

GRACE TODAY

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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?"

Psalms 56:3-4



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10:30* am

Fugue in G Minor · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 96 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* · Congregation
Hymn 7 *Sing Praise to the Lord*

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want · Trad./Rice · Brass Ensemble

Hymn 47 *Tell Out, My Soul* · Congregation

Blessed Be His Name · Castleton/Rice · Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **A SONG FOR A DYING LAMB**

Austin Duncan • Psalm 113

Doxology Hymn · Congregation

Postlude in G Major · Cappelen · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Across the Lands · Getty-Townend/Coleman · Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Congregation

Baptism

MESSAGE: **SHIPWRECKS AND SNAKEBITES**

Paul Twiss • Acts 27–28

Postlude

Live stream available at gracechurch.org/live. *Translations in Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, and American Sign Language (ASL) are provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Instrumental Praise

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
 He makes me down to lie
 In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
 And me to walk doth make
 Within the paths of righteousness,
 E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
 Yet will I fear no ill;
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me;
 And in God's house forevermore
 My dwelling place shall be.

Words based on Psalm 23 by William Whittingham, Scottish Psalter (1650); music by Jessie S. Irvine (1872)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 2 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
 Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
 Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
 If with His love He befriend thee.

Campus Ministries

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
102 • 8:30 a.m. • GraceWalk

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.

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.

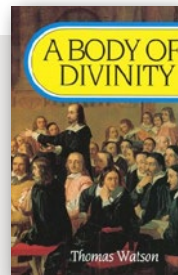
HIGHLIGHT

A BODY OF DIVINITY

by Thomas Watson

"When I was first introduced to the Puritans, I just fell in love with Thomas Watson's *A Body of Divinity*—I could not put it down. It was beautifully written. It was very prosaic. I went through it and drew truth out of it. It showed up in some of my early books, and definitely showed up in my preaching here."
—John MacArthur

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Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE **Review Sunday**

PASSAGE **Matthew 8:5–13**

NEXT WEEK **Luke 5:17–26**

Generations of Grace is a biblically based, affordable, unified curriculum for children ages three to twelve designed to be used in multiple settings for the purpose of edifying teachers, evangelizing children and encouraging families.

Grace to You

RADIO gtv.org/radio

• **Salvation Survey**

• **"Bible Questions and Answers, Part 22"**

- 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 gtv.org/television

• **"A Life That Matches Your Faith, Part 1"**

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gtv.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"

An Eternal Investment in the Work of the Gospel

As believers, we have a glorious future. We can draw strength from the hope of residing with the Lord and worshiping Him in perfect peace, unity, and rest for all of eternity. Unbelievers, however, do not know this kind of hope. As the return of Christ draws closer, sin and rebellion will intensify and darken our societies and cultures. These tumultuous days will end in the Lord's judgment and wrath for so many. However, while there is still life and breath, the possibility for repentance and salvation remains. The gospel must be proclaimed to the ends of the earth so that people can have the same hope we hold.

Our Grace Ministries International (GMI) missionaries are burdened by the spiritual need of the world and they are confident in the transforming work of the gospel. They are motivated by Paul's words to the Romans, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16). These faithful men and women see the hourglass that stands before all mankind, so they devote themselves to run the race for the sake of the gospel. Transplanting their lives to the far corners of the earth, they look to serve the Lord by making disciples of all the nations.

Tirelessly working in their local churches, our GMI missionaries preach the Word in all seasons, equipping, and edifying the saints and ministering to the lost. With boldness, they champion the truth in the battle against false religion and deception, sowing seeds of righteousness for the Lord to grow as He chooses. They live by the words of Romans 10:14, "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching." Our GMI missionaries live for the Great Commission and the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

For more than ten years, Grace Church has promoted Faith Promise, a wonderful campaign through which our congregation can pray and give to the ministry needs of our faithful missionaries. Funds from Faith Promise help send new missionaries to the field, support our affiliated training centers, provide for missionary budget deficits and help advance the gospel ministry efforts of our missionary families around the globe.

