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?" Psalm 56:3-4



10:30* am

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded · Hasslet/Sturz · Stephen Sturz, Organist May the Mind of Christ, My Savior · Barnham/Sturz

Hymn 86 Great Is Thy Faithfulness Congregation

Beneath the Cross · Getty/Ishibashi · Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble

Hymn 35 O Great God. Congregation

Lord, to Thee Each Night and Day . Handel . Carmella Wamhoff

MESSAGE: THE CUP OF SALVATION

Austin Duncan • Psalm 116

Communion

The Solid Rock · Bradbury/Sturz · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

All I Have Is Christ · Kauflin · Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise Congregation

Baptism

MESSAGE: YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER THE SAME

Josiah Grauman • Malachi 3:6-7

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

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
My unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own; Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, Now one through grace alone. How could I now dishonor The ones that You have loved? Beneath the cross of Jesus, See the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, The path before the crown, We follow in His footsteps Where promised hope is found. How great the joy before us To be His perfect bride! Beneath the cross of Jesus, We will gladly live our lives.

Words and music by Keith & Kristyn Getty

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.

Next Membership Class • November 1 101 • 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

- Day of Prayer
- 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

SEVEN KEY PRINCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

by Dave Harrell

"Dave Harrell outlines with unusual clarity the essential features of authentic church ministry. Prepare to be instructed, encouraged, and powerfully motivated."

—John MacArthur



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Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School

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MESSAGE Jesus Promises Rest

PASSAGE Matthew 11:20-30

 $\label{eq:principle} \textit{PRINCIPLE} \quad \textit{Jesus says to take up His yoke and learn from Him.}$

FEATURED HYMN "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (Hymns of Grace No. 391)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why is it dangerous to hear about Jesus' miracles and not repent?

APPLY By taking up Jesus' yoke and learning from Him.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Matthew 11:20–30.

NEXT WEEK Matthew 12:22-37

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

Grace to You

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M-F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am

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"The Motives, Marks, and Means of Church Unity"

·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"



CELEBRATING THE SEASON

In 2020, we have learned to treasure the privilege of gathering together more than ever before. Since reopening in August, Children's Ministry has welcomed an influx of new families even as we reconnected with those already involved in the ministry. Fellowship is a blessing that we all seek and benefit from, and we are enjoying more and more opportunities to meet together with our church family.

We especially look forward to spending time together during the Thanksgiving season. As we remember all the blessings we've received from the Lord, we turn to other believers in love, spending time in community with hearts overflowing (2 Corinthians 13:14). This mark of the season is a powerful testimony to a watching world, as well as to the precious children in our families.

To that end, we are excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual Fall Fair this Saturday, October 31. Don't miss this celebration of the season, and let us brighten your day with fun and fellowship for the whole family. Come enjoy games, food, prizes, and just being together! Our campus will be open from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. for everyone who wants to join us. Game tickets and food will be available for purchase, and parking will be available in the north lot.

This family event is just one more opportunity for our church to show the world our love for one another and the joy we have in Christ.

See you at the fair!



Children's Ministry exists to glorify God by evangelizing children, encouraging parents, and edifying our volunteers

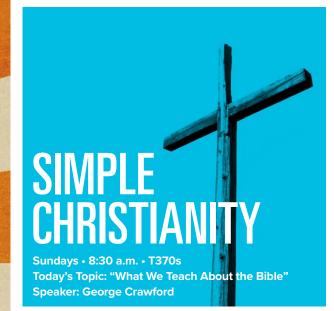
so that the gospel may spread among families and strengthen our church. We provide Sunday School classes, nursery care, and a Sunday evening Adventure Club program. Each Sunday, hundreds of children fill our rooms, as our volunteers faithfully instruct them in God's Word.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still in need of volunteers to serve at the Fall Fair. If you're interested in being part of the day, email childrens@gracechurch.org or call 818-909-5631.





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.

Day of Prayer

Saturday, November 7 - 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Tower Basement

Join us any time during the day as we seek the Lord on behalf of one another and our nation. Prayer request cards are available at the patio table or from the church receptionist.

Support a Pastor

Help a pastor in financial need be able to attend the Shepherds' Conference with a gift of any amount. For information about providing a scholarship, visit gracechurch.org/scholarship.

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, call 818-909-5631, or visit the patio table after this morning's service.

Attend a Home Bible Study

Home Bible studies provide opportunities for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry around time in God's Word. An updated Fellowship Bible Studies list is available at the Member Center.

Adventure Club

Designed for three-year-olds through sixth graders, this exciting children's program meets on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/adventureclub.

Grace Around the World

The **Manten** Family

Martin & Gabi, Joelle, Lois, Joshua, Timon, Silvan, Noe Serving in **Switzerland** since **2009**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise the Lord for bringing twenty new members to our church plant recently.
- Pray that we would find a new location for our church meetings.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/ebtcz.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave \$5,838. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

-1 Peter 1:3-7

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.

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 Evening Prayer Meeting

Sundays - 5:00-5:50 p.m. - Upper Room

For more information, call 310-259-0770.

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.

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.

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@qracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Administrative Assistant. The Master's Academy International (TMAI) has a part-time opening for an administrative assistant (25 hours/week, working from home). Duties include correspondence, scheduling meetings, preparing presentations, and creating/modifying contracts, publishing agreements, and memos of understanding. Additional duties include maintaining various databases on Excel and Airtable, as well as other office work as assigned. Strong Excel, communication, and organizational skills are required and prior office experience is preferred.

Accountant. TMAI has a full-time opening for an accountant. Duties include maintaining the general ledger, preparing journals, processing payroll, assisting with accounts payable, administering grants, preparing financial reports in Excel format, and general office work as assigned. Requires a bachelor's degree and one–two years' experience in the field or related area. Strong Excel skills an advantage, basic knowledge of accounting and tax concepts and practices are required.

For more information or to apply, please email info@tmai.org

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Administration 818-909-5500

Children 818-909-5631

Grace Equip 818-909-5500

Membership 818-909-5644 Men

818-909-5537

Outreach
818-909-5700

Pastoral Care & Counseling 818-909-5537

Prayer 818-909-5519

Spanish 818-909-5722

Special Ministries 818-909-5519

Student 818-909-5593

Women 818-909-5521

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