

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

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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

Prelude in G Major • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 159 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* • Congregation

Hymn 161 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Whiter Than Snow • Fischer/Rice • Strings & Winds Ensemble, Piano

Hymn 50 *Adoration* • Congregation

Doxology • Frankfurt/Lubbock-Rice • Lisa Martin

JOHN MACARTHUR PREACHING

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

O Worship the King • Grant/Sturz • Organ Postlude

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS TIME WITH YOUR FAMILIES.**

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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

Whiter Than Snow

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; I want Thee forever to live in my soul.
Break down every idol, cast out every foe—Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow—Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, look down from Your throne in the skies And help me to make a complete sacrifice.
I give up myself and whatever I know—Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow—Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, before You I patiently wait; Come now and within me a new heart create.
To those who have sought You, You never said, “No”—Now wash me and I shall be
whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow—Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Words by James L. Nicholson (1872); music by William G. Fischer (1896)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 47 Tell Out, My Soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His Name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

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 **Review Sunday**

PASSAGE **Luke 2:1–20**

NEXT WEEK **Matthew 14:22–33**

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

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.

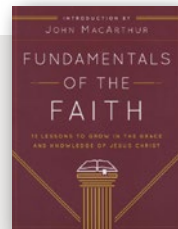
HIGHLIGHT

FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

This rich and easy-to-follow workbook is geared for believers of all stages. Each lesson comes with multiple learning tools to help you engage Scripture, including a link to thirteen free downloadable messages by John MacArthur, study questions, memory verses, and suggestions for practical application.

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“ I wish, my brothers and sisters, that during this year you may live nearer to Christ than you have ever done before. Depend upon it, it is when we think much of Christ that we think little of ourselves, little of our troubles, and little of the doubts and fears that surround us. Begin from this day, and may God help you. Never let a single day pass over your head without a visit to the garden of Gethsemane, and the cross on Calvary. ”

C. H. SPURGEON



NEW YEAR

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!

Juniors Winter Camp Exploring the Heights of Salvation

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

Registration is open at gracechurch.org/juniors.

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.

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.

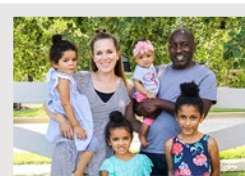
All courses are offered in person at Grace Church and online via Zoom. For information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.

Grace Around the World

The **Simwaka** Family

Kwacha & Amanda, Shirley, Charlotte, Magnolia, Violet

Serving in **South Africa** since **2019**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray that we would be able to renew our visas quickly so that we can return to South Africa before the new semester.
- Praise God that South Africa's borders are open after a long travel ban.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/simwaka.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Helpdesk Technician. The Grace Church IT Department has a part-time (29 hours/week) opening for a helpdesk technician. Qualified candidates will have a working knowledge of Tier 1 Helpdesk Support, ability to support end-user computers in a Windows domain environment, install and troubleshoot network printers and copiers, set-up and deploy PCs and Macs in a networked environment, and a basic understanding of network infrastructure. Familiarity with Microsoft Office, good administrative and interpersonal skills, and ability to follow detailed instructions required. Applicants must be self-motivated, able to take initiative, and demonstrate a cheerful attitude when performing repetitive tasks.

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.

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.

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Children
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Grace Equip
818-909-5500

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818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5537

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818-909-5700

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818-909-5537

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proclaiming His truth in the world.*

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