We are thankful for your prayerful consideration of Faith Promise. May we be inspired by the transforming power of the gospel to support the work of our beloved co-laborers. ■

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/fp.



SIMPLE CHRISTIANITY

Sundays • 8:30 a.m. • T370s

This seven-week course will take you through what Grace Church teaches on topics including, Scripture, God, man, salvation, the church, angels, the End Times, eternity, and more. The last class will consist of a Q&A.

Grace Equip Fall Classes

Knowing God: Father, Son, and Spirit

October 19–November 23 (Mondays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • T360s (or online via Zoom)

Instructor: Chris Burnett • Cost: \$60

Judgment & Salvation: A Study of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel

October 20–December 1 (Tuesdays) • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • T360s (or online via Zoom)

Instructor: Cesare Albanesi • Cost: \$60

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

Synagogue Parking

Additional parking is available this morning at Valley Beth Israel, the synagogue east of the church (13060 Roscoe Blvd.).

Please be sure to move your car out of the lot by 1:00 p.m.

Sunday School Volunteers

Children's Ministry has an urgent need for Sunday School volunteers during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in serving or for additional information, email childrens@gracechurch.org or call 818-909-5631.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

Sundays • 5:00–5:50 p.m. • Upper Room

For more information, call 310-259-0770.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$13,930**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Korean Outreach Bible Study

한국어 성경공부

October 18 • 12:30 p.m. • T270s

If you or someone you know is a Korean speaker who would benefit from biblical fellowship, please join us on the first and third Sunday of each month. Lunch and childcare are provided. For more information, call Jong Yi at 818-634-5987 or Michael Park at 747-276-9486, or email koreanfellowship@gracechurch.org

Good Neighbors

As a courtesy to our neighbors, please try to avoid parking in front of the houses surrounding Grace Church. Instead, use one of the designated parking lots. If street parking is unavoidable, we urge you to be especially attentive to and considerate of our neighbors' comfort and property.

Men of the Word Q&A with Dr. Owen Strachan

Wednesday, October 21 - 7:00-9:00 p.m. - Worship Center

All men are invited to attend this special Q&A session with Dr. Owen Strachan, associate professor of Christian theology and director of the Center for Public Theology at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The discussion will focus on "A Biblical Response to Transgenderism." For more information, visit gracechurch.org/motw.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, October 22 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. - T270s

Speaker: Linda Damarjian - Topic: "How to Treat the Unbeliever"

All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

Grace Church Podcasts

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

October 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.

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A.

Teaching, Edification, Application

Monday, October 12 - 6:45 p.m. - T260s

Q&A: Karen Metcalf, Nancy Smith, Jeanne Stevens, Naomi Traber

All women are welcome.

Job Opportunities

Assistant Customer Service Manager. Generations of Grace has a full-time opening for an assistant customer service manager. Duties include managing budgets, people, and customers, as well as maintaining websites, systems, assisting with new customer accounts, and fulfilling new orders. Additional duties include answering phone calls and emails and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. A business background with management experience and knowledge of basic Adobe Acrobat and Creative Cloud is preferred.

Custodial. The Grace Church Custodial Department has part-time openings (20-29 hours/week) for custodians who enjoy working in a team environment and serving the church in practical ways. Position requires ability to be detail-oriented and thrive in a fast-paced environment. Job duties include room set-up and break-down, and various cleaning tasks. Applicants must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.

Nursery Supervisor. Grace Church currently has a part-time opening (3 hours/week) for a nursery worker on Wednesday mornings. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, and staff, and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare preferred, and must be able to pass a background check successfully.

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.

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Administration

818-909-5500

Children

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Grace Equip

818-909-5500

Membership

818-909-5644

Men

818-909-5537

Outreach

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Pastoral Care & Counseling

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

Spanish

818-909-5722

Special Ministries

818-909-5519

Student

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Women

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proclaiming His truth in the world.*

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