

GRACE TODAY

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Special Online Edition

Welcome to the Lord's day worship
service at gracechurch.org/live.

"When I am afraid, I will put my
trust in You. In God, whose Word I
praise, in God I have put my trust;
I shall not be afraid. What can
mere man do to me?"

Psalm 56:3–4



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10:30 am

This morning's service will be live streamed at gracechurch.org/live in English, Spanish, Korean, Arabic, and Italian.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing • Gläser/Sturz • Steven Sturz, Organist
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus • Trad./Sturz

Hymn 136 *O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn 272 *The Power of the Cross*

Hymn 162 *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Psalm 91 • Robinson • Jubilant Sykes

MESSAGE: **EMPTY WORDS, EMPTY HEARTS**
 John MacArthur • Matthew 7

Doxology Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past • Elvey/Sturz • Organ Postlude

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 206 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

Jesus! I do now receive him,
 More than all in Him I find;
 He hath granted me forgiveness,
 I am His and He is mine.

Hallelujah! What a savior!
 Hallelujah! What a friend!
 Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
 He is with me to the end.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP SERVICE THIS EVENING.

Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE **The Son of Man Anticipates His Death**

PASSAGE **Luke 22:7–20, 39–46**

PRINCIPLE Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb of God.

FEATURED HYMN “Hallelujah, What a Savior!” (*Hymns of Grace* No. 296)

ASK YOUR CHILD What is the significance and symbolism of the Passover?

APPLY By thanking God for sending His Son to be the perfect sacrifice for sin.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Luke 22:7–20, 39–46

NEXT WEEK Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49

Adapted from the Generations of Grace Family Devotional, available at the bookstore.

Grace to You

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- **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

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• NRBTv CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

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- 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”

Learning to Be Content

by John MacArthur

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." —Philippians 4:6–7

The Greek word translated "content" (autarkēs) means "to be self-sufficient," "to be satisfied," "to have enough." It indicates a certain independence and lack of need for help. Paul was saying, "I have learned to be sufficient in myself—yet not in myself as myself, but as indwelt by Christ." He elsewhere expressed that subtle distinction: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). Christ and contentment go together.

Attack anxiety in your life by applying what you have learned about contentment. Be confident in God's sovereign providence, and don't allow your circumstances to trouble you. Instead of giving in to panic, cling to the promise of Romans 8:28: "We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God."

Regard that verse as a spiritual lifeline for the rest of your life. Also, buck the tide of our materialistic, selfish society by being satisfied with little and being more concerned about the spiritual welfare of others than your material needs. Be obedient to God's Word and confident in His power to meet all your needs. May our Lord keep all these principles in the forefront of our minds that we might be content—and free from anxiety!

Adapted from John MacArthur, Anxious for Nothing (Colorado Springs: David C. Cook, 2012).

Grace Around the World

The Roberts Family

Lance & Sandy, Kayla, Jacob, Jordan, Katie

Serving in **Czech Republic** since **2001**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise the Lord for growing our ministries, despite unprecedented trials we experienced last year.
- Pray for the launch of our new church plant and the men who are being trained for church leadership.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/roberts.

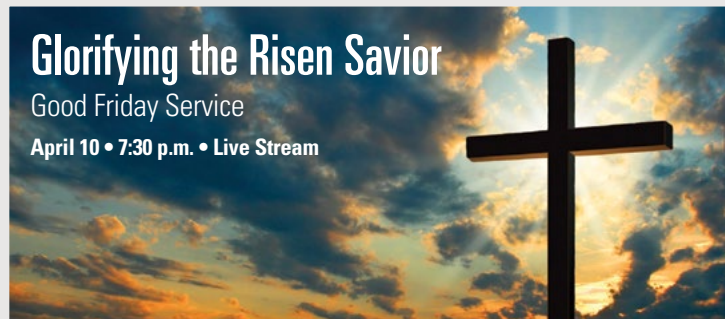
Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$5,733**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Glorifying the Risen Savior

Good Friday Service

April 10 • 7:30 p.m. • Live Stream



Discipleship Counseling 3 April 15–June 24 (Wednesdays)

6:30–8:30 p.m. • Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders • Cost: \$80

Meeting online (via Zoom) on all class dates during the month of April.
For information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.

Job Opportunities

Illustrator. Adventure Club has a part-time opening (29 hours/week) for an illustrator. Job requirements include proficiency in Photoshop, and strong character and background design skills. This position requires the ability to collaborate with a team to produce consistency with the model of projects, and the ability to manage a busy workload and meet strict deadlines. All 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 Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

CIS Chair. The Master's University has a full-time opening for the chair of the Computer and Information Science Department. In addition to instructional responsibilities, the chair will provide leadership to the department, driving innovation in learning and programs. This position requires a master's degree in computer science or related field, as well as a minimum of three years of industry experience. For more information, visit masters.edu/employment.

*Make me know Your ways, O Lord;
Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You are the God of my salvation;
For You I wait all the day.*

—Psalm 25:4–5

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