

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.



8:30 & 10:30* am

Contrapunctus IX from *Art of Fugue* · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 4 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* · Congregation

Be Thou My Vision · Trad./Shackley-Rice · Instrumental Praise

Glorious Everlasting · Cousins/Rice · Worship Choir

Hymn 37 *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* · Congregation

Still, My Soul Be Still · Getty & Getty/Rice · Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **THE COMING MAN OF SIN, PART 3**

John MacArthur · 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12

Communion

Thine Be the Glory · Handel/Sturz · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Come Praise and Glorify · Chester-Kaufin · Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Congregation

Baptism · Carl Hargrove

Hymn 176 *Be Thou My Vision* · Offertory

MESSAGE: **ABEL: THE VOICE OF FAITH**

Ace Davis · Hebrews 11:4

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

Glorious Everlasting

Glorious, glorious everlasting!

I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people;
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.

I will praise Thee, O Lord.
I will sing unto Thee.

Glorious, everlasting!

I will praise Thee, praise Thee, praise Thee among the people;
I will sing unto Thee, O Lord.

Be Thou exalted, O God,
Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let Thy glory be above all the earth.

Glorious, glorious everlasting!
Amen!

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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
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 Gives the Ten Commandments**

PASSAGE **Exodus 20:1–21**

PRINCIPLE God's standards are perfect.

FEATURED HYMN "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 170)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why did God give laws to the Israelites?

APPLY By loving God more than anything else.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Exodus 20:1–21.

NEXT WEEK Exodus 25:1–27:19; 30:1–10

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Faith Promise**
- **Short-Term Ministries**
- **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

KNOWING CHRIST

by Mark Jones

"[Mark Jones] has written a memorable unpacking of the truth about the Saviour according to the classic Reformed tradition, and the Puritans supremely. *Knowing Christ* is a book calculated to enrich our twenty-first century souls."
—J.I. Packer



Grace to You

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TELEVISION gty.org/television

"The Life of the Church"

- NRBT 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.

THE BLESSINGS OF SUMMER CAMP

At Grace Church, Special Ministries summer camps allow us a great opportunity to put truth into practice. Throughout Scripture, we see that Jesus had a special love for the disabled and He faithfully ministered to their needs. Matthew 9:36 says that, “Seeing the people who came to Him for healing, He felt compassion for them.” Christ also desires that we have compassion for people who are hurting, and we as Christians have the privilege of following His example by loving and serving those in our care.

We have been blessed with so many volunteers who have a heart to serve the disabled members of our church. Our drivers, Sunday School teachers, summer camp counselors, Grace on Wheels volunteers, and GRACE Club leaders serve faithfully behind the scenes, some for many years. Like the other ministries on campus, we are deeply thankful to the Lord for bringing us these unique servants with a love for God and service.

Serving at Special Ministries camp is the highlight of my summer. It is a privilege to prepare, plan, and pray for the campers who will join us each year. Every camper is unique and teaches me much about myself

as I seek to serve them. I have learned gratitude by hearing “thank you” for a simple gesture; grown in humility as I observe others tirelessly devote their energy to meeting everyday needs; and experienced great joy in watching campers and counselors interact in singing and sharing their lives with one another. Most importantly, I have learned what it means to love by experiencing the campers’ unconditional affection for and acceptance of me, in spite of my shortcomings. —*Susan Gibbs, Special Ministries Volunteer*

We are also blessed to know that as we give of ourselves for the glory of God, He will use us to bless and encourage others in our church family.

Last year, my son went to Camp Grace for the first time, and I went along to serve, not knowing what to expect. Every detail of the camp was an expression of the love of Christ toward each camper (1 John 3:16). My son has Down Syndrome, and his speech is very difficult to understand; but that didn’t matter to the staff. They genuinely conversed with him, so much that his speech improved over the week.

The first night as he lay in his tent, he couldn't stop laughing. My son loved going to camp; it was the brightest highlight of the year for him and me. At the last night's campfire, my son prayed for each person by name because they meant so much to him. —*Camper's Mother*

If you're interested in serving at Camp Grace, or would like information about other opportunities to serve in Special Ministries, give us a call at 818-909-5519. We would love to talk with you. We are praying that God will send us servants who are willing to minister to these special people. ■

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is an urgent need for volunteers to serve in both camps this summer.

