

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?"

Psalms 56:3-4



10:30 am

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

Redeemed • Butler/Sturz • Steven Sturz, Organist
I Will Sing of the Mercies • Fillmore/Sturz

Hymn 1 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Hymn 2 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Come, Thou Almighty King • Giardini/Maddux-Rice • String Ensemble, Woodwinds

Hymn 381 *The Solid Rock*

Sovereign Over Us • Keyes-Brown/Mooring • Michael Mahoney

MESSAGE: **WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SO MUCH SUFFERING AND EVIL?**
 John MacArthur • Selected Scriptures

Doxology Hymn

And Can It Be? • Campbell/Sturz • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery • Papa-Boswell-Bleecker
 Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise

MESSAGE: **Q&A**
 John MacArthur

Hymn 407 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Postlude

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 25 *The Perfect Wisdom of Our God*

The perfect wisdom of our God, revealed in all the universe:
 All things created by His hand, and held together at His command.
 He knows the myst'ry of the seas, the secrets of the stars are His;
 He guides the planets on their way, and turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways that mark the path of righteousness;
 His Word a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
 And oh, the myst'ry of the cross, that God should suffer for the lost,
 So that the fool might shame the wise and all the glory might go to Christ.

O grant me wisdom from above, to pray for peace and cling to love,
 And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your sov'reignty.
 Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace;
 So through the trials I choose to say, "Your perfect will in Your perfect way."

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

God's Plan for Giving

- 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

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"Why the Ascension Matters"

- 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"

Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE **God's Glory Fills the Temple**

PASSAGE **1 Kings 8:1–9:9**

PRINCIPLE Christians must learn to depend on God's faithfulness.

FEATURED HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King"
(*Hymns of Grace* No. 11)

ASK YOUR CHILD How was God faithful in today's lesson?

APPLY By rejoicing that God is faithful.

THIS WEEK As a family, read 1 Kings 8:1–9:9

NEXT WEEK 1 Kings 11

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

Premarital/Marriage Seminar

A prerequisite for engaged couples desiring to get married at Grace Church, this seminar is also helpful for those who are purposefully dating, as well as married couples interested in God's plan for a successful marriage.

Part 1 Friday, May 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Part 2 Friday, June 5, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders, Tom Leman

\$35 for church members or TMS/TMU students; \$65 for non-members

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/premarital or call 818-909-5537.

April Ministry Meetings

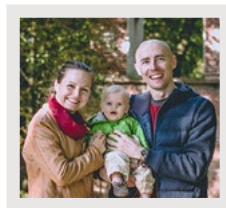
If you have a meeting scheduled this month, check gracechurch.org or contact your ministry leader for schedule updates, ways to meet online, and more.

Grace Around the World

The **Krazek** Family

Tomasz & Iwonka, John

Serving in **Poland** since **2017**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise the Lord for growing our church, both numerically and spiritually.
- Pray that this fall's national conference would have a lasting impact on the church in Poland.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/poland.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$44,062**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

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.

VBS 2020 VOLUNTEERS

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



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Grace Equip Spring Class

Theology 105: God's Word on the End Times

April 27–June 1 (Mondays) • 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Online (via Zoom)

Instructor: Chris Burnett • Cost: \$60

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

Job Opportunity

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.

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