

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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8:30 & 10:30* am

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movements 5, 2 • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 1 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above • Congregation

Hymn 2 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

I Sing the Mighty Power of God • Trad./Rice • String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

Great and Glorious • Haydn/Mannev • Worship Choir

Hymn 135 O Worship the King • Congregation

O Thou, in Whose Presence • Lewis-Swain/Schreiner-Ortega-Rice • James Phillipps

MESSAGE: **THE CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO SELF-DEFENSE**

Mike Riccardi • 2 Corinthians 1:12

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movement 8 • Bach • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine • Knapp • Instrumental Prelude

Hymn Sing • Congregation

Baptism • Josh Petras

Hymn 150 Wonderful Grace of Jesus • Offertory

MESSAGE: **THE HIGHEST HONOR OF THE CHURCH**

Brian Biedebach • Ephesians 1:23

Postlude

* 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.

Anthem**Great and Glorious**

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty,
Glorious in power eternal, mighty and loving Father,
Praise Him for all His exceeding greatness.
Great and glorious, mighty in awful majesty,
Let all extol Him forevermore.

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto our God.
Glorious and mighty loving Father,
Glorious ever in majesty.
Praise to Thy name, Thy holy name forevermore.

God is nigh to all that call, all that call truly upon Him;
The Lord upholdeth all who fall,
The Lord upraiseth those who are bowed down.
Great and glorious; the mighty and loving Father in power eternal.
Great and glorious; call upon Him, mighty and loving,
Glorious ever in majesty.

Words and music by Franz Joseph Haydn (1766)

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

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 **Review Sunday**

PASSAGE **Acts 8–12, 15–16**

PRINCIPLE Jesus uses His servants to spread the gospel of salvation by grace alone throughout the world.

FEATURED HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 143)

ASK YOUR CHILD How can a person be saved from his or her sin?

APPLY By sharing the truth about Jesus with others.

THIS WEEK Review Sunday

NEXT WEEK Acts 17:16–34

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.

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOK TENT

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the big white tent on the Chapel lawn, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 70% off retail
- A complimentary audiobook, *Christianity & Liberalism* (MP3 CD), by J. Gresham Machen, with any purchase

Open before and after both Sunday morning services



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Return and Reign of Jesus Christ

- 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

"Children, Obey Your Parents"

- 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"

THE CHURCH OF TOMORROW, TODAY

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Scripture is clear that every believer, upon conversion, is brought into the ministry of the local church. We have each been given a spiritual gift that is to be used in serving one another (1 Corinthians 12:7). God has not only made us alive in Christ, but He has prepared good works for us to walk in (Ephesians 2:10). As we learn and grow in the truth, our words and actions demonstrate those gifts and God's glory is put on display (1 Peter 4:11).

In Student Ministries, our desire is for young believers to use their spiritual gifts to join in the church's mission to make disciples in this world. Students are often referred to as "the church of tomorrow." We long to see students saved, and we want to help them grow in

Christlikeness; as they grow to be more like Christ, we also desire that these young believers would be involved in serving the church and reaching the lost right now. Our prayer is for complete maturity: that teens would come to Christ, become like Christ, and serve in the mission Christ has given the church. It is not an easy task to train students for or trust them with ministry involvement, but we know it is necessary because it is so clearly outlined in God's plan for the church.

By God's grace, we have seen students in our church family join in the ministry of Grace Church. Last month, more than 100 high school and junior high students served at VBS, and many did so with an awareness of the unchurched children they were influencing. Last month, 15 high school students also traveled to Northern Ireland as part of an STM team, spending 12 days proclaiming the gospel boldly and encouraging the church. Others have shown great evangelistic zeal, working especially hard to get their unsaved friends to camp. There are still countless other examples of students serving faithfully in Children's Ministry, leading Bible studies on their campuses, organizing prayer meetings, and even discipling other teens throughout the year.

As we consider these examples, we praise God for His kindness. True service cannot be stirred up by our efforts alone, but only comes by the Spirit's work (1 Corinthians 2:12-13). We thank the Lord, and we also pray that our young people would continue to grow in their affection for Christ and His Church. This is not just a prayer for the church of tomorrow; it is a prayer that we'd continue to glorify Christ as His church on earth today.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT STUDENT MINISTRIES AT GRACE CHURCH, VISIT GRACECHURCH.ORG/180 OR GRACECHURCH.ORG/XCHANGE.

Sundays **IN** JULY

An opportunity to fellowship and explore teaching options across campus

TODAY 8:30 a.m.

