

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

A photograph of the exterior of a brick building, likely a church, with the words "grace community church" mounted on the wall in a stylized, lowercase font. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a bright and natural atmosphere.

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10:30* am

I Know That My Redeemer Lives · Hatton/Sturz · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 143 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name · Congregation

Hymn 315 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Our Great Savior · Prichard/Maddux-Rice · Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble

Hymn 361 By Faith · Congregation

The Lord Is My Salvation · Getty-Nockles-Myrin/