation.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday-morning service. Enjoy refreshments and find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor MacArthur's books as a thank you for being with us today.

THE MEMBER CENTER has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the north side of the Heritage Building, across from the Welcome Center.

Today's Membership Class
101 • 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. • T375

THE PRAYER ROOM is staffed with counselors, ready to offer pastoral care. It is open after every service, and is adjacent to the Worship Center.

Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School

The following lesson was taught **today** in Sunday School (Preschool through Juniors)



MESSAGE **God Makes David King**

PASSAGE **2 Samuel 1:1–2:4**

PRINCIPLE God's plan includes the death of the righteous and the wicked.

HYMN OF THE MONTH "Resurrection Hymn"

ASK YOUR CHILD How did David react to the death of Saul and Jonathan?

APPLY By trusting that God has control over life and death.

THIS WEEK As a family, read selected portions of 2 Samuel 1:1–2:4.

NEXT WEEK 2 Samuel 7

On GraceWalk

- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Local Outreach**

On the Patio

- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Bookstore

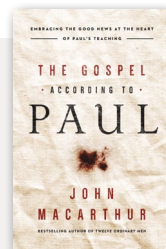
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

New from John MacArthur

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PAUL

The apostle Paul penned a number of very pithy, focused passages in his letters to the early church that summarize the gospel message in just a few well-chosen words. Each of these key texts has a unique emphasis highlighting some essential aspect of the Good News. The chapters in this revelatory new book closely examine those vital gospel texts, one verse at a time.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Gospel According to Paul

- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"The Reconciling Gospel"

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gty.org

- Sunday sermons
 - Audio archive: John MacArthur's pulpit ministry
 - Resource library: books, study guides, videos, Q&As
- All audio is available for free listening or downloading.

Adapted from the Generations of Grace Family Devotional, available at the bookstore.



THE MASTER'S SEMINARY

THIRTY YEARS OF PREACHING CHRIST

Five hundred years ago, through the preaching of God's Word, the truth of the gospel shattered the unbiblical traditions of medieval Catholicism. Confronted by Scripture, hearts and minds were transformed and history was forever altered by the resulting revival. We call that revival the Reformation.

The Reformation was led by men passionately committed to the gospel of Christ as revealed in God's inerrant and infallible Word. Many of these men paid a bitter cost for their commitment to the truth, giving up physical and financial security, and often their lives, to see Christ proclaimed.

This past week, The Master's Seminary (TMS) celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation alongside Grace Community Church and several thousand church leaders from around the world. At this Summit on Christology, the gospel of Christ was put on display much as it was 500 years ago.

Today the global church stands in need of further Reformation. False teaching abounds, and the pressure to conform to the world is fierce. And just as it did in the sixteenth century, reformation today must come from a renewed emphasis on preaching Christ and Christ's Word.

By God's grace, TMS is uniquely positioned to influence the world for Christ. For the last thirty years, the seminary has been actively training the next generation of faithful men to preach the Word, in season and out of season (2 Timothy 4:2). Since its establishment in 1986, the seminary has trained some 1,500 graduates to handle the Word of Christ accurately and faithfully. More than ninety percent of our graduates serve in churches across the United States and 30 foreign countries, and many have established training centers to equip nationals to serve as faithful pastors and leaders in the local church. Together, the seminary and training

centers have had the privilege of training 5,000 pastors worldwide. This privilege manifests itself each year at Shepherds' Conference, as TMS graduates return to their former place of study, bringing with them their own pastors-in-training.

The challenge Paul gave to Timothy was to handle the Word of God faithfully and accurately. For the last thirty years, our vision has been to train men to do just that. Our graduates share the same convictions that fueled that seismic movement of reformation five centuries ago. Foundational doctrines like the authority of Scripture and the purity of the gospel form the core of our curriculum. Those truths were worth contending for in the sixteenth century, and still are today.

For more information about The Master's Seminary, visit

TMS.EDU



Evangelism Ministries

The Bible describes Christians as ambassadors for Christ—those who were saved to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). One of the most joyful duties we have is to proclaim this great gospel to others. To this end, Grace Church members hold evangelistic Bible studies in jails, rehab centers, assisted living facilities, hospitals, and on Skid Row. Groups also go door-to-door right here in our own neighborhood.

