

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

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

Hymn 171 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* • Congregation

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us • Bradbury/Sanborn-Funderburk-Rice
String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

Sheep May Safely Graze • Bach • Worship Choir

Hymn 175 *My Shepherd, You Supply My Need* • Congregation

Were It Not for Grace • Hamilton-McHugh • John Martin

MESSAGE: **A HILL CALLED CLEAR**

Nathan Busenitz • Hebrews 12:28–13:14

Grand Triumphal Chorus • Guilment • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise

Baptism • Joe Zhakevich

Offertory

MESSAGE: **THE ASTONISHING GRACE OF GOD**

Michael Mahoney • Isaiah 12:1–6

Postlude

Anthem

Sheep May Safely Graze

Like a shepherd God doth guide us
Into pastures calm and blest;
Safe we lie by peaceful waters,
And like sheep securely rest,
Safe like sheep securely rest.

Though the valley dark is growing,
Clouds are gathering, winds are blowing,
Night and death are drawing near,
Yet no danger shall alarm me,
Death and darkness ne'er can harm me,
In His arms I feel no fear.

Like a shepherd God doth guide us
Into pastures calm and blest;
Safe we lie by peaceful waters,
And like sheep securely rest,
Safe like sheep securely rest.

Words based on Psalm 23; English translation by C.R.W. Robertson; music by J.S. Bach (1713)

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

* 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.

Next Membership Class • April 7
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 **Jesus Enters Jerusalem as King**

PASSAGE **Matthew 21–23**

PRINCIPLE Jesus is the promised Messiah.

FEATURED HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 312)

ASK YOUR CHILD How did the crowds treat Jesus as the promised King?

APPLY By obeying Jesus as King.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Matthew 21–23.

NEXT WEEK Matthew 26:1–16, 47–56; 27:3–10

On GraceWalk

- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Local Outreach**

On the Patio

- **Children's Hunger Fund**
- **Logos Institute**
- **Men's Conference**
- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)
- **STM Open House**

Bookstore

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

HIGHLIGHT

ENJOY YOUR PRAYER LIFE

by Michael Reeves

"Calvin said that 'prayer is the chief exercise of faith.' Michael Reeves uses this definition to show you how to approach prayer as a privilege and a natural expression of your love for God. If you've ever struggled with prayer, this little book provides help and encouragement." —Austin Duncan



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- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

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- 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.

AN INVITATION TO EVANGELISM

In Children's Ministry at Grace Church, our primary commitment is to reach children with the good news of Jesus Christ. Sunday School and Adventure Club, Juniors camps, and The Master's Kids are all centered around the gospel, and for the past three summers Vacation Bible School has created another major opportunity for evangelism. Each year, more than 800 children have come for five days of music, games, crafts, and teaching designed to point them to the Savior.

This year's VBS theme, "Adventure of a Lifetime," focuses on John 8:12—"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'" During this week, children will learn about the life of Jesus and how they must trust in Him.

If you're wondering how you can get involved, there are several practical ways you can help. First, we're looking for volunteers to serve during the week of VBS. A team of coordinators has already been working

enthusiastically to plan the event, and there are many opportunities for you to serve our church family and the community. We're looking for help with set-up, small groups, games, crafts, food, and more, all with the goal of planting seeds of the gospel. For more information, please stop by the patio table on Sunday, April 7 or 14.

Second, you can provide financial support. Because there is no charge for the week—all children will attend for free—you can donate at gracechurch.org/vbs.

Finally, and most importantly, you can pray. Pray for the children, the families, and the members of our community who participate in Vacation Bible School. Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would be communicated clearly and that hearts would be receptive to God's saving truth.

We hope you'll join us for VBS this summer. We're excited to see how the Lord will use this week to make an impact for eternity.



To learn more about how you can serve during VBS, stop by the patio table on April 7 or 14 or visit gracechurch.org/vbs.

New Members

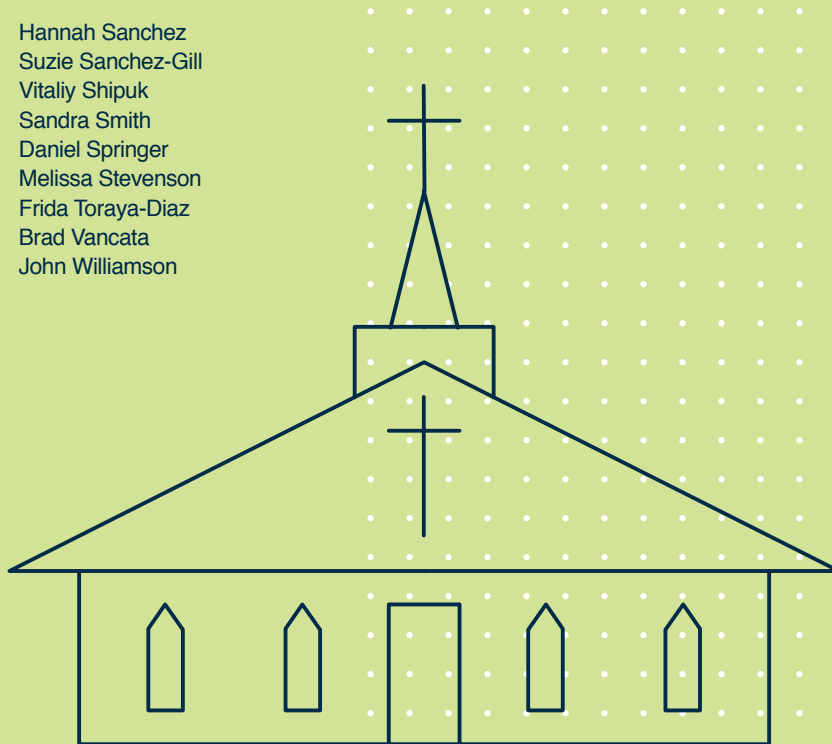
Grace Church welcomed another group of new members with the Right Hand of Fellowship. Each of these individuals completed the membership class in fulfillment of Grace Church's membership requirements.

