

GRACE TODAY

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John MacArthur
PASTOR-TEACHER

Clayton Erb / Minister of Music

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

Two Fughettas • Rheinberger • Steven Sturz, Organist

Hymn 36 *Immortal, Invisible* • Congregation

Hymn 35 *O Great God*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say • Trad./Palmer-Oliver-Rice • Strings, Woodwinds, Piano

Lead Me Lord • Wesley/Bock-Brandenstein • Worship Choir

Is He Worthy • Peterson-Shive/Rice • John Martin

Hymn 304 *He Was Wounded* • Congregation

MESSAGE: **UNDERSTANDING THE BELIEVER'S BATTLE WITH SIN, PART 1**

John MacArthur • Romans 7:1–6

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above • Trad./Sturz • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Lift High the Name of Jesus • Getty-de Barra-Cash • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Hymn 349 *Salvation's Song* • Offertory

Baptism • Josh Petras

MESSAGE: **LIFE IN HIM: THE BELIEVER'S UNION WITH CHRIST**

Mike Riccardi • Selected Scriptures

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

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

*Words by Horatius Bonar (1846); music from English Country Songs (1893)
Harmonized by Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1906)*

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 111 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

We come, O Christ, to You, True Son of God and man,
By Whom all things consist, In Whom all life began:
In You alone we live and move,
And have our being in Your love.

You are the Way to God, Your blood our ransom paid;
In You we face our Judge And Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
Your love has met Your law's demand.

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
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 **Review Sunday**

PASSAGE **1 Samuel 8:10–22**

PRINCIPLE God is the true King, and we must submit to Him

FEATURED HYMN "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 377)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why was Israel's request for a king sinful?

APPLY By trusting God, not human strength or wisdom, in trying times.

THIS WEEK As a family, read 1 Samuel 8:10–22

NEXT WEEK 1 Samuel 17

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Bookstore

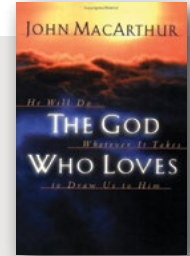
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

THE GOD WHO LOVES HE WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO DRAW US TO HIM

by John MacArthur

Our pastor brings us into the very heart of God by addressing issues like how a loving God can send anyone to hell, the difference between the God of the Old and New Testaments, and why God required His own Son to die on the cross. This book dismantles the two polar views of God as a sentimental grandfather or an angry tyrant, and presents an accurate picture of His perfect character and work.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

- **Why Is Preaching Worth Fighting For?**
- **"Why I Love the Church"**

- KKLA 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

"The Fruit of the Spirit, Part 3"

- 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.

THE GLOBAL MINISTRY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

International Outreach

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

—MATTHEW 28:19–20

At the end of His earthly ministry and before He ascended into heaven, Jesus gave a mission to His followers: make disciples of all the nations. He was placing responsibility on them to take the gospel to those who had never heard. And this Great Commission was not only given to the first disciples—it extends to us today. As believers, each of us is entrusted with the gospel message, and we have the privilege of proclaiming to the world the truth that through Christ, there can be forgiveness of sins. Our responsibility is not only to those whom we know, but to the lost everywhere in the world; we are called to be part of the effort to bring this message to all the nations.

At Grace Church, we recognize our responsibility to be part of the global proclamation of Christ. To that end, we have almost 100 missionary families around the world who are striving to fulfill the

work of the Great Commission. Our missionaries commit to give their energy, time, and affections to full-time ministry—often in a foreign context—and they continue to need the support of our church.

More than just financial support, our missionaries most need our prayers and personal encouragement. And although we try to stay connected, distance poses a challenge. To bridge that gap, we're excited to announce a new, quarterly event called Grace Global.

Beginning next Sunday, Grace Global will meet every three months to discuss a topic relating to missions, increasing our church's understanding of and excitement about the global work of the gospel.

These quarterly missions events will provide an opportunity for you to hear from our missionaries, get updates on their ministries, and learn how you can best support them in prayer.

As we remember the gospel responsibility Christ gave His church in the Great Commission, we hope you'll commit to partnering with our missionaries this year. Join us as we pursue the goal of Christ being exalted in every nation!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST?

