

GRACE TODAY

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Special Online Edition

Welcome to the Lord's day worship
service at Grace Church.

"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**BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR****Concerto I: Allegro** • Handel • Stephen Sturz, Organist**Hymn 161 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling****Hymn 107 Fairest Lord Jesus****Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee** • Dykes/Erb • Strings & Woodwind Ensemble**Hymn 385 More Love to Thee, O Christ****Lord of Mercies** • Anderson-Forrest/Rice • Grace Chung**JOHN MACARTHUR PREACHING****Doxology Hymn****Now Thank We All Our God** • Crüger/Thompson • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm****Instrumental Prelude****JOHN MACARTHUR PREACHING****Postlude**

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All services will be live streamed at gracechurch.org/live. *Translations in Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Italian, Russian, and American Sign Language (ASL) are provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Doxology Hymn**Hymn 380 My Jesus, I Love Thee**

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
 For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
 My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
 And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
 I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
 If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
 And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.
 And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
 "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
 I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
 I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
 "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

Grace to You**RADIO** gtj.org/radio**The Beatitudes**

- 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 gtj.org/television**"The Benefits of Abiding in Christ, Part 3"**

- NRBTv CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gtj.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 Shows Mercy to Jonah and Nineveh**

PASSAGE **Jonah 1:1–4:11**

PRINCIPLE God is gracious and compassionate.

FEATURED HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul"
(*Hymns of Grace* No. 407)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why did Jonah not want to preach to Nineveh?

APPLY By thanking God for being merciful to sinners.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Jonah 1:1–4:11

NEXT WEEK Esther 1:1–10:3

Adapted from the Generations of Grace Family Devotional, available at the bookstore. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/greene.

Parenting for Life

June 3–July 29 (Wednesdays) • 7:00–8:00 p.m. • Online (via Zoom)

Don't miss this helpful parenting class, open to Grace Church members and regular attendees. Study materials will be provided. For more information or to register, email childrens@gracechurch.org, call 818-909-5631, or visit gracechurch.org/children.

*The heavens are telling of the glory of God;
And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.*

—Psalm 19:1

Grace Around the World

The Ellingson Family

David & Ashley, Isabella, Lydia, Anna, Clara

Serving since **2019**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray for wisdom about travel and logistics as we transition to Madagascar during this challenging time.
- Pray for salvation for our children, and pray that we would parent them with wisdom.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$9,623**. 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.



VBS 2020

THE GREAT EXPLORATION

"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?" —Exodus 15:11

For the past four years, Children's Ministry has hosted a summer Vacation Bible School where hundreds of volunteers have given up a week of their lives to share the gospel with children. As a result, more than a thousand kids have heard the good news of Jesus Christ.

This year's VBS theme is centered around exploring the attributes of God. The teachers and leaders will point children every day to their Creator and Savior, encouraging them to follow Him as they live out their lives at home and school, with their family and friends. Each day will include music that focuses on exalting Christ along with crafts, games, and other fun activities to reinforce the consistent message we teach. Last year, we extended an invitation to our neighbors asking them to join us during this exciting week—we had sixty children show up, and this year we are on track to surpass that number. There are more than 350



volunteers who have signed up to serve and we expect to have more than 900 children who will attend. These children will come from the neighborhood, church families, and the community at large. We are excited to see the work God will do in the lives of families again this year.

Some children have made a profession of faith after hearing the gospel at VBS, and there are families who have joined Grace Church because of how excited and engaged their kids were during this wonderful week. We continue to hear stories of God's amazing work in the lives of parents and children through the ministry that happens every year at Vacation Bible School.

Please pray for the volunteers and children who are attending VBS. Our desire is that God would be honored, and Christ would be glorified as we continue to reach families with the good news of Jesus Christ.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open!

July 21–25 • 9:00 a.m.–Noon

For kids going into grades K–6 this fall. Register by July 5 at gracechurch.org/vbs.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

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



Home Devotionals

Join us for a series of weekly devotional videos from our pastors, available online at gracechurch.org/news.

Grace Equip Summer Class

God's Kingdom Program

June 22–July 20 (Mondays) • 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Online (via Zoom)

Instructor: Chris Burnett • Cost: \$50

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

Grace Church Podcasts

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

Online Membership Class

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, visit gracechurch.org/membership for more information.

With the Lord

Albert Cerone recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones. —Psalm 116:15

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