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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



10:30 am

This morning's service will be live streamed at **gracechurch.org/live** in English, Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Italian, and American Sign Language (ASL).

I Know that My Redeemer Lives • Hatton/Sturz • Steven Sturz, Organist

Hymn 125 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn 105 My Savior's Love

Hymn 260 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Great Is Thy Faithfulness • Runyan/Rice • Jubilant Sykes

MESSAGE: THE LOWLY CORONATION OF THE HIGH KING OF HEAVEN

John MacArthur • Luke 19

Doxology Hymn

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners • Prichard/Willan • Organ Postlude

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 393 Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee; Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine, Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself and I will be Ever, only all for Thee, Ever, only all for Thee.

Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE The Son of Man Is Crucified

PASSAGE Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49

PRINCIPLE Jesus died as a substitute for sinners.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

APPLY By trusting that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49

NEXT WEEK Luke 23:50-24:56

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

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

• KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M—F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm

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• 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"

Powerful Prayer

"I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity."

—1 Timothy 2:1-2

If you are ever to know power and passion in your prayer life, you need to pray with a devout heart—with a pure motive seeking only the glory of God. You also need to pray with a humble heart seeking only the attention of God, not men. Finally, you need to pray with a confident heart knowing full well that God already knows what you need."

-John MacArthur, Alone with God

April Ministry Meetings

If you have a meeting scheduled this month, check gracechurch.org or contact your ministry leader for schedule updates, ways to meet online, and more.

Special Connection Emails

While we're unable to meet together in person, keep current with Grace Church by subscribing to our twice-weekly email updates. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/newsletter.

Grace Church Podcasts

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

Grace Around the World

Marty & Pat **Wolf**Serving in the **U.S.** since **1978**

Prayer / Praise

- Pray for the salvation of an Israeli veterinarian who promised to read the Hebrew Bible he was given.
- Pray that our Jewish friends will see how the Passover celebration points to Jesus as the true Lamb of God.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/wolf.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$5,643**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world







AN INVITATION TO EVANGELISM

As believers, current events have caused us to think a lot about the attributes of God: His sovereignty, His power, and His love. With everything that's been going on, you might be wondering what is going to happen in the weeks to come. In Children's Ministry, this has made us even more eager in planning for VBS this year as we will be studying the attributes of God.

In Children's Ministry at Grace Church, our primary commitment is to reach children with the good news of Jesus Christ. One of the ways we do this is through hosting Vacation Bible School. Each year, more than 800 children have come for five days of music, games, crafts, and teaching designed to point them to the Savior.

This year's VBS theme, "The Great Exploration," focuses on Exodus 15:11, "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?" During this week, children will learn about the attributes of God and how they must trust in Him.

If you're wondering how you can get involved, there are several practical ways you can help. First, we're looking for volunteers to serve during the week of VBS. A team of coordinators has already been working enthusiastically to plan the event, and there are many opportunities for you to serve our church family and the community. We're looking for help with set-up, small groups, games, crafts, food, and more, all with the goal of planting seeds for the gospel. For more information, please visit gracechurch.org/vbs.

Second, you can provide financial support. All children who attend VBS attend for free. If you would like to assist us in this ministry, you may donate at gracechurch.org/vbs.

Finally, and most importantly, you can pray. Pray for the children, the families, and the members of our community who participate in Vacation Bible School. Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would be communicated clearly and that hearts would be receptive to God's saving truth.

We hope you'll join us for VBS this summer. We're excited to see how the Lord will use this week to make an impact for eternity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020

To learn more about how you can serve during VBS, visit gracechurch.org/vbs or email vbs@gracechurch.org.



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.

Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.

—Psalm 96:1-2

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