The following new members received the Right Hand of Fellowship in MARCH.

Francisco Avila-Ramos
James & Linda Bence
Donald & Lani Bethe
Thomas Briggs
Josh Campos
Sophie Canfield
Nandie Cicone
Megan Cleveland
Tanner Colson
José Cruz Miranda
Tim & Mariella Deaver
Andrew Dolan
Dariu Dumitru
Ruby Duncan
Sierra Elm
Clint Erb
Fernando Florita
Dylan Galvin
Glenda Gonzalez
Homero & Brianda González

Chorom Ham
Ruth Hanthorn
Darrell & Melissa Harrison
Najwa Hawatmeh
Martha Hicks
Selvin Humberto Aguilar
Maria Isabel Aguilar
Steven & Tiffany Hume
Alex Johnson
Marty Jones
Sam Kulangara
Phebe Kwon
Peter LaCom
Samantha Leong
Alina Litvinko
Brooke Milam
Anna Ohanian
Daniella Pidal
Scott & Tiffany Potratz
Luke Riffle

Hannah Sanchez
Suzie Sanchez-Gill
Vitaliy Shipuk
Sandra Smith
Daniel Springer
Melissa Stevenson
Frida Toraya-Diaz
Brad Vancata
John Williamson



Glorifying the Risen Savior

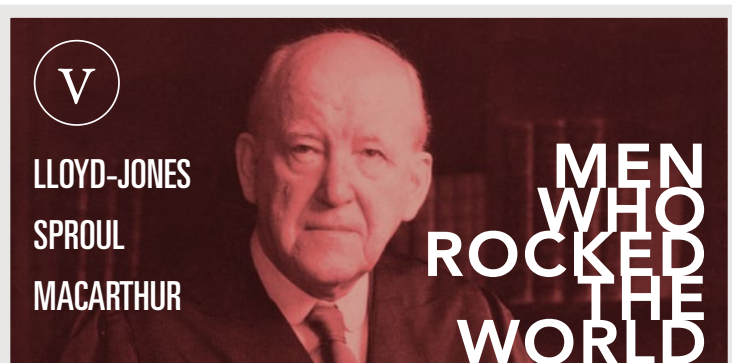
Good Friday Communion Service **April 19 • 7:30 p.m.**

Special music by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Vocalists
Nursery care (birth–five years) will be available.

Resurrection Sunday Worship Services **April 21 • 7:00, 8:30, & 10:30 a.m.**

Nursery care (birth–five years) will be available for all services; Sunday School will meet at the regular times.

There will be no Sunday evening service on April 21.



**THE GOSPEL-CENTERED
PRIORITY OF THE
EVANGELICALS**

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



with
Steven J. Lawson

April 5–6, 2019

\$25 (\$30 after April 2); price includes breakfast

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$8,166**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Nurses Needed

The Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is seeking registered nurses to fill part-time staff, per diem, and volunteer positions. There is a particular need for four hours on Saturday mornings, but other shifts also available. Help us help others choose life. Contact Debi at 818-626-9404 or debi@openarmspregnancy.com.

Monthly Missions Meeting

Hosted by the Elders' Council Handling Outreach (ECHO)

Tuesday, April 2 • 7:00 p.m. • T260s

Come hear updates from our missionaries and local outreach ministries, pray for their needs, and learn how you can be involved. This month's missionary speakers will be James March (France), Tomasz Krazek (Poland), and Tony McCracken (Malawi).

STM 2019 Open House

Today • Across campus

Immediately following the second service

Come get to know this year's teams and discover how you can participate in this important international outreach opportunity. Both Grace Grill and Steeple House will be open during this event, and 20% of all sales will be donated to Short Term Ministries.



Children's Hunger Fund Food Pak Drive

Now–April 7

For information visit gracechurch.org/chf or call 818-909-5700.

2019 Men of the Word Conference Discernment

Saturday, April 13 • 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. • Worship Center

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Register online at gracechurch.org/motw

Discipleship Counseling 3

April 24–June 26 (Wednesdays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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

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

One with Christ

Monday, April 1 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

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

Job Opportunities

Systems & Events Coordinator. Grace Books International is looking for a part-time (20–29 hours/week) systems & events coordinator. Responsibilities include assisting in the transition to a new software program (followed by on-going technological training post-transition), handling inventory, acquiring titles, and assisting with special events. Applicants must be available to work week-days and alternating Sundays. Position requires background in system conversions, excellent organizational skills, and the ability to interact with various staff members. Must be able to lift up to twenty 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 Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Freelance Content Writer. The Master's Academy International (TMAI) is looking for a part-time (10–15 hours/week) freelance content writer. Responsibilities include researching and writing about compelling TMAI and missions-related stories for the TMAI donor and partner constituency. This position will require close work with the director of communications and may be performed outside the TMAI office. For more information, visit tmai.org/jobs or email info@tmai.org.

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
CC130E
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

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
CC130E
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 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)

Mondays 9:00 a.m.

**Monday Morning Prayer
Group**
Welcome Center

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818-909-5631

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