

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.



8:30 & 10:30* am

Partita on “How Firm a Foundation” • Hopson • Jan Sanborn, Organist

Hymn 187 Before the Throne of God Above • Congregation

Hymn 188 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

There Is a Fountain • Cowper-Mason/Smith-Hall • John & Lisa Martin, Christian Ebner

Glorious Everlasting • Cousins/Rice • Worship Choir

Hymn 23 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • Congregation

A Place Called Mount Calvary • Goodman/Rice • Christian Ebner

MESSAGE: **DEATH SHALL NOT DO US PART**
Abner Chou • Hosea 13:14

Fantasy on “Hyfrydol” • arr. Thallander • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Fairest Lord Jesus • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Parent Dedication • Ace Davis

Hymn 350 How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place • Offertory

MESSAGE: **FINDING FRIENDS AMONG FOOLS**
Paul Twiss • Proverbs 6:1–19

Postlude

Anthem**Glorious Everlasting**

Glorious, glorious everlasting!

I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people;
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

I will praise Thee, O Lord.
I will sing unto Thee.

Glorious, everlasting!

I will praise Thee, praise Thee, praise Thee among the people;
I will sing unto Thee, O Lord.

Be Thou exalted, O God,
Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let Thy glory be above all the earth.

Glorious, glorious everlasting!
Amen!

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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.

Today's Membership Class
102 • 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 **The Gentiles Receive the Gospel**

PASSAGE **Acts 10:1–11:18**

PRINCIPLE God saves all people who place their faith in His Son.

FEATURED HYMN **"And Can It Be?"** (*Hymns of Grace* No. 180)

ASK YOUR CHILD How did God show that He wanted Gentiles to be saved?

APPLY By praying for missionaries who are sharing the gospel.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Acts 10:1–11:18.

NEXT WEEK Acts 12:1–24

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

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

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

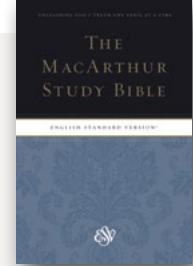
Bookstore

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

GRACE BOOKS HIGHLIGHT

THE MACARTHUR STUDY BIBLE (ESV) PAPERBACK EDITION

The MacArthur Study Bible is now available in a personal size paperback edition. This economic format makes it the perfect giveaway for evangelism.



Available today for 30% off retail, or 50% off when you purchase a case quantity of twelve.

June Sale! 25% off retail on our Christian Living, Children's, Spanish, and MacArthur sections.

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

God's Pattern for Parents

- 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

"Creating Shade for Your Children, Part 1"

- 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"

One Hope, One Faith,

An Interview with Tom Patton, Pastor of Congregational Care Ministry

FEATURE

“It used to be that if you were away for a Sunday at Grace Church, you could get a cassette tape to hear the message you missed. This was extremely helpful for our homebound saints and those who wanted to share the preaching of our pastor; not only did that ministry begin the lending library we had here for many years, but eventually it gave rise to Grace to You. Think about it: an international ministry started out of compassion for the homebound people in our local church. It was an attempt to recognize that for whatever reason—whether because of something like an accident, a new baby, a disease, or just the process of aging—that people couldn’t always be here, and we wanted to help these brothers and sisters feel as much a part of our church as possible.”

Tom Patton oversees our Congregational Care Ministry, and he uses this story to show that gospel ministry is less bifurcated than we often think. There aren’t two separate levels of ministry—local and global, evangelistic and discipleship-

oriented, etc.—but one gospel that all people need to hear faithfully preached.

“The homebound ministry is really just an extension of Congregational Care in the sense that we are caring for the people of God here at Grace Church, whether they come to church or stay at home because of a physical limitation. In a way, with things like our current live stream ministry and the handwritten cards we send, we’re trying to fill in the spaces left by health struggles so people don’t fall through the cracks.”

It’s natural that global ministry would grow from local ministry. As believers, we’re part of one church, and everything we do is meant to point to the unity we have with one another through Christ. Homebound Ministry aims to encourage our homebound brothers and sisters by strengthening their bond with our church family despite any barriers posed by circumstances.

One Ministry

“Whether in the context of missions or caring for believers in the local church, the gospel has been the heart and soul of our church’s and our pastor’s ministry since its beginning. Because we have found such comfort in Christ, we look for ways to extend that comfort to others. And Homebound Ministry provides a great opportunity.”