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QUARTERLY MISSIONS EVENT

GLOBAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
FAMILY CENTER
12:30–2:30 P.M.

SPEAKERS

MIKE RICCARDI
MARK TATLOCK

TOPIC

DEFINING THE GOAL
OF MISSIONS

MISSIONARY GUEST

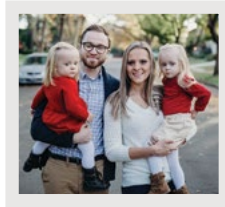
JAMES MARCH

OPEN TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY.
WE WILL PROVIDE A FREE RESOURCE ON
MISSIONS, AND PIZZA AND SODA WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR A \$5.00 DONATION.

Grace Advance Highlight

Grace Advance is an equipping ministry of Grace Church that provides training and consultation for developing assemblies and existing churches in need of revitalization. This ministry uniquely prepares men for leading these congregations in communities around North America.

Vlad Burlaka is a graduate of The Master's Seminary. Vlad served in an administrative capacity while on staff at Grace Community Church, and as a Bible study leader in the Crossroads fellowship group. Vlad and his family moved back to Vlad's hometown in 2016 to plant City Bible Church of Sacramento. By God's grace, the church has witnessed abundant fruit in the last four years of ministry. Though the church has had the privilege of adding more pastoral staff, please pray that the Lord would raise up lay elders to aid in faithfully shepherding this flock.



Ryan Joki is a graduate of The Master's Seminary. Ryan served as the vice principal of Grace Community School before moving to pastor Cornerstone Baptist Church in Carthage, Missouri. Ryan has always desired both to strengthen the church and preach the gospel to "religious" people, and God has faithfully continued to provide that opportunity at Cornerstone. The church is currently engaged in several local evangelistic efforts, including a daily radio broadcast. Please pray that God would work through these efforts.



Please pray for our Grace Advance churches. For more information about Grace Advance and this year's teams, visit gracechurch.org/graceadvance.

Grace Around the World

The Tsvirinko Family

Michael & Irina, Jane, Elizabeth

Serving in **Eastern Europe** since **2018**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for giving us the opportunity to visit four villages in December and present a Christmas program.
- Pray that the Lord would provide for us to overhaul the engine on our airplane so we can visit the villages more easily.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/mt.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,955**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

February 9 • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • CC230s

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, please visit one of our Sunday afternoon meetings. Join us as we pray about how to reach the Russian community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Grace Equip Spring Class

The Gospel of John: A Look at the Glorious Messiah

February 4–March 10 (Tuesdays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • Instructor: Herald Gandhi

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

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, February 13 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s

Speaker: Christine Sanchez • Topic: "Is There Anything HE Can't Do?"

Childcare for children pre-K and younger by reservation (at least two days in advance). All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

One with Christ

Monday, February 3 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

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

Job Opportunity

GMI Accountant. Accounting has a full-time opening for an accountant for Grace Ministries International. Duties include maintaining the general ledger, preparing journals, processing payroll, administering grants, and preparing financial reports in Excel format. Additional duties include acting as a liaison with Short-Term Ministries, and general office work as assigned. Requires a bachelor's degree and a minimum of two years' experience in the field or related area. Strong Excel skills an advantage, basic knowledge of accounting and tax concepts and practices are required. Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon 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.

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OPEN HOUSE



February 9 • Family Center

Stop by the Family Center after the evening service next week, get to know this year's teams, and discover how you can participate in this important international outreach opportunity. We will provide complimentary Steeple House coffee and Diddy Riese cookies to everyone interested in finding out more.

Team Needs

We are still actively recruiting team members for this summer's teams. Please see the specific needs below.

Albania • four men, two women

Czech Republic • two men, two women

Cameroon • four men, four women

Madagascar • one woman

Malawi • two men, three women

New Zealand • five men, five women

South Africa, Polokwane • two men, two women

South Africa, Pretoria • two men

Ukraine • two men, two women

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
Pastor: Rich Gregory

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

Special Ministries
818-909-5519

Student
818-909-5593

Women
818-909-5521

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*Our mission is to glorify God
and extend His kingdom by
living and proclaiming
His truth in the world.*

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