

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*For Unto Us a Child Is Born* · Handel · Stephen Sturz, Organist**Hymn 247 Once in Royal David's City** · Congregation**Hymn 224 Joy to the World!***O Come, All Ye Faithful* · Wade/Rice · Orchestra**Hymn 256 Who Is He in Yonder Stall?** · Congregation*A Christmas Prayer* · Marino-Nelson/Smith · Kory WelchMESSAGE: **HOW TO LIVE IN A CROOKED AND PERVERSE GENERATION**

John MacArthur • Philippians 2:12–16

Doxology Hymn · Congregation*Joy to the World!* · Handel/Bock · Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Glorious Day* · Hall-Bleecker/Rice · Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** · Congregation**Grace Around the World**MESSAGE: **Q&A**

John MacArthur

Right Hand of Fellowship**Postlude**

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 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*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of light eternal,

Lo, he abhors not the virgin's womb;

Very God, begotten, not created:

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,

Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

*Words by John Francis Wade (c. 1743); music attributed to John Francis Wade***Doxology Hymn****Hymn 377 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,

Live in me from day to day,

By His love and pow'r controlling

All I do and say.

May His beauty rest upon me

As I seek the lost to win;

And may they forget the channel,

Seeing only Him.

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 • January 3
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.

Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE	Jesus Feeds the 5,000
PASSAGE	John 6:1–15
PRINCIPLE	The feeding of the multitude demonstrated Jesus' deity.
FEATURED HYMN	"Fairest Lord Jesus" (<i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 107)
ASK YOUR CHILD	Why did Jesus ask the disciples to give the people food?
APPLY	By having compassion on those who need Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
THIS WEEK	As a family, read John 6:1–15.
NEXT WEEK	Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–28

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

On GraceWalk

- Missionary Calendar
- Short-Term Ministries

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

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

by Sinclair Ferguson

"Sinclair Ferguson has put a powerful tool into our hands in this book. Every Christian reader will benefit by acquiring the rich truths of the incarnation of the Son of God for our own worship and evangelism."

—John MacArthur

"Every believer and family should read this clear treatment of the incarnation." —Steve Lawson

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• NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

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- John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
- Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more
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Reclaiming True Evangelicalism

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."

—PHILIPPIANS 1:27

With so much confusion in the world today, Paul's words to the believers at Philippi help clarify our own purpose for ministry in the church. We have a high calling to live worthy of the gospel in a society that rejects God, and the fruits of our faithfulness testify to the power of His Word. Paul's emphasis on the gospel, and the unity of believers especially, provides a strong foundation for our service as we look ahead to the 2021 Shepherds' Conference.



SHEPHERDS' CONFERENCE
MARCH 3–5, 2021

The conference theme is "Reclaiming True Evangelicalism," focusing on the supremacy of Christ, the sufficiency of Scripture, and the sanctity of the gospel. We are looking forward to welcoming back more than 3,500 church leaders and praying that they will be strengthened by the messages from keynote speakers including John MacArthur, H. B. Charles, Voddie Baucham, and Steve Lawson, among others.

For our church family, volunteering at the Shepherds' Conference is a wonderful opportunity to join in ministry to Christ's under-shepherds, and thereby have a worldwide impact on Christ's church.

Please prayerfully seek the Lord's direction about how you might serve in this ministry next March. Volunteer registration begins on January 10, with sign-ups on the patio after both morning services. Registration will close on January 24, and a necessary volunteer meeting will take place the following Sunday, January 31.

Most importantly, please pray that this conference would honor Jesus Christ by equipping each attendee with a commitment to biblical ministry in service of Christ and His Church. ●

IMPORTANT INFO FOR VOLUNTEERS

- All volunteers must be members of Grace Community Church in order to serve.
- The 2021 conference is a three-day conference, so it will run from Wednesday, March 3, through Friday, March 5.
- Patio registration begins on January 10.
- The deadline for signing up to volunteer is January 24.
- There will be a Volunteer Prayer Meeting on Sunday, January 31, in the Family Center from 12:30-2:00 p.m. This meeting is important for all volunteers to attend.



2021 Missionary Calendar

The 2021 Missionary Calendar is available on the patio this morning.

One per family, please.



Grace Equip Winter Classes

Discipleship Counseling 2: Marriage and the Family

January 6–March 17 (Wednesdays) - 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Theology 103: God's Word on Humanity, Sin, Angels, and Demons

January 11–February 22 (Mondays) - 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Reaching Catholics with the Gospel

January 12–February 16 (Tuesdays) - 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Consejería Bíblica Nivel 1

January 14–April 1 (Thursdays) - 6:30–8:30 p.m.

All courses are offered in person at Grace Church and online via Zoom. For information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.

Juniors Winter Camp

Exploring the Heights of Salvation

January 9 (all day!) - Grace Church

Cost: \$48 (\$60 after December 7)

Registration is open at gracechurch.org/juniors.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$14,891**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Joyful Givers 2020

Tax Information

All contributions for calendar year 2020 must be received by the church no later than our December 27 offering or postmarked no later than December 31, 2020. Contributions postmarked after Thursday, December 31, 2020, will be recorded in 2021. The elders, pastors, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

Special Ministries Sunday School

Sundays - 10:30 a.m. - T260s

Our Special Ministries Sunday school class is meeting during the 10:30 a.m. service. For more information, call 818-909-5519.

Children's Welcome Team

Children's Ministry has a need for additional members for our welcome team. Welcome staff help add children's info to the kiosk system and show families where to find their children's classrooms. For more information, email childrens@gracechurch.org or call 818-909-5631.

Monday Morning Prayer Meeting

Mondays - 9:30 a.m. - CC130W

For more information, call 818-909-5519.

Sunday School Volunteers

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

With the Lord

Kat Short recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers. There will be a service in her honor on Saturday, December 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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

Job Opportunities

Audio-Visual Technician. The Grace Church Audio-Visual Department has a part-time opening (20 hours/week) for an audio-visual technician. Duties include planning, setting-up, and overseeing the Audio-Visual needs for events occurring on campus, including live sound, laptop/video connections and projection, Zoom calls, audio/video recording, and basic video recording. Training will be provided on the technical capabilities of each room on campus. Must have a heart to serve and be available to work nights and weekends as needed. Ability to speak Spanish is helpful but not required.

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 various cleaning tasks. Applicants must be able to lift up to 30 pounds.

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.

Director of Information Technology Operations. The Master's University has a full-time opening for a director of IT operations. This position will support the university in development, operation, maintenance, and protection of IT resources. Requirements include strong management and team development skills, a passion for customer service, and a proven track record. Must have bachelor's degree in IT-related discipline, master's degree preferred. Full job duties, expectations, and application can be found at masters.edu/jobs.

Director of Interdisciplinary Studies. The Master's University has a full-time opening for an assistant or associate faculty member who will serve as director of interdisciplinary studies beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year. Primary responsibilities include student recruitment, administration, and oversight of program curriculum. Full job duties, expectations, and application can be found at masters.edu/jobs.

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