

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.

Sundays
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8:30 & 10:30* am*Fugue in A Minor* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 116 Rejoice, the Lord Is King* • Congregation*Hymn 120 Jesus Shall Reign**Thine Is the Glory* • Handel/Zimmerman-Rice • Brass Ensemble, Organ*Arise, My Soul, Arise* • Wood • Worship Choir*A Mighty Fortress* • Luther/Krogstad • Philip Webb*Hymn 47 Tell Out, My Soul* • CongregationMESSAGE: **LIVING FOR ANOTHER WORLD**

Steve Lawson • 1 John 3:1–3

Old Hundredth • Trad/Bock • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm****Instrumental Prelude** • James Phillipps**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism** • Josh Petras*Hymn 196 I Will Glory in My Redeemer* • OffertoryMESSAGE: **HOLY IS HE**

Austin Duncan • Psalm 99

Postlude**PLAZA FELLOWSHIP**

* 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.

Instrumental Praise**Thine Is the Glory**

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Thine Is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Let His church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Thine is the glory, Thine is the glory,
Thine is the glory!

Words by Edmund L. Budry; translated by Richard B. Hoyle

Music by George Frederick Handel; arranged by Tim Zimmerman and Mark Rice

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 **Paul Preaches in Athens**

PASSAGE **Acts 17:16–34**

PRINCIPLE Believers should follow Paul's example of obedience to Christ.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD How did Paul show his commitment to Christ?

APPLY By imitating Paul as he obeyed Christ.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Acts 17:16–34.

NEXT WEEK Acts 27:1–44

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.

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 book, *Can I Really Trust the Bible*, by Barry Cooper, 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

"Parents, Do Not Provoke Your Children"

- 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"

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

SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES **HIGHLIGHT**

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



TEAM MYANMAR JULY 16–27

TEAM MEMBERS: Jeremiah Dennis (team leader), Sara DiSalvo, Amor Leal, Frances Leong, Douglas Mattson, Nathan Neven, Helen Oh, John Park, Anastasia Prinzing, Jacob Spenst, Joy Talcott

HOST: Jeremy Bustle

MINISTRY: Teacher/Pastoral Training



TEAM ENGLAND, LONDON 1 JULY 17–28

TEAM MEMBERS: Alexander Rappé (team leader), Joseph Budinsky, Olivia Chen, Andrew Copley, Dylan Flannery, Sheldon Ko, Carol-Marie Sneed, Bo Zhou

HOST: Tom Drion, Gracelife London

MINISTRY: Open-Air Evangelism



TEAM JAPAN JULY 20–AUGUST 7

TEAM MEMBERS: Edward Lan and Eric Lan (team leaders), William Brandenstein, Elkana Chan, Priscilla Chiu, Jenna Friesen, Naomi Hamada, Davin Hau, Esther Lan, Amy Lee, Rachel Lin, Michelle Ngo, Bryana Pierce, Jeremy Tran, Brandon Yee

HOST: Shuji Kondo, Hamadera Bible Church

MINISTRY: VBS, Discipleship

Sundays IN JULY

An opportunity to fellowship and explore teaching options across campus

TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

8:30 a.m.

The Changing World of World Missions

Brad Armstrong, Family Center 1

The Begattitudes

How the Sons of Keturah Should Affect Your Prayers
Andrew Curry, Family Center 2

The First Christians

What Was It Like to Go to Church in the Roman Empire?
Mark Zhakevich, Family Center 3

Navigating the Turbulent Social Justice Debate

Carl Hargrove, T260s

Looking Through God-Colored Glasses Teaching Our Children to View Today's Changing Culture Through the Eyes of Scripture

Tom Patton, T360s

Defining Deception

Freeing the Church from the Mystical-Miracle Movement Costi Hinn, T370s

¿Cómo defender tu fe?

Una respuesta a Católicos, Testigos de Jehová, y Mormones
Santiago Armel, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

The Domain of Darkness

The Devil, Demons, and Hell
Chris Gee, Family Center 1

Interaction of the Church with the Government, Part 1

George Crawford, Family Center 2

Addictions and Gospel Help

Bill Shannon, Family Center 3

Parents or Church

Who Is Responsible to Raise Our Children?
Ace Davis, T260s

What it Means to Love God

A Study in Deuteronomy
Abner Chou, T360s

Reaching Those Caught in Deception

Costi Hinn, T370s

“Y dijo Dios: ‘¡Sea el trabajo!’”

Una teología bíblica sobre el trabajo
Rubén Videira, H221–222

Today's Guest Speaker

Steve Lawson serves as president of OnePassion Ministries (onepassionministries.org) and Professor of Preaching at The Master's Seminary. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Reformed Theological Seminary, Dr. Lawson also serves on the board of directors of The Master's University and Seminary and the ministerial board for Reformed Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Anne, have four children.



Faith Promise Fruit

Your Faith Promise giving affects the gospel ministry efforts of our missionary families around the globe. Grace Church missionaries Fernando and Julia Jaimes recently shared how sound doctrine brings hope and confidence in the life of a believer. Fernando writes, "We met Oscar approximately one year ago when he began coming to our pastoral training classes and attending our church. We were talking after class one day when he told me, with tears in his eyes, that his twenty-year-old daughter had recently died from cancer. The leaders of his previous church had declared that she would be healed, so their family had chosen to forego medical treatment. This is just one example of how devastating the Word of Faith movement is—it fosters a worldview that makes light of God's sovereignty and deceives people about the truth in the process. After this painful season, Oscar started to test the doctrine of his church, and ultimately, this search led him to our pastoral training classes. We are so happy to know that the Lord is changing hearts and bringing people to our institute and church to learn sound doctrine. As believers, we know that the only source of true peace, hope, and joy is in knowing God and trusting His good plan for His children. We pray that the Lord will continue to draw people to Himself through the teaching of His Word." Praise God for building His church in Colombia.

To learn more about Faith Promise or our ministry efforts in Colombia, call 818-909-5700.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$5,971**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

July 22 • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • H221–222

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.

Communion

July 22 • 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 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.

Director of Communications. The Master's University has a full-time opening for a director of communications (40 hours/week). This position sets and guides the strategy for all digital and print communications, including press releases, social media, web design, and advertising, while consistently articulating the mission of TMU. The director works most frequently with the Admissions, Athletics, Alumni, and Development offices, while providing direct leadership to the University Marketing department. Applicants should possess strong communication skills and be comfortable creating, proofing, and distributing content. Bachelor's degree or higher required. For more information or to request an application, email HumanResources@masters.edu or call 661-362-2843.

FAMILY FIESTA



With the Lord

Bob Ferrante, Glenna Rast, and Ana Terrado 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,
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)

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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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