Idols of the Heart and True Worship

Mark Borisuk, Family Center 1

Enduring the Storms of Life

Michael Mahoney, Family Center 2

The Jealousy of God

A Neglected Attribute

Brad Klassen, Family Center 3

Motivating Your Inner Sluggard

A Portrait of the Sluggard from Proverbs

Hohn Cho, T260s

The Major Point of the Minor Prophets, Part 2

Rich Gregory, T360s

“Their Eyes Were Opened, and They Recognized Him”

Christ in the Old Testament

Phil Johnson, T370s

Del cielo pero en la tierra

Tu responsabilidad ante el gobierno humano

José Soria, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

Don’t!

Relearning the Discipline of Self-Control in a Society of Instant Gratification

Ace Davis, Family Center 1

Glorifying God in the Workplace

Matt Poladian, Family Center 2

Did Constantine Invent the Trinity?

The Deity of Christ and the Early Church

Nathan Busenitz, Family Center 3

Biblical Reconciliation

Repentance

John Street, T260s

Taming the Tongue on Social Media

Chris Hamilton, T360s

Understanding Our God as Savior

A Study in Exodus

Abner Chou, T370s

¿Qué ha pasado con las lenguas, milagros y sanidades?

Una evaluación del Pentecostalismo

José Alcivar, H221–222

NEXT WEEK 8:30 a.m.

Esther

Questionable Heroes, Attempted Genocide, and Invisible Protection

Carl Hargrove, Family Center 1

Putting Partiality and Favoritism in Their Proper Seat

Brian Milam, Family Center 2

Fear and Anxiety

Hope for the Troubled

Bill Shannon, Family Center 3

One Man’s Obedience

Christ Undoing What Adam Did

Phil Johnson, T260s

Finding Hope in Suffering

Gleaning Truth from the Book of Job

Tom Patton, T360s

A Life Well Lived

Learning from Ecclesiastes to Live in Light of Eternity

Austin Duncan, T370s

El Juicio del gran Trono Blanco

Apocalipsis 20:11–15

Ángel Cardoza, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

The Bethlehem Trilogy

How Judges Is Directly Related to Ruth

William Varner, Family Center 1

Conscious Parenting

Parenting in Today’s World

Carl Hargrove, Family Center 2

Why These 66 Books?

Answering the Question of Canonicity

Nathan Busenitz, Family Center 3

Biblical Reconciliation

Humility

John Street, T260s

Why A Thousand Years?

The Reality and Importance of the Millennial Kingdom

Abner Chou, T360s

The Folly of Preaching

T. David Gordon, T370s

El futuro: ¿Qué nos espera?

Una perspectiva bíblica de los últimos tiempos

Josías Grauman, H221–222

SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

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



TEAM PHILIPPINES JULY 11-25

TEAM MEMBERS: Shihong Zu (team leader), Leiana-Richelle Barreyro, Cameron Casillas, Michael Guanzhou, Aimee Nicolas, Rachael Perkins, Patty Wu

HOST: Allan Luciano, The Expositor's Academy

MINISTRY: Generations of Grace Training, Medical/Dental Outreach



TEAM ARGENTINA JULY 13-23

TEAM MEMBERS: Jose Alcivar (team leader), Hugo Alvarez, Michael Dennis, Ana Loftus, Ryan Loftus, Dianna Vo

HOST: Alejandro Peluffo

MINISTRY: VBS, Open-Air Evangelism

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$14,395**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Regen 2018

High School Summer Camp July 24-30

Register 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.



Now open for breakfast on Sundays

7:00-8:30 a.m. on GraceWalk

Sundays in July Fellowship Special

Join us after tonight's service for specially priced artisan pizza and \$1 ice cream

Crossroads College Ministry Super Study

Topic: Sin and Temptation

Friday nights in July • 7:00 p.m. • GraceWalk

Job Opportunities

Accounting Manager. The Grace Church Accounting Department has a full-time opening for an accounting manager to 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. 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.

Bookstore Manager. The Master's University has a full-time opening for a Bookstore Manager (40 hrs/week). Position requires the ability to provide exceptional customer service, develop the skills of student staff, oversee store layout and organization, keep a careful budget, and meet sales goals. Applicants must have strong interpersonal skills and be able to extend the TMU brand effectively to thousands of in-store and online patrons. Must be able to work without direct supervision and execute product orders. Previous retail management or supervisory experience required. For more information or to request an application, email HumanResources@masters.edu or call 661-362-2843.



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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.

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)

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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and extend His kingdom by
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