

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*Prelude in G Major* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 352 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* • Congregation*Hymn 353 O Church, Arise***O Sacred Head Now Wounded** • Bach/Hart • Orchestra, Organ*How Great Thou Art* • Hine/Forrest • Worship Choir*Hymn 96 When Morning Gilds the Skies* • Congregation*City Called Heaven* • Traditional Spiritual/Erb • Jubilant Sykes**PAUL WASHER PREACHING***“Postlude” from Celebrate Life* • Red • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery* • Papa-Boswell-Bleeker
Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism** • Carlos Chung*Jesus Paid It All* • Grape • Offertory**PAUL WASHER PREACHING****Postlude****Plaza Fellowship****Instrumental Praise****O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
 Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
 How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
 How does that visage languish, which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered, was all for sinners' gain;
 Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
 Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest friend,
 For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
 O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Words by Paul Gerhardt (1607–1676), based a poem attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux (1153); translated by James W. Alexander (1829); music by Hans Leo Hassler (1601); chorale setting by J.S. Bach (1685–1750); orchestral arrangement by Don Hart

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 • August 4
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 Establishes the Priesthood**

PASSAGE **Leviticus 8:1–10:7**

PRINCIPLE **Man needs a mediator to come before God.**

FEATURED HYMN **"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Hymns of Grace No. 136)**

ASK YOUR CHILD **What happened to the two priests who disobeyed God's commands?**

APPLY **By worshipping God with the right attitudes and actions.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read Leviticus 8:1–10:7.**

NEXT WEEK **Leviticus 16**

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic**
- **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

THE GOSPEL CALL & TRUE CONVERSION

THE GOSPEL'S POWER & MESSAGE

by Paul Washer

"I am profoundly thankful for [Washer's] courageous clarity." —John MacArthur

"These books are thoughtful, poignant reminders that the message Christ commissioned us to proclaim is neither spongy nor trivial." —Phil Johnson

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"Slaves and Friends of Jesus, Part 1"

- 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.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF THE WORD AROUND THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

The Word of God is living and active; sharper than a double-edged sword. Potent and powerful, it will penetrate the heart of any man upon delivery, and it promises never to return void. It is transcendent and able to bridge all cultural, linguistic, and territorial differences, bringing salvation to people as they understand the mighty and awesome Creator and their need for a Savior.

This week, we celebrate the work of the Word around the world as it ministers in and through the lives of our steadfast and faithful missionaries. As we come together for the Legacy Conference, we want to hear from our missionaries—to learn what the Lord is doing in their respective ministries so that we may be encouraged and know how to pray more effectively. Here is a preview of some of the amazing ways the Word has impacted people through the dedicated service of our missionaries.

R.A. (France)

“Serge’s father was a dock-worker, and Serge grew up as a ‘man’s man’ in a rough-and-tumble neighborhood. He came to Christ just before turning fifty, when a missionary on our team opened the Bible to him. I met him a year or so later when we began a

church plant in his neighborhood. His wife had grown up attending church, but Serge had no understanding of the Bible. His wife asked if we could start a Bible study so he could grow in the Word. After several years of meeting with them in our home, then several years of our Bible Training classes, we named Serge and his wife as deacons in the church. After six years, we turned the church over to national leadership and Serge soon took his place as an elder, teaching Bible studies himself and taking the lead in evangelism. Today, he is one of the preaching elders in the church and continues leading the Bible studies. He is also a main contact for an outreach into the Muslim immigrant community. All of that started from a home Bible study, twelve years ago.”

Mark Christopher (South Africa)

“When I was first introduced to James, he had gone from being South Africa’s top road-cyclist with a pro contract in Europe to an alcoholic, after a career ending hit-and-run accident. After having the privilege of pointing James to Christ, he sought biblical counseling for his alcoholism, which the psychological community had unsuccessfully addressed with both therapy and pharmaceuticals. After five months of counseling and discipleship, James was finally free and growing daily in Christ. For the past four years, he has been testifying to family and friends of the power of Christ to save and sanctify. A few months ago, James gave Christ-glorifying testimony as he submitted to the waters of baptism.”

Stories like these remind us that the work of the Word is about people—it brings glory to God by transforming lives. Take the opportunity this week to introduce yourself to a missionary, partner with them in prayer, and thank the Lord for the mighty work of His Holy Word around the world. ■

For the word of God is living
and active and sharper than any
two-edged sword, and piercing
as far as the division of soul
and spirit, of both joints and
marrow, and able to judge the
thoughts and intentions of the
heart. —HEBREWS 4:12



FAMILY FESTIVAL

Plaza Fellowship

TONIGHT

after the evening service

Hosted by
Children's Ministry

Free soft serve ice cream
Interactive games for parents & children
\$1 Hot dogs • Treasure maze
Derby race • Laser tag
Face painting • Bounce houses
Free popcorn and drinks

JULY 7 Family Fiesta Hosted by Spanish Ministry

Logos Institute The Major Prophets: Visions of Grandeur

July 1–August 5 (Mondays) • 6:30–9:00 p.m. • Instructor: Herald Gandhi

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

Grace Around the World

The Corral Family

Daniel & Aida, Marcos, Olimpia, Mateo, Alexia

Serving in Spain since 2017



Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for sustaining our family through various health and ministry issues.
- Praise God for allowing us to be part of the Berea Seminary and for the likeminded men teaching and studying here.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/corral.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$7,262**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Hope Bible Study

Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m. • H221–222

Hope Bible Study is a transitional ministry that labors to encourage those who have been beset by life-dominating sin, such as drugs and alcohol, with the hope of Christ, the changing power of His Word, and the fellowship of His Church. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please email hopegcc@gmail.com or call the 818-909-5721.

Camp Grace Volunteers Needed

July 29–August 3 • Big Basin, Santa Cruz

We have an especially urgent need for a nurse to serve at 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.

Women's Cancer Ministry

July 3 • 10:00–11:30 a.m. • CC130s

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

PSP Homeschool Group

Now accepting applications from charter school students for 2019–2020. For information, visit faithpsp.org, email julies@faithpsp.org, or call Julie at 424-307-5040.

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.

Regen 2019

High School Summer Camp July 25–31

Registration is now open at gracechurch.org/180.

Scholarships

Bless a high school student at camp this summer. Pick up a scholarship envelope from the patio table this morning, call 818-909-5593, or visit gracechurch.org/180 for more information.

Job Opportunities

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.

Nursery Workers. Children's Ministry currently has several part-time openings (4–10 hours/week) for summer nursery workers. Hours are on Sundays. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, and staff, and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare is preferred, and applicants must be able to successfully pass a background check.

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 Wallis

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

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

Spanish
818-909-5722

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818-909-5519

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818-909-5593

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