

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.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

8:30 & 10:30* am

BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR

Now Thank We All Our God • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 429 For the Beauty of the Earth • Congregation

Now Thank We All Our God • Cruger/Sanborn-Rice
String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

It Is Good to Give Thanks • Sleeth/Marsh • Children's Choir
Kellie Cunningham, Director

Praise the Lord • Handel • Worship Choir

Hymn 374 My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness • Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE NEXT GLOBAL EVENT ON GOD'S PROPHETIC
TIME TABLE**

John MacArthur • 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

Postlude in G • Handel • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm Thanksgiving Communion Service

Prelude in B Major • Dupré • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 436 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come • Congregation

Hymn 373 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

O Clap Your Hands • Rutter • Worship Choir

With All My Heart • Mason/Kirkland-Rice • Carmella Jones

Anthem of Praise • arr. Clydesdale • Worship Choir

Hymn 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness • Congregation

Cross of Love • Nelson-Farrell/Hamilton-Rice • John & Lisa Martin

JOHN MACARTHUR PREACHING

Communion

O God Our Help in Ages Past • Croft/Sturz • Organ Postlude

Anthem

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth,
Let songs of joy break forth.

Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Praise Him, the King who reigns o'er all.

Rejoice, let all within us praise His name.

Praise Him, the King who reigns o'er all.

Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth,

Sing alleluia, praise His name forever more.

Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth, sing alleluia,

Sing for joy, sing alleluia, sing for joy.

Rejoice, O praise His holy name forevermore.

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 177 • In Christ Alone

No guilt in life, no fear in death;

This is the power of Christ in me.

From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man

Can ever pluck me from His hand;

'Til He returns or calls me home,

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

* 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.

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
103 • 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 Judges Sodom and Gomorrah**

PASSAGE **Genesis 18:16–19:29**

PRINCIPLE God hates and judges sin.

FEATURED HYMN "My Hope Is in the Lord" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 213)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why was God going to punish the people of Sodom and Gomorrah?

APPLY By turning from sin.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Genesis 18:16–19:29.

NEXT WEEK Genesis 3:15; 12:1–3; 49:10

On GraceWalk

- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Hands for Hope**
- **Local Outreach**

On the Patio

- **Christmas Concert Tickets**
- **Juniors Winter Camp**
- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Bookstore

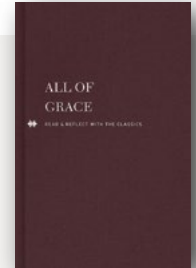
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

ALL OF GRACE

by Charles Spurgeon

The Journaling Hardcover edition of Spurgeon's must-have classic, *All of Grace*, includes the timeless text in an easy-to-read adaptation complete with personal reflection questions, additional study questions, and prayer prompts for today's Christian reader.



**Available Thanksgiving week only
for 60% off retail**

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Secret to Contentment

- 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 Conquering, Courageous Faith, Part 2"

- 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.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

“A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer’s trust in the Lord and reliance on His provision, even in the toughest times. No matter how choppy the seas become, a believer’s heart is buoyed by constant praise and gratefulness to the Lord.”

JOHN MACARTHUR
(GTU NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2009)



“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written, ‘He scattered abroad, He gave to the poor, His righteousness endures forever.’ Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only



fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all, while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”

—2 CORINTHIANS 9:8–15



Christmas Concert

December 20–23
Thursday & Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

Worship Choir • Symphonic Orchestra
Vocal Solos & Ensembles • Handbell Choir
Children’s Choir

Call 818-909-5670 or go to gracechurch.org/concert for more information.
Tickets are available at the patio table on Sunday mornings and from the church receptionist during the week.
Child care is available for children five years old and younger.

November Is Adoption Awareness Month

Today • Information Tables

Several adoption/foster agencies will have representatives and information on the patio after both morning services.

Today • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • Seminar & Lunch

Join us for an informational seminar and lunch on the third floor of the Tower Building.

For more information about adoption and foster care, stop by the tables on the patio this morning or visit gracechurch.org/handsforhope.



Premarital/Marriage Seminar

A prerequisite for engaged couples desiring to get married at Grace Church, this seminar is also helpful for those who are purposefully dating, as well as married couples interested in God's plan for a successful marriage.

Part 1 Friday, January 4, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • **Saturday, January 5, 9:00 a.m.–noon**

Part 2 Friday, February 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • **Saturday, February 16, 9:00 a.m.–noon**

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders, Tom Leman • T371–372

\$35 for church members or TMS/TMC students • \$65 for non-members

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/premarital or call 818-909-5537.

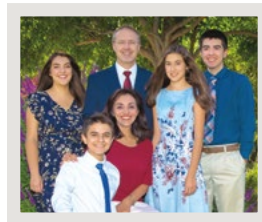
Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new around Grace Church each month. To subscribe to our monthly email update, visit gracechurch.org/news.

Grace Around the World

The **Roberts** Family

Lance & Sandy, Kayla, Jacob, Jordan, Katie
Serving in **Czech Republic** since **2001**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for the boldness of five churches that recently took a stand for the authority of Scripture despite opposition.
- Pray that these churches would persevere under public attack.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,399**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

November 25 • 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.

Adventure Club

Please note that Adventure Club will not meet tonight due to the Thanksgiving service.

Job Opportunity

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. 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.



THE MASTER'S
UNIVERSITY
35TH ANNUAL COME CHRISTMASSING
CONCERT SERIES

Oh Come all Ye Faithful

DECEMBER 1 | 2PM & 7:30 PM AT A NEW VENUE, GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT MASTERS.EDU/MUSIC OR CALL 661.362.2255

Homebound Ministry

Remember to let the homebound members of our church family know that you care about and are praying for them during the Christmas season. Drop off your cards and notes at the Information window at the Welcome Center today.

Juniors Winter Camp

Running the Race

January 4–6 • Forest Home

Cost: \$185 (\$225 after December 2)

Registration opens today on the patio and at gracechurch.org/children.

One with Christ

Monday, November 19 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

Bible study primarily for women who have lost their husbands through death or divorce.

Unequally Yoked

Tuesday, November 20

Bible study primarily for women married to unbelieving husbands. For information, call 818-909-5521.

*I will give thanks to You among the nations, O Lord,
And I will sing praises to Your name.*

—Psalm 18:49

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, Santiago Armel,
Eduardo Izquierdo

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel • Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney,
Josiah Grauman

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
Pastors: William Varner,
Joe Zhakevich

**Spanish Adult Sunday
School** H221–222
Teachers: Rubén Pidal,
José Alcívar, José Martínez,
Josué Pineda

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel • Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney, Josiah Grauman

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

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818-909-5500

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818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5537

Outreach
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His truth in the world.*

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