

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.



7:00, 8:30, & 10:30* am

Final from *Symphony No. 1* • Viere • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymns of Resurrection • Congregation

Hallelujah from *Christ on the Mount of Olives* • Beethoven
Worship Choir

It Is Finished • Gaither/Krogstad • Philip Webb

Hymn 307 *Christ Arose!* • Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE LIE THAT PROVES THE RESURRECTION**
John MacArthur • Matthew 28:11–15

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

Let the Whole Creation Cry • Johnson • Organ Postlude

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICE THIS EVENING.

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.

Anthem

Hallelujah from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Unto God's almighty Son,
Hallelujah, unto God's almighty Son!

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs
In holy songs of joy;
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs
In holy songs of joy!

Man, proclaim His grace and glory,
Man, proclaim His grace and glory,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Unto God's almighty Son
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy!

Words and music by Ludwig von Beethoven (1802)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 143 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

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 28
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 **Jesus Rises from the Dead**

PASSAGE **Matthew 28**

PRINCIPLE Jesus has power over sin and death.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD What did Jesus tell His disciples?

APPLY By obeying Jesus as Savior and Lord.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Matthew 28.

NEXT WEEK Review Sunday

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)
- **STM Team Need**

Bookstore

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

HIGHLIGHT

ONE PERFECT LIFE

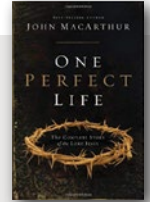
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- John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
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Adapted from the **Generations of Grace Family Devotional**, available at the bookstore.

Hymns of Resurrection

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side—
Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n; One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days, Adored and magnified.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied—
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r 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!

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Evangelism Ministries

The Bible describes Christians as ambassadors for Christ—those who were saved to “proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). One of the most joyful duties we have is to proclaim this great gospel to others. To this end, Grace Church members hold evangelistic Bible studies in jails, rehab centers, assisted living facilities, and hospitals. Groups also go door-to-door right here in our own neighborhood.

Acton Rehabilitation Center • Abortion Clinic Outreach
Basketball Outreach • Castaic Jail Ministry
Downtown Jail Ministry • Hope Bible Study
Neighborhood Outreach • Volleyball Outreach

For more information about any of these ministries, call 818-909-5721, or visit gracechurch.org/local.

Attend a Home Bible Study

Home Bible studies provide opportunities for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry around time in God’s Word. An updated Fellowship Bible Studies list is available at the Welcome Center.

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.

Grace Around the World

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Prayer / Praise

- Pray for the students, faculty, and academic development projects at Shepherds’ Seminary Africa.
- Praise God for growing our church and pray that He would give us wisdom as we plan to start a building project soon.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/james.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$14,578**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Retirement Home Ministry

Sundays, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

On Sunday afternoons, teams of volunteers visit two assisted-living facilities in Northridge. They provide a worship service with songs, Scripture reading, exhortation, and a short sermon. This is a wonderful opportunity to build relationships and minister to the fainthearted. For more information, call 818-909-5721.

Elders Meeting

Thursday, April 25 • 7:00 p.m. • CC230s

Open to our church family

Madagascar STM Need

Team Madagascar is collecting reading glasses (new or used) to support our missionaries' work. Drop your donations off at the patio table this morning through May 5.

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.

Women's Cancer Ministry

Prayer group for women whose lives or families have been touched by cancer. For information, call Sonieh (510-648-9925) or Doris (818-294-2854).

Alzheimer's–Dementia Ministry

Saturday, April 27 • 9:00 a.m. • CC130s

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.

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, May 3, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 4, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Part 2 Friday, June 14, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, June 15, 9:00 a.m.–noon

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

\$45 for church members or TMS/TMC students; \$75 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.

Unequally Yoked

Tuesday, April 23

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

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.

—Matthew 28:5–6

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

Building Abbreviation Key
T = Tower
H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center

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