If you’re interested in serving our church family in this way, you can write a card to one of our homebound saints and place it in an envelope with his or her name on the front, bring it to the church receptionist any day Sunday through Friday, and we’ll take it from there.

“Take this opportunity to remind our homebound brothers and sisters of Christ’s enduring love; remind them that others are praying for their needs.”

Remind them of the gospel. ■

For more information about Homebound Ministry, visit gracechurch.org/homebound.



SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

Please pray for our teams as they prepare for, serve, and return from the field.



Team Ukraine June 14–July 1

Team Members Mark Smith (team leader), Carissa Brown, Ema Capoccia, David Capoccia, Omelia Chan, Psalm Chang, Gabriel Guzman, Rachel Harper, Linda Hitzeroth, Nathan Ho, Viveca Matus, Daniel Prykhitko, Sarah Rodriguez, Rachel Secor, Tyler Secor, Mark Smith, Heidi Vaccaflor, Alan Yau

Host Greg White, Grace Bible Church

Ministry Sports Outreach, ESL Training



Team Northern Ireland June 15–26

Team Members Josh Petras (team leader), Emily Ackerman, Wyatt Bates, Nathaniel de Moura, Joshua Desciscio, Audrey Kim, Alisha Klassen, Bryce Klassen, Daniel Monroe, Matthew Nardone, Greg Neely, Whitney Neely, Elizabeth Prinzing, Grace Prinzing, Katelyn Schultz, Daniel Simmons, Kristen Smith, Josiah Tersieff, Corey Williams, Kylie Williams

Host Andrew Curry, Emmanuel Baptist Church

Ministry Public School Outreach

Grace Around the World

Mark & Debbie Christopher

Serving in **South Africa** since **1995**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray that we would be able to open Christ Seminary Cape Town next year.
- Pray for the men who will begin our two-year leadership training development course in July.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$24,141**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Fundraiser

Now through June 24

Be sure to pick up an OAPC baby bottle at the Welcome Center this morning, fill it with change, and return it to the Welcome Center. This is a great way to help raise support for the vital, ongoing ministry of the Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic. For more information, contact Local Outreach at 818-909-5721.

VBS Volunteer Meeting *Today*

Noon–2:30 p.m. • Family Center

Please note that this meeting is mandatory for all VBS volunteers.

Junior High Summer Camp

June 30–July 3 • Hartland Christian Camp

Registration closes June 24. For details or to register, visit gracechurch.org/xchange.

Camp Grace Volunteers Needed

July 23–27 • Big Basin, Santa Cruz

Special Ministries has an urgent need for volunteers to serve at camp this summer. For more information, call Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519.

Philip Webb Concert

The Master's University

Saturday, June 23 • 7:30 p.m. • Recital Hall

Admission is free. RSVP to vpark@masters.edu or 661-362-2210.

Job Opportunity

Accounting Administrative Assistant. The Grace Church Accounting Department has a full-time opening for an administrative assistant (40 hours/week). Requirements include experience with customer service, processing cash transactions, and data importing and entry. Must possess excellent customer service, organizational, and multi-tasking skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office and an ability to work in a fast-paced environment required. Experience with general ledger software is also helpful. 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 HR at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Regen 2018

High School Summer Camp July 24–30

Registration is now open at gracechurch.org/oneighty.

Scholarships

Bless a high school student at camp this summer. Pick up a scholarship envelope from the patio table this morning or call 818-909-5593 for more information.

Worldviews & World Religions Symposium

June 11–15 • 6:15–9:00 p.m. • CC130

Instructor: Dr. James White • Cost: \$35

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

Vacation Bible School **June 25–29 • 9:00 a.m.–Noon**

For kids going into grades K–6 this fall. Register today at gracechurch.org/vbs.

PSP Homeschool Group **Used Curriculum Sale**

Saturday, June 16 • 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Family Center

For information, call Marina at 818-956-9382.

With the Lord

Irene Babin and **Harry Cork** recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

8:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School

Visit the Welcome Center for room locations.
Pastor: Ace Davis

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: Ace Davis

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

H223-224

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Prayer Group

T385

6:00 p.m.

Adventure Club

Family Center (Grades 4–6)
Chapel (Grades 1–3)
T270s (Ages 3–5)

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

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