

GRACE TODAY

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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.

Sundays
JULY

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2017



8:30 & 10:30* am**BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR***Art of the Fugue: Contrapunctus IX* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 5 How Great Thou Art* • Congregation*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* • Williams/Rice • Brass Ensemble, Organ*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* • Croft/Kirkland • Worship Choir*Hymn 60 Be Still, My Soul* • Congregation*Search Me, O God* • Harvill/Springer • Christian EbnerMESSAGE: **A PRAYER FOR DAWN AND DARKNESS**

Austin Duncan • Psalm 5

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name • Trad/Sturz • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm****Instrumental Prelude** • James Phillipps**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism** • Rick McLean*Hymn 388 He Will Hold Me Fast* • OffertoryMESSAGE: **A PORTRAIT OF SALVATION**

Rich Gregory • Psalm 18

Postlude**Instrumental Praise****O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
 Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me,
 Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Thy love;
 Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore!
 How He came to loveth, ever loveth, Changeth never, nevermore;
 How He watches o'er His loved ones, Died to call them all His own;
 How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of ev'ry love the best;
 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'Tis a haven sweet of rest,
 O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
 And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

Music by Thomas J. Williams (1890); arranged by Mark Rice

To maintain a worshipful atmosphere in the services, please do not applaud after musical numbers.

* 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.

Next Membership Class • August 6
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 Delivers Daniel from the Lions' Den

PASSAGE Daniel 6

PRINCIPLE Believers are faithful before God.

HYMN OF THE MONTH "To God Be the Glory"

ASK YOUR CHILD How was Daniel faithful to God?

APPLY By trusting that God is faithful to those who belong to Him.

THIS WEEK As a family, read selected portions of Daniel 6

NEXT WEEK Ezra 1–6

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

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

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOK TENT

Today is the final day to visit the big white tent on the chapel lawn. Be sure to stop by and find...

- Recommended titles from each seminar.
- A close-out section with select titles up to 80% off retail
- Classic Grace Church hymnals for sale
- A complimentary book by R.C. Sproul, *Who Is the Holy Spirit?*, with any purchase

Open before and after both Sunday morning services.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

Caring for Widows

- KKL 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

"A Tale of Two Sorrows"

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gty.org

- John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
- Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more
- Mobile apps: "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons"

ROWING TOWARD A DESTINATION

The difference between reading and study is like the difference between drifting in a boat and rowing toward a destination.



In many ways, this quote by theologian Oscar Feucht encapsulates the purpose of the Logos Institute. We are blessed to attend a church full of people who love the Word of God and are committed to reading it regularly in their personal devotions. Logos classes are designed to facilitate serious study of God's Word so that we can pull the oars effectively toward the spiritual destination of Christlikeness.

This fall, the Logos Institute is offering a variety of classes comprising in-depth studies of biblical topics, theology, and practical ministry. Each class will be led by a seminary-trained instructor who will not only guide the class through a study of the topic, but will also be available to answer

any related questions you may have. In these classes, you will also find fellowship among like-minded believers who share your interest in the same topic and are just as serious about studying God's Word diligently.

We hope you will consider taking a Logos class this Fall to stimulate your spiritual growth and strengthen your faith in the Lord. You can register this morning at the Logos table on GraceWalk, or any time at gracechurch.org/logos. ■

FALL CLASSES

The Final Act

A Study of the End Times and Why It Matters for Us Today

August 5–19 (Saturdays) • 8:00–11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Chris Gee • Cost: \$20

Saved and Sanctified

An In-Depth Look at How Christ Saved the Church, and Its Mission in the World

September 5–October 10 (Tuesdays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Eric Dodson • Cost: \$20

Discipleship Counseling I


Introduction to Biblical Counseling

September 6–December 6 (Wednesdays)

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Bill Shannon • Cost: \$75

Register at gracechurch.org/logos.



MEN WHO ROCKED THE WORLD

OCTOBER 20–21, 2017

We hope you'll join us for the upcoming fourth installment of the Men who Rocked the World conference series, as Dr. Steve Lawson highlights the "Gospel-Centered Pursuit of the English Martyrs." Focusing on John Rogers, Hugh Latimer, Nicolas Ridley, and Thomas Cranmer—all executed for their faith during the reign of Mary I (better known as "Bloody Mary")—the conference will explore the character, resolve, and faith that made these men stand firm in the midst of persecution all the way to death. The lessons we glean from their lives are especially relevant today as opposition toward Christianity continues to increase in our country.

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/logos.

Sundays IN JULY

JULY 30

8:30 a.m.

Portraits of Missions in the New Testament

Brad Armstrong, Family Center 1

Abortion and the Christian

What Must I Do?

Dan Crabtree, Family Center 2

Hidden in Christ

Understanding the Assurance of Our Salvation

Josh Petras, Family Center 3

Filthy Rags

The Counterfeit Righteousness of Legalism

Hohn Cho, T260s

Hidden Gems in History

Faithful Saints You Never Heard Of

Carl Hargrove, T360s

Luther, Calvin, and You

Why the Reformation Isn't Over

Phil Johnson, T370s

Panel de preguntas y respuestas acerca de la crianza de los hijos

Michael Mahoney, Josiah Grauman, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

God of the Gaps

The Interplay of Faith and Science

George Liepart, Family Center 1

Off the Grid

A Proper Perspective on Technology

Adam Ashoff, Family Center 2

Humility

Attracting the Gaze of God, Part 2

Rick McLean, Family Center 3

Stump the Pastor

Open Q&A

Michael Mahoney, Dave Muxlow,

Phil Johnson, T260s

Faithful with the Fringe

Shepherding Difficult People

George Crawford, T360s

Parenting Q&A

Chris Hamilton, Carl Hargrove,

Bob Kern, Jay Lennington, T370s

La claridad de las Escrituras y tu responsabilidad

David González, H221–222

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$12,287**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Neighborhood Outreach

Sundays • 12:30 p.m. • T265

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet. The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station. For more information call 818-909-5721.

Adventure Club Volunteer Registration

July 16–August 25

Adventure Club is a new, high-energy children's program which will take place on Sunday evenings. Register today at gracechurch.org/adventureclub.

Job Opportunity

Grace Grill. Grace Church has part-time opening (25–29 hours per week) for the Grace Grill team. 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. 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.

Administrative Assistant. The Master's Seminary Admissions and Student Services Department is looking for a highly relational administrative assistant with a desire to serve both prospective and current students. Proficient computer skills required. Apply at masters.edu/jobs.

Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new around Grace Church each month. To subscribe to our monthly email update, visit gracechurch.org/news.

FAMILY FIESTA

Plaza Fellowship

TONIGHT
after the evening service

Hosted by
Spanish Ministry

AUGUST 6

Family Concert
hosted by Children's Ministry

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,
David González

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
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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