LAKE ARROWHEAD • JUNE 10–13

BIG BASIN, SANTA CRUZ • JULY 29–AUGUST 3

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and make a spiritual impact on our disabled friends.

WE HAVE AN ESPECIALLY URGENT NEED FOR A NURSE TO SERVE IN OUR SECOND CAMP THIS SUMMER.

If you're interested in learning more about Special Ministries or serving at Camp Grace, call Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519. For Camp Grace videos and more information visit

GRACECHURCH.ORG/SPECIAL

SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

Please pray for our teams as they prepare for, serve, and return from the field.



Team Madagascar May 24–June 5

Team Members: Jacob Whitley (team leader), Rachael Campos, Tara Hubbard, Jonathan Kaya, Lee Chi, Brian Schoonmaker, Nathan Tetreault, Hillary Warmack, Bo Zhou

Host: Faly Ravoahangy

Ministry: Evangelism, Church Support, & Literacy Training



Team Czech Republic May 25–June 8

Team Members: Sean Cullen (team leader), Jorge Atilano, Shelbi Cullen, Christoph Dangelo, Timothy Deaver, Nathan Lai, Dale Randell, Ashley Saunders, Mark Spitsin, Phillip Wilde, Joseph Zhu

Host: Lance Roberts

Ministry: Construction, Discipleship, & Evangelism



Team New Zealand May 26–June 9

Team Members: Aaron Filbrun (team leader), Jenny Chung, Tiffany Church, Trishia Filbrun, David Foesles, Emma Hopkins, Aimelia Moriarty, Catherine Romero, Jose Saucedo, Michael Wurtz

Host: Matthew Johnston

Ministry: Impact Bible Conference & Vacation Bible School



Sunday Evening Concert May 26 • 6:00 p.m. • Worship Center

Join us for an evening of beautiful and edifying music with the award-winning Master's University chorale singers.

Foster Care Informational Lunch

Today • 12:30 p.m. • T370s

May is National Foster Care Awareness Month. Join us this afternoon for an informational seminar hosted by Safe Families for Children to learn about foster care, foster adoption, and opportunities to serve families in crisis. Families are welcome (childcare available for children up to five years old). Lunch will be provided.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$21,130**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

God's Word in Hebrew

May 26 • Before and after both morning services • GraceWalk

George and Goldie Shaw, representatives with the Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures, will be offering a limited supply of free, bilingual Hebrew/English Old and New Testaments, as well as CDs containing 37 Bibles in 17 languages. Please take a Bible to give to your unbelieving Jewish family members, friends, and neighbors.

Parent Dedication June 9

This is a time when parents commit to raising their children according to the principles of God's Word. Parents who are members of Grace Church and whose babies are 24 months of age or younger may sign up before May 26 by emailing childrens@gracechurch.org.

Sunday School Teachers

Children's Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the three-year-old classroom, during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. services. If you are interested in serving, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center. For additional information, email childrens@gracechurch.org.

Parenting for Life

June 2–August 25 (class will not meet in July)
10:30 a.m. • H223–224 • Teacher: Rich Harasick

To register or for more information, visit gracechurch.org/childrens or call 818-909-5631. Space is limited. Order curriculum at the bookstore.

TMS Commuter Program

For more information, visit tms.edu/commute.

Welcome to XCHANGE

Are you the parent of a sixth-grader? Join us in the Tower Basement next Sunday, May 26, during the 8:30 a.m. service as we welcome your student into junior high ministry.

Ukraine STM Need

Team Ukraine is collecting new or used baseball and softball equipment for children and adults (gloves, softballs, bases, t-ball stands, and baseball gear) to replace equipment our sister church in Kiev lost in a flood. Drop your donations off at the patio table today or May 26.

PSP Homeschool Group Used Curriculum Sale

Saturday, June 8 • 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Family Center

For information, visit faithpsp.org or call Marina at 818-956-9382.

One with Christ Monday, May 20 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

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

Job Opportunity

Children's Curriculum General Manager. Children's Ministry has a full-time opening for a general manager to oversee the development of content—both written and digital—for Adventure Club and Generations of Grace. Position includes competitive pay with exceptional benefits. Duties include overseeing content development, budgeting, marketing, merchandise sales, inventory, and client satisfaction. Requirements include excellent organizational, analytical, and multi-tasking skills, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. Bachelor's degree and prior management experience in developing children's written materials and software is 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 the office of Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

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)

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

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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