Acton Rehabilitation Center

Basketball Outreach

Castaic Jail Ministry

Downtown Jail Ministry

Hope Bible Study

Neighborhood Outreach

Skid Row Outreach

Volleyball Outreach

For more information about any of these ministries, call 818-909-5700, or visit gracechurch.org/local.

*Behold, God is my salvation,
I will trust and not be afraid;
For the LORD GOD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.*

—Isaiah 12:2

Grace Around the World

The Cantrell Family

Tim & Michelle, Evan, Titus, Jana Marie, Ruthie, Zeke

Serving in **South Africa** since 1998

Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for providing our new Antioch church building and all the new visitors it has brought us. Pray that many would be saved.
- Pray for God to send students to Shepherds' Seminary, our new seminary that starts up next January (shepherdsafrica.co.za).



Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$17,328**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Downtown Jail Ministry

Every week this ministry visits the men incarcerated at Men's Central Jail in Downtown Los Angeles. Men's Central is a high-security jail with inmates who are there on a long-term basis. There are wonderful opportunities to preach the gospel to those who have experienced very tangible consequences of their sin. For more information about serving in this ministry, call 818-909-5721.

Communion

March 12 • 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —1 Corinthians 11:26

Job Opportunity

Grace Grill. Grace Church is looking for part-time (10–24 hours per week) team members for Grace Grill. Anyone interested in food and customer service is encouraged to apply. Prior experience is not necessary, just a heart to serve and a desire to learn new skills and grow. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs. for some positions. Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact the office of Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

One with Christ

Monday, March 6 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

Bible study primarily for women who have lost their husbands through death or divorce.

With the Lord

Bonnie Frankfurt recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones. —Psalm 116:15

Evening Service Schedule

Tonight's evening service has been canceled to allow for a time of rest following the Shepherds' Conference.

Titus 2 Tuesday

March 14 • 7:00 p.m.

This month's topic: "Martin Luther's Katie"

Studies meet in Canyon Country, Encino, Glendale, Northridge, Shadow Hills, Simi Valley, and Valencia. Women of all ages are invited for a time of discussion and fellowship. For specific meeting locations and RSVP information, visit gracechurch.org/women.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 16 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s

Speaker: Marge Stamper

All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information or to make a nursery reservation.

The Master's Kids Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 4 • 10 a.m.–Noon • T270s

Attendance gives you priority for the 2017–2018 class. To sign up for childcare, contact Beth Voorheis, program director, by March 21 at bvoor@sbcglobal.net.

TMK is a Bible-based kindergarten-prep program for moms and kids starting kindergarten in fall 2018.

8:30 a.m.**Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Mike Johnston

Cornerstone

(All ages) T371
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

Doulos (Singles & young families) T361

Pastor: Carl Hargrove

FaithBuilders (All ages) T261

Pastor: Bill Shannon

GraceLife (All ages)

Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Junior High (Grades 7–8)

T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult Sunday School H221-222

Teachers: Josiah Grauman,
José Soria

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

10:30 a.m.**Children's Sunday School**

Special needs class available
Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Mike Johnston

Crossroads

(College & young adults)
Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

High School (Grades 9–12)

T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T261

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T361

Pastors: Rich Gregory,
Carlos Chung

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

Spanish Adult Sunday

School H221–222
Teachers: Rubén Pidal,
Daniel Corral

Spanish Worship Service

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Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

12:30 p.m.**Neighborhood Outreach**

T273

5:00 p.m.**Sunday Night Prayer Group**

T385

6:00 p.m.**Discovery** (Grades 1–6)

Family Center

Discovery Kids (Ages 3–5)

CC134-136

Visit our website at

GRACECHURCH.ORG

Fridays 7:30 p.m.**The Guild** (Single adults)

T361
Pastor: Don Carr

Mondays 9:00 a.m.**Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Welcome Center

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower

H = Heritage

CC = Children's Center

MINISTRY DIRECTORY**Administration**

818-909-5500

Children

818-909-5631

Logos Institute

818-909-5500

Membership

818-909-5644

Men

818-909-5537

Outreach

818-909-5700

Pastoral Care & Counseling

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

Spanish

818-909-5722

Special Ministries

818-909-5519

Student

818-909-5593

Women

818-909-5521

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and extend His kingdom by
living and proclaiming
His truth in the world.*

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