

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

Fugue in G Major • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 48 Holy, Holy, Holy • Congregation

O Worship the King • Haydn/Rice • Instrumental Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name • Holden/Simeone • Worship Choir

Hymn 96 When Morning Gilds the Skies • Congregation

O Thou, In Whose Presence • Lewis & Swain/Schreiner-Ortega-Rice • James Phillipps

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

John MacArthur • 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12

Doxology Hymn

Gloria • Dupré • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY SPRING CONCERT

Join us for a delightful evening of edifying music from The Master's University Chorale, as they close their concert season here at Grace Church. Under the direction of Dr. Paul Plew, the Chorale performs locally in churches and schools and tours every spring after graduation. Their repertoire includes gospel, sacred, classical, and modern choral works.

* 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

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*Words by Robert Grant (1833); music attributed to Johann M. Haydn (1737–1806).
Arranged by Mark Rice*

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 326 Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

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 • June 2
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 **God Ordains the Tabernacle**
PASSAGE **Exodus 25:1–27:19; 30:1–20**
PRINCIPLE God has made a way for us to dwell with Him
FEATURED HYMN "Immortal, Invisible" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 36)
ASK YOUR CHILD What does the tabernacle tell us about God?
APPLY By worshipping God in an honoring way.
THIS WEEK As a family, read Exodus 25:1–27:19; 30:1–20.
NEXT WEEK Exodus 32

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Faith Promise**
- **Hebrew Bibles**
- **Nursery Volunteers**
- **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.

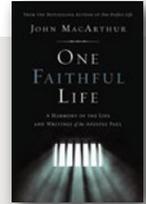
HIGHLIGHT

ONE FAITHFUL LIFE A HARMONY OF THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL

by John MacArthur

This first-of-its-kind harmony weaves together the apostle's letters with the book of Acts and important background information from the Gospels to create a seamless, chronological narrative.

Available today for 40% off retail



Grace to You

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- **The Fulfilled Family**
 - KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M-F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
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TELEVISION gty.org/television

- **"The Work of the Word (Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration)"**
 - 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.

INVESTING IN ETERNITY

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

For more than a decade, Camp Regeneration has been an annual testament to the life-changing work of the Word. For one week each summer, high school students from across the country gather for a week focused on powerful preaching. The result: countless testimonies and immeasurable fruit. Many have been converted, while others have experienced a week of radical growth.

That's why we're thrilled that Camp Regeneration 2019 is right around the corner. For seven days (July 25–31), hundreds of high school students will travel to Glorietta, New Mexico, for a week of great fun, powerful preaching, and incredible worship. We are thrilled to have Pastor MacArthur join us again this year, along with our college pastor, Austin Duncan. In this Bible-centered atmosphere, we hope to see the Lord work mightily once again.

The preaching theme for Regen 2019 is, "One Story." The Bible is more than a collection of sixty-six random books. Rather, the Scriptures tell one remarkable and breathtaking story—a story that tells us where we started, where we are, and where history is going—a story that makes sense of our greatest faults and gives hope to our loftiest desires. This is the story of God's goodness, man's weakness, and Christ's

beauty. This is not just a story; this is THE story. If we want to understand our purpose, our God, ourselves, and our Savior, we need to know this ONE STORY. As the sermons for Regen 2019 go through the great narrative of Scripture, our prayer is that God would be treasured and that lives would be changed.

WAYS TO PARTNER

Camp Regeneration has always been a "whole church" ministry. It cannot exist without the partnership and support of the entire body. There are two primary ways you can help.

PRAY. The greatest support you can provide is prayer. Our biggest need is for the Lord to be at work in our camp. We would love prayer for unbelievers to come, for the preaching, for conversion, and for spiritual growth. Camp Regen will provide prayer cards at the Regen table over the next few weeks.

GIVE. You can also partner with us by contributing to the Camp Regen Scholarship Fund—a financial source that allows us to say yes to our students and their unsaved friends who otherwise would not be able to attend. You can provide a full scholarship (\$425), half-scholarship (\$215), or any other amount you feel led to give. If you are interested, please stop by the Regen table on any Sunday morning or go to gracechurch.org/180.

Our church family plays a critical role in the ministry we do at Camp Regen, and for that, we're thankful. With camp just two months away, we eagerly anticipate seeing fruit as the Lord works through His Word and through His Church.

To learn more about this year's camp, visit campregen.com.



RE GENERATION



Born Again Parenting

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. —Ephesians 6:4

God has given parents the great responsibility of raising children and, as any parent can tell you, this is not always easy. That's because the children we are raising are sinners. Every child born into this world has a heart that is bent toward sin and disobedience. As parents, we know that our child's greatest need is salvation. And God, in His infinite wisdom, has designed the home and positioned parents to play a vital role in the salvation of their children.

The world boasts a myriad of different parenting techniques, but none of these

secular models, however successful they appear, ever address a child's greatest need. Most Christian parents understand that God clearly instructs us to raise our children "in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." We feel the responsibility to teach our children to know and fear Him, and we're searching for clarity as to how we can faithfully complete the task. If this describes you, you are not alone.

This is the foundation of "Parenting for Life." Whether you're just contemplating parenthood, you have a baby or school-age children, or you're shepherding sons and daughters through adolescence or young adulthood, come join us as we learn more about the biblical principles and fundamentals of parenting that enable us to fulfill the duties God has placed before us. ■

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.

SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

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



Team Ukraine June 1–15

Team Members: Mark Smith (team leader), Donald Beene, Richard Deem, Jacqueline Gaydos, Hadiya Jackson, Vincent Kristy, Cathy Pia, Heidi Vacaflor, David Vroman

Host: Greg White

Ministry: Sports Outreach, ESL Training, Evangelism

Camp Grace Volunteers Needed

June 10–13 • Lake Arrowhead

July 29–August 3 • Big Basin, Santa Cruz

We have an especially urgent need for a nurse to serve in our second camp this summer.

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and make a spiritual impact on our disabled friends. If you're interested in learning more about Special Ministries or serving at Camp Grace, call Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519.

Welcome to XCHANGE

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

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$40,479**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

God's Word in Hebrew

Today • 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 thirty-seven Bibles in seventeen languages. Please take a Bible to give to your unbelieving Jewish family members, friends, and neighbors.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

Children's Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers (three-year-olds) and nursery volunteers. If you are interested in serving during the 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services, pick up an application at the Welcome Center or at the patio table today or June 2. For additional information, email childrens@gracechurch.org.

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.

Logos Institute

God's Word on the End Times

June 4–July 2 (Tuesdays) • 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Instructor: Chris Burnett

Visions of Grandeur

June 24–July 29 (Mondays) • 6:30–9:00 p.m. • Instructor: Herald Gandi

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

The Master's University

Summer Sports Camps for Kids **Baseball • Basketball • Volleyball • Soccer**

All camps are led by The Master's University coaches and players and held on the university campus.

For more information or to register, visit gomustangs.com.

Junior High Summer Camp

June 29–July 2 • Hartland Christian Camp • Cost: \$275 (\$325 after June 2)

Registration closes June 23. For details or to register, visit gracechurch.org/xchange.

Alzheimer's–Dementia Ministry

Saturday, June 1 • 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.

TMS Commuter Program

For more information, visit tms.edu/distance.

Unequally Yoked Tuesday, May 28

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

With the Lord

Jerie Roush recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones. —Psalm 116:15

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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Children
818-909-5631

Logos Institute
818-909-5500

Membership
818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5537

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818-909-5700

**Pastoral Care &
Counseling**
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818-909-5519

Spanish
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