

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
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8:30 & 10:30* am

BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • Beethoven/Simeone • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 105 My Savior's Love • Congregation

His Robes for Mine • Habegger/Forrest • Worship Choir

God So Loved the World • Stainer • Worship Choir

Hymn 19 To God Be the Glory • Congregation

The Faithful One • Eaton-White • Tricia Hulet, James Phillipps

MESSAGE: **LIVING FOR ANOTHER WORLD, PART 2**
Steve Lawson • 1 John 3:1–3

Communion

To God Be the Glory • Doane/Sturz • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Be Unto Your Name • Sadler • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Hymn 52 Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul • Offertory

MESSAGE: **GETHSEMANE**
Derek Thomas • Mark 14:32–42

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

His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

Chorus

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own;
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won.

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's below'd, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

Words by Chris Anderson; music by Greg Habegger; arranged by Dan Forrest

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 **God Protects Paul**

PASSAGE **Acts 27:1–44**

PRINCIPLE Believers respond to the blessings of God by submitting their hearts to Him in worship.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD What promise did God give Paul?

APPLY By rejoicing in promises that God has kept, is keeping, and will keep.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Acts 27:1–44.

NEXT WEEK Acts 28:16–31

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.

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, *Grace Alone: Salvation as a Gift of God*, by Carl Trueman, 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

"The Purpose for Parables"

- 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"

EXERCISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVANGELISM

LOCAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded.

—Matthew 28:19

One of the wonderful things that characterizes Grace Church is how seriously we take the Great Commission. It is always such an encouragement to thumb through our missionary calendar or walk by the east wall of the Worship Center and see the pictures of these faithful servants who are spread across the globe. But not everyone has to cross oceans to obey the Great Commission. Here in Los Angeles, the Lord has truly brought the nations to us. People in our own neighborhood need to hear the gospel, and God has granted us the privilege of bringing it to them.

One of the ways we do that is through sports outreach ministries. Every Monday evening, we open our gymnasium to the community. At 5:30 the gym is set up for volleyball, and 15–20 young men and women come to use

the court. At 8:00 the set-up changes, and 20–40 men come to play basketball. After an hour or so, each group takes a break to hear a clear presentation of the gospel. After this break for physical rest and spiritual nourishment, play resumes for another hour.

For many of these visitors from the community, that gospel presentation is the only exposure to Christ that they will have in any given week. Many of them hear the gospel preached clearly for the first time in the gym. The ministry also gives us the opportunity to model Christ's patience and love by competing in a way that honors Him. And while waiting between games, members of our church family are able to engage in building relationships that hopefully lead to more gospel opportunities.

There are many ways to be involved in sports outreach. The most important way is to pray. Grace Church doesn't advertise that we have an open gym on Monday nights. The Lord has sovereignly brought these dear people to our doorstep through relationships and

word-of-mouth. Please continue to pray that He would bring the right people, and that He would be pleased to call people to Himself through the preaching of His gospel.

Second, you can join us on a Monday evening. We would love to have more members of our church family come and demonstrate Christ's love both on and off the court.

Finally, you can invite your unsaved friends to join you for some fun and exercise, confident that they will hear the gospel faithfully preached.

Sports outreach is a great opportunity to exercise both your body and your spiritual gifts. And who knows? Perhaps the Lord will use a friendly pick-up game as a tool to equip you to continue fulfilling our Great Commission. ●

For more information about sports outreach, visit gracechurch.org/local or call 818-909-5721.

Sundays **IN** JULY

An opportunity to fellowship and explore teaching options across campus

TODAY 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

NEXT WEEK 8:30 a.m.

No Sacrifice Too Great

A Biographical Sketch of C. T. Studd

Brad Klassen, Family Center 1

Lofty and Exalted

Learning About and Worshipping the Indescribable Holy God

Tom Leman, Family Center 2

Wise Decision Making

Don Carr, Family Center 3

Blessed Assurance

How Can I Know That I Am Saved?

Paul Twiss, T260s

Keeping the Peace

How to Avoid Conflict in Marriage

Michael Mahoney, T360s

Parenting Principles

An Overview Followed by a Q&A

Chris Hamilton, T370s

La hermenéutica del feminismo

Una respuesta bíblica al egalitarianismo

Josué Pineda, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

Interaction of the Church with the Government, Part 2

George Crawford, Family Center 1

The Greatest Physician

Jesus' Medical Ministry Through a

Doctor's Eyes Jon Scott, Family Center 2

Protecting Purity in the Home

Bill Shannon, Ekkie Tepsupornchai, Family Center 3

Wrestling Worldliness

A Biblical Response to the Lure of the

World Jay Lennington, T260s

The Race Set Before Us

Answering Questions About Social

Justice, Racial Unity, and Gospel Priority

Mike Riccardi, Hohn Cho,

Carl Hargrove, T360s

Christ's Perfect Life *Seeing the Beauty*

of Christ's Life in the Old Testament

Abner Chou, T370s

La imagen de Dios y las

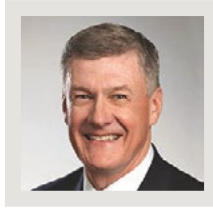
preferencias sexuales *Lo que la Biblia*

enseña sobre la homosexualidad

J. Carlos Martínez, 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.



Tonight's Guest Speaker

Derek Thomas serves as the senior minister at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina, and as the Robert Strong Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary. A graduate of the University of Wales and Reformed Theological Seminary, Dr. Thomas also serves as a teaching fellow with Ligonier Ministries and as dean of The Master's Seminary's D.Min. Program. He and his wife, Rosemary, have two children and two grandchildren.



Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$43,328**. 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. • H223-224

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.



Sundays in July Fellowship Special

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

Regen 2018

High School Summer Camp

July 24–30

Remember to pray for Camp Regen this week. It's not too late to provide a scholarship at gracechurch.org/180.

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 will set and guide the strategy for all digital and print communications including press releases, social media presence, website design, and advertising while consistently articulating the mission of TMU. This position will work 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.

Russian Outreach Bible Study

Today • 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.

Alzheimer's–Dementia Ministry

Saturday, July 28 • 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.

Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new around Grace Church each month. To receive the Connection email, subscribe to our mailing list at gracechurch.org/news.

*Who gives the sun for light by day
And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,
Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar;
The Lord of hosts is His name.*

—Jeremiah 31:35

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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