

GRACE TODAY

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John MacArthur
PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / Minister of Music

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



10:30* am

O Come, All Ye Faithful • Trad./Purvis-Sturz • Stephen Sturz, Organist*Hymn 239 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* • Congregation*Hymn 238 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**Good Christian Men, Rejoice* • Trad./Hamilton • Men's Quartet*Hymn 222 Angels, from the Realms of Glory* • Congregation*All Is Calm, All Is Bright* • Mohr-Gruber/Krogstad • Philip WebbMESSAGE: **THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST, PART 2**

John MacArthur • Hebrews 1

Doxology Hymn • Congregation*Ding! Dong! Merrily on High* • Trad./Wilcocks • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Please join us this evening for a special Christmas music service, featuring a Christmas chorale, children's choir, soloists, and orchestra, and a special message by our pastor, John MacArthur.

The service will be followed by churros, coffee and hot chocolate, and fellowship on the Plaza!



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.

Anthem

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today!
Man and beast before Him bow, And He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, And man is blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

*Doxology Hymn**Hymn 107 Fairest Lord Jesus*

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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.

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

GOD IS

A DEVOTIONAL GUIDE TO THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

by Mark Jones

The doctrine of God for the New Year.

This book aims to help us study and understand the attributes of God so that we delight in and love Him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Each chapter explains one attribute, shows how it is most clearly manifested in Christ, and provides practical application for the Christian life.

Available today for 30% off retail



Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



- MESSAGE **The Son of Man Is Born**
PASSAGE **Luke 2:1–20**
PRINCIPLE Jesus was born to save people like us.
FEATURED HYMN “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (*Hymns of Grace* No. 242)
ASK YOUR CHILD What did the angel say Jesus came to do?
APPLY By thanking God for sending His Son to live the perfect life and die for sinful men.
THIS WEEK As a family, read Luke 2:1–20.
NEXT WEEK Review Sunday

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

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Promise of Christmas

- 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 gty.org/television

“What the Magi Mean to Christmas, Part 2”

- 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”

Christmas Music Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 6:00 PM

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn/Sturz
Stephen Sturz • Organ Prelude

Season's Greetings Traditional Carols/Clydesdale-Erb
Orchestra

The Promise Smith/Hamilton
Kory Welch, Christmas Chorale

See the Star Gullickson/Rice
Children's Choir; Kellie Cunningham, director

Sweet Lil' Jesus Boy MacGimsey/Greer
Grace Chung

Once in Royal David's City Gauntlett/Larson
Christmas Chorale

Love Came Down at Christmas Huntsinger
John & Lisa Martin

O Come, All Ye Faithful Wade/Forrest
Christmas Chorale

Joy, Joy, Joy Traditional Carols/Krogstad
Christmas Chorale, Congregation

The Birthday of a King Neidlinger/Cymbala
Carmella Wamhoff, Christmas Chorale

It's About the Cross Statema-Ball/Webb-McVey
John Martin, Michael Bohr, Elmer Serquina, William Brandenstein

O Holy Night Adam/Marsh
Philip Webb

Christmas Message
John MacArthur

Hallelujah Handel
Christmas Chorale

In Dulci Jubilo Bach
Stephen Sturz • Organ Postlude

Joy! Joy! Joy!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love!

Women: The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

Men: In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

All: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel!

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Arranged by Bob Krogstad



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.

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, January 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • **Saturday, January 16, 9:00 a.m.–noon**

Part 2 Friday, February 5, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • **Saturday, February 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.

Juniors Winter Camp Exploring the Heights of Salvation

January 9 (all day!) • Grace Church • Cost: \$60

Registration is open at gracechurch.org/juniors.

Grace Around the World

Daniel Corral

Marcos, Olimpia, Mateo, Alexia

Serving in **Spain** since **2017**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for His blessed assurance and eternal hope.
- Pray that our family would live with our eyes fixed on eternity.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/westernspain.

Faith Promise

Remember, your Faith Promise giving is a great way to support our missionaries throughout the year.

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.

Christmas Music Service Live Stream

Overflow seating and live stream for tonight's Christmas Music Service will be available in the Tower Basement and the Tent.

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.

Job Opportunities

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.

Social Media Content Creator. Generations of Grace has a full-time opening for a social media content creator. Must have two years' experience with Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Google, and experience with digital advertising, along with a good eye for visuals and content posting and ability to edit videos and pictures is required. Experience in video production is beneficial for this position.

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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extend His kingdom by living and
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