

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

BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR

Sonata III: con moto maestoso • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 48 Holy, Holy, Holy • Congregation

Hymn 6 The God of Abraham Praise

Look, Ye Saints! the Sight Is Glorious • Owen/Rice • Brass Ensemble, Organ

Come, Thou Almighty King • Giardini/Kirkland • Worship Choir

Hymn 129 Crown Him with Many Crowns • Congregation

Breathe on Me, Breath of God • Hatch-Jackson/Naish-Rice • Tricia Hulet

MESSAGE: **YAHWEH THE MESSIAH**

Nathan Busenitz • Selected Scriptures

Grand Triumphal Chorus • Guilment • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery • Papa-Boswell-Bleeker
Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Hymn 133 All Glory Be to Christ • Offertory

MESSAGE: **A CRYING SHAME: REHOBOAM, THE TRAGEDY
OF A WASTED LIFE**

Harry Walls • 2 Chronicles 10–12

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.

Instrumental Praise

Look, Ye Saints! the Sight is Glorious

Look, ye saints! the sight is glorious: See the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, Ev'ry knee to Him shall bow;
Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him,
Crowns become the Victor's brow, Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior! angels, crown Him; Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of power enthrone Him, While the vault of heaven rings;
Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him,
Crown the Savior King of kings, Crown the Savior King of kings.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him,
King of kings and Lord of lords! King of kings and Lord of lords!

Words by Thomas Kelly (1809); music by William Owen (1852)

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.

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 **John Sees the Worthy Lamb**

PASSAGE **Revelation 5:1–14**

PRINCIPLE The risen Christ is worthy of all our praise.

FEATURED HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 120)

ASK YOUR CHILD How did everyone present respond when they saw the risen Lamb?

APPLY By being eager to tell others about the Lamb who was slain and now is alive.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Revelation 5:1–14.

NEXT WEEK Revelation 19:11–20:15

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.

HIGHLIGHT

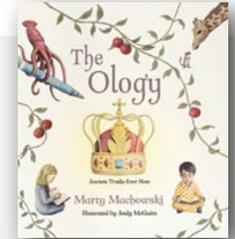
THE OLOGY **ANCIENT TRUTHS EVER NEW**

by *Marty Machowski*

A systematic theology for children.

"A wonderful new book that will equip parents for the task of discipleship and also help children immerse themselves in the Christian worldview."

—Albert Mohler



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

Taming the Tongue

- 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

"A Good Lesson from a Bad Example"

- 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.

“I will also make
You a light of the
nations so that
My salvation may
reach to the end
of the earth.”

—ISAIAH 49:6

A LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

At Grace Church, we affirm God’s beautiful design for redemption. The Father promised the Son the nations as His inheritance, the very ends of the earth as His possession (Psalm 2:8), and the Son came and “purchased for God with [His] blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation” (Revelation 5:9). At Grace Church, we structure our ministry around this truth out of a desire to glorify Him. Every detail of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection testifies to God’s great plan—to gather in people from every tribe, tongue, and nation on earth for the sake of His glory.

Here in Los Angeles, the nations truly have come to us. Thousands of immigrants speaking dozens of languages present a unique opportunity to preach the gospel. Our church offers ethnic outreach Bible studies in eight languages, alongside our thriving Spanish Ministry, with the goal of making teaching and fellowship accessible to unbelievers in the language most familiar to them.

These Bible studies also provide an opportunity to train members of our church family for ministry in different cultural contexts. This not only equips them in their own ministries, but can also be an encouragement to our



missionaries overseas. Sometimes these groups even act as “home bases” for our missionaries, providing prayer support and community during their time home on furlough.

There are many blessings that come with being involved in ethnic outreach, but the goal is not to create culturally segregated fellowship groups. Our desire is that visitors to these groups will respond to the truth of the gospel and then join our church family. Ethnic Bible studies are designed to support gospel ministry by using the gifts and backgrounds of native-language-speakers, so that the message of salvation “may reach to the end of the earth.”

ETHNIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES

For information about the times and locations of our ethnic outreach ministries, please contact the leaders at the email addresses below. If you are interested in an ethnic outreach group that is not listed here, contact the Local Outreach office at 818-909-5721.

ARABIC OUTREACH • arabicfellowship@gracechurch.org

CHINESE OUTREACH • chinesefellowship@gracechurch.org

FILIPINO OUTREACH • filipinofellowship@gracechurch.org

ITALIAN OUTREACH • italianfellowship@gracechurch.org

JAPANESE OUTREACH • japanesefellowship@gracechurch.org

KOREAN OUTREACH • koreanfellowship@gracechurch.org

RUSSIAN OUTREACH • russianfellowship@gracechurch.org

THAI OUTREACH • thaifellowship@gracechurch.org

Communion

August 19 • 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

Logos Institute

Discipleship Counseling 1

September 5–November 28 (Wednesdays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders • Cost: \$75

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

Conferencia Expositores 2018

September 28–29 • Grace Community Church

Register at conferenciaexpositores.org

Fund a scholarship at gracechurch.org/giving

Blood Drive

Today • 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

The Cedars-Sinai Bloodmobile will be in the main parking lot, on the west side of the seminary building. Walk-Ins are welcome.

Hands for Hope

For information about adoption and orphan care, visit gracechurch.org/handsforhope.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$48,456**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Downtown Jail Ministry

Every week, this ministry visits the men incarcerated at Men's Central Jail in Downtown Los Angeles. Men's Central is a high-security jail with inmates who are there on a long-term basis. There are wonderful opportunities to preach the gospel to those who have experienced very tangible consequences of their sin. For more information about serving in this ministry, call 818-909-5721.

Job Opportunities

Custodial. The Grace Church Custodial Department has part-time openings (20–29 hours/week) for custodians who enjoy working in a team environment and serving the church in practical ways. Position requires ability to be detail-oriented and thrive in a fast-paced environment. Job duties include room set-up and break-down and various cleaning tasks. Applicants must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.

Nursery Workers. Children’s Ministry currently has several part-time openings (10–20 hours/week) for nursery workers. Hours are primarily Sundays and Wednesdays. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, and staff and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare is preferred, and applicants must be able to successfully pass a background check.

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.

Elders Meeting

Thursday, August 16 • 7:00 p.m. • CC230s

Open to our church family

Attend a Fellowship Group

Adult fellowship groups exist to glorify God by studying His Word, practically applying that truth to daily life, and providing God’s people with opportunities for worship, ministry, and building relationships with each other. Times and locations of fellowship groups are listed on the back page of *Grace Today*.

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.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:14–16

8:30 a.m.

Anchored (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Sunday School
Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Ace Davis

Cornerstone (All ages) T370s
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Developmentally Disabled
CC 130E; Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)
Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Junior High (Grades 7–8)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Spanish Adult Sunday
School** H221-222
Teachers: Josiah Grauman,
José Soria

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

Steadfast (All ages) T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

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

Developmentally Disabled
CC 130E; Pastor: Rick McLean

High School (Grades 9–12)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T260s
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Rich Gregory,
Carlos Chung

Sojourners (All ages) T370s
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

Fridays 7:30 p.m.

The Guild (Single adults)
T360s
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
818-909-5519

Student
818-909-5593

Women
818-909-5521

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living and proclaiming
His truth in the world.*

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