

# GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

Clayton Erb / Minister of Music

**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**

*Sonata V: 3rd Movement* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

*New Hymn O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic (Psalm 8 Hymn)*  
Congregation

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* • Mason/Maddux-Rice  
String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

*And Can It Be?* • Campbell/Forrest • Worship Choir

*Hymn 201 There Is a Redeemer* • Congregation

*What Can Separate You?* • Mason/Douglas • Carmella Jones

**NATHAN BUSENITZ PREACHING****Communion**

*Festal March* • Handel • Organ Postlude

**6:00 pm**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* • Trad. • Instrumental Prelude

*Songs of Praise* • Congregation

*Baptism* • Mark Zhakevich

*Hymn 80 How Deep the Father's Love for Us* • Offertory

MESSAGE: **THE WORK OF GOD IN THE BELIEVER'S SUFFERING**  
Mike Riccardi • 2 Corinthians 1:8–11

**Postlude****Instrumental Praise****My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!

*Lyrics by Ray Palmer (1830); music by Lowell Mason (1830)*

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](http://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 5  
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 **The Gentiles Are Saved by Faith Alone**

PASSAGE **Acts 15:1–35**

PRINCIPLE Salvation is by faith alone and not by works.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD What happened while Paul was in Jerusalem?

APPLY By being eager to see Christ's name glorified.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Acts 15:1–35.

NEXT WEEK Acts 16:16–40

*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

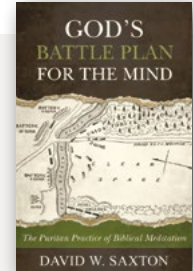
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

### GRACE BOOKS HIGHLIGHT

#### **GOD'S BATTLE PLAN FOR THE MIND** **THE PURITAN PRACTICE OF BIBLICAL MEDITATION**

by *David Saxton*

"You need to get a copy, read it, put its principles into practice, and 'be transformed by the renewal of your mind.'" —John MacArthur



**Available this month for 25% off retail**

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

## Grace to You

**RADIO** [gty.org/radio](http://gty.org/radio)

**Revolutionary Living in a Dark Culture**

- 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](http://gty.org/television)

**"The Willful Submission of a Christian Wife"**

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

**ONLINE** [gty.org](http://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"

# O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic

(Psalm 8 Hymn)

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Matt Papa



O Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth! You  
 (2. O) Lord, our Lord, when we con - tem - plate the beau - ty of Your works, O  
 (3. O) Lord, our Lord, You have placed the world be - neath our rule and care, O'er  
 (4. O) Lord, our Lord, all cre - a - tion cries The won - ders of Your Name; Where



set Your glo - ry a - bove the skies by Your al - might - y Word. In the  
 what is man that you think of him or stoop to give him worth? Low - er  
 ev - 'ry crea - ture up - on the land with - in the sea and air. Ev - 'ry  
 moun - tains rise and where o - ceans kneel, all teem - ing life pro - claims With the



sound of chil - dren's praise You have es - tab - lished strength, Our  
 than the an - gel hosts With glo - ry we are crowned. What  
 breath a gift to praise The King all na - ture serves; Our  
 ev - er - last - ing song Of Your re - deem - ing works: How



eyes we lift, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. 2. O  
 joy, what bliss, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. 3. O  
 song is this: how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth. 4. O  
 vast, how rich, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the

4.  
earth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! O

Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth! Hal -

-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! O

Lord, our Lord, how ma - jes - tic is Your name in all the earth!

## Logos Institute Summer Class

### Praise the Son

This class will help you understand the person and work of Jesus Christ and learn to love Him more.

**July 2–August 6 (Mondays) • 6:30–8:00 p.m. • H224**

**Instructor: Eric Dodson • Cost: \$50**

For more information or to register, visit [gracechurch.org/logos](http://gracechurch.org/logos).

## Junior High Summer Camp

**June 30–July 3 • Hartland Christian Camp**

Registration closes today. For details or to register, visit [gracechurch.org/xchange](http://gracechurch.org/xchange).

## Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Fundraiser

Remember to drop off your filled OAPC baby bottle at the Welcome Center this morning. 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.

## Russian Outreach Bible Study

**Today • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • T372**

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, please visit one of our Sunday afternoon meetings. Join us as we pray about how to reach the Russian community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Grace Around the World

### Marty & Patricia Wolf

Serving in the **U.S.** since **1978**



### Prayer / Praise

- Pray for spiritual growth in the lives of those who attend our Bible studies.
- Pray for the Jewish people who have heard the good news of salvation and come to faith in Jesus Christ.

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$13,736**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## Local Outreach Spotlight

### Castaic Jail Ministry

Every Sunday, members from Grace Church go to the North County Correctional Facility in Castaic to proclaim the gospel. Inmates are supplied with paperback Bibles provided by the Gideons, and if they complete a Fundamentals of the Faith class they receive a *MacArthur Study Bible*. For more information, call 818-909-5721, or visit [gracechurch.org/local](http://gracechurch.org/local).

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## Job Opportunities

**Accounting Manager.** The Grace Church Accounting Department has a full-time opening for an accounting manager. Candidates will manage day-to-day operations of a fast-paced team environment and oversee and review processes related to month-end close, audit, and year-end tax reporting. Position requires ability to research and document tax and accounting issues; excellent organizational, analytical, and multi-tasking skills; experience with accounting software and Microsoft Office; and management experience. Degree in related field preferred.

**Grace Grill.** Grace Church is looking for part-time (8–29 hours/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.

*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](mailto:HR@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672.*

**Medical Assistant or EMT.** The Master's University Health Center has a part-time opening for a Medical Assistant or EMT (20 hours/week). Requirements include excellent customer service skills, familiarity with medical insurance plans, a desire to learn, and a passion for helping others. Must have a positive and professional attitude, accurate record keeping skills, ability to analyze and solve problems, a working knowledge of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, and the ability to compose, proofread, and edit correspondence. Applicants must have a demonstrated commitment to the doctrinal position of TMU and an ongoing desire to serve others. For more information or to request an application, email [HumanResources@masters.edu](mailto:HumanResources@masters.edu) or call 661-362-2843.

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## Regen 2018

High School Summer Camp July 24–30

Registration is now open at [gracechurch.org/oneighty](http://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.

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## Alzheimer's–Dementia Ministry

Saturday, June 30 • 9:00 a.m. • CC130

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship over a light breakfast. Loved ones with dementia are welcome. If you are bringing your loved one, please call Pastor Rick McLean 818-909-5519.

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## Good Neighbors

As a courtesy to our neighbors, please avoid parking in front of the houses surrounding Grace Church. Instead, use one of the designated parking lots. If street parking is unavoidable, we urge you to be especially attentive to and considerate of our neighbors' comfort and property.

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## The Master's University Summer Sports Camps for Kids

Baseball • Basketball • Volleyball • Soccer

All camps are led by The Master's University coaches and players and held on the university campus. For more information or to register, visit [gomustangs.com](http://gomustangs.com).

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**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,  
Hohn Cho, 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)

Visit our website at [GRACECHURCH.ORG](http://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**  
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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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