

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.

Sundays
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8:30 & 10:30* am*Concerto I: Allegro* • Handel • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 103 I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art* • Congregation*Hymn 104 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* • Trad./Rice

String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

Be Thou My Vision • Trad./Forrest-Rice • Worship Choir*Hymn 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness* • Congregation*Jesus, Song of Praise* • Ellebie/Marsh • Jubilant SykesMESSAGE: **WITH PAUL IN THE SCHOOL OF AFFLICTION, PART 2**

Mike Riccardi • 2 Corinthians 12:7–10

Now Thank We All Our God • Crüger/Thompson • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Be Unto Your Name* • Sadler • Instrumental Prelude*Songs of Praise* • Congregation*Baptism* • Tom Patton*Hymn 52 Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul* • OffertoryMESSAGE: **FAITH THAT TRIUMPHS AND SUFFERS**

Michael Mahoney • Hebrews 11:32–40

*Postlude***Instrumental Praise****The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; He leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished

In presence of my foes;

My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me;

And in God's house forevermore

My dwelling place shall be.

Words by William Whittingham (based on Psalm 23; Scottish Psalter, 1650); music by Jessie S. Irvine (1872)

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 **Israel Rejects God's Provision**

PASSAGE **Numbers 11:1–12:16**

PRINCIPLE God is displeased when we complain.

FEATURED HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 48)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why did the Israelites complain about God's provision?

APPLY By thanking God for the blessings in our lives.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Numbers 11:1–12:16.

NEXT WEEK Numbers 13–14

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **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.

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOKSTORE

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the pop-up bookstore in the Grace Grill, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 70% off retail
- A complimentary book, *The Most Encouraging Promise in the Bible* by Armand Tiffe, with any purchase



**Open before and after both
Sunday morning services**

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Battle for the Beginning

- KKL 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"Love: The Greatest Thing"

- 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.


ANCHORED

CORNERSTONE

GRACELIFE

JOINT HEIRS

MAINSTREAM

SOJOURNERS

STEADFAST

LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.” —1 JOHN 4:7

The Bible says that our love for other believers should be a love that prefers others with patience, kindness, and faithfulness—a love that marks us as slaves of the one who loved us by laying down His life for us (John 13:35). We only know love by Jesus’ model, and we’re called to love others in the same way. The church exists to put God’s unifying work on display to an unbelieving world so that people would believe in Him for salvation.

At Grace Church, Adult Fellowship Groups provide the context where Christian community can flourish as people’s lives overlap. Our Fellowship Groups are designed to narrow your immediate circle of ministry into the hundreds, because in a church of thousands, relational ministry can be overwhelming.

Each Fellowship Group has its own leadership team composed of pastors and elders committed to teaching and investing in the lives of their flocks. Every Sunday morning, each group meets for a time of teaching, worship, and

fellowship, and throughout the week they break into smaller, regional Bible studies where people come together for an even more focused time around God’s Word. The relationships that form at this level grow from close, consistent communion with other believers, and come with opportunities to show the kind of self-denying love and service the church was designed to display.

The Bible gives two specific reasons for committing to be part of a close-knit family of believers—that we would be encouraged, and that we would encourage others (Hebrews 10:24–25). God designed the church to be the place where we receive and give accountability to persevere in our faith amid a darkening culture; with this powerful goal in mind, the Bible calls believers to love, encourage, and stimulate one another to good works until Christ returns.

When we commit to a local body of believers, we bind ourselves together in a covenant in which we promise to be the body of Christ for each other. We promise to follow Jesus’ example by serving one another sacrificially and bearing one another’s burdens joyfully (Galatians 6:2). We also promise to love each other in the same way that Christ loves us.

We’re blessed to be part of a church that is committed to meeting God’s standard for Christian community, and we’re encouraged that God continues to bless our ministry as we seek to glorify Him before a watching world.

Adult Fellowship Groups

If you’re interested in learning more about Adult Fellowship Groups, stop by the Welcome Center before or after either service this morning.

Sundays IN JULY

TODAY

8:30 a.m.

How to Use Your Smart Phone for Bible Study

George Crawford, Family Center 1

Is There Anything Wrong with Me or My Self-Esteem?

Bill Shannon, Family Center 2

The Gospel and Extreme Poverty

[Ministry in the World’s Second-Poorest Country](#)

Carlan Wendler, Family Center 3

Marriage or Singleness Which Is the Better Gift? Part 2

Carlos Chung, T260s

Providence in Pain

[Making Sense of Suffering](#)

Carl Hargrove, T370s

El reino de Dios, la justicia social y la misión de la iglesia

[Entendiendo la controversia actual](#)

Josué Pineda, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

Understanding and Helping the Suicidal

Don Carr, Family Center 1

The Physiology of the Church [Spiritual Gifts and the Body of Christ](#)

Jon Scott, Family Center 2

Social Justice Q&A

Hohn Cho, Carl Hargrove Family Center 3

Planning Ahead

[Preparing Now to Parent Adult Children](#)

Chris Hamilton, T260s

Of Goats and Nails

[The Pessimism of Ecclesiastes](#)

Will Varner, T370s

El significado de la Biblia es la Biblia

[Principios fundamentales de interpretación](#)

José Soria, H221–222

Grace Around the World

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Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for blessing our time at the Legacy Conference in June.
- Pray that our church would be encouraged and reinvigorated after weathering two years of conflict.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/glass.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$9,414**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Basketball Outreach

Mondays • 8:00 p.m. • Family Center

Every Monday night, the Family Center is transformed into Grace Gym for an evening of basketball and evangelism. The neighborhood comes to play basketball in our fully equipped gym, and at halftime there is a faithful gospel presentation. We would love for our church family to join us in modeling how to compete in a Christlike manner, and in taking opportunities between games to personally engage our friends with the gospel.

Thank You

On behalf of our elders and the Grace Church Outreach department, thank you for your kindness and generosity in praying for, serving, and hosting our missionary families during this year's Legacy Conference. We are grateful to the Lord for your faithful example of love and care.

High School Ministry Schedule

Please note that 180 will not meet this morning, due to Camp Regen.

Grace Church Podcasts

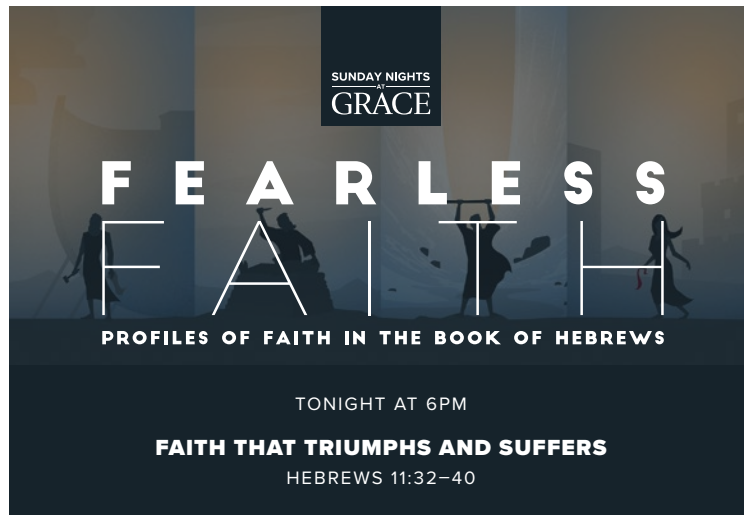
Visit gracechurch.org/podcasts for a complete catalog of Grace Church teaching audio available for subscription today.

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.

Baby Rose

The rosebud is in honor of **Gabrielle Rose Wendler**, born June 13, 2019, to Michelle and Carlan Wendler.



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

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Administration
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818-909-5631

Logos Institute
818-909-5500

Membership
818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5537

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818-909-5700

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Counseling**
818-909-5537

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818-909-5593

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818-909-5521

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His truth in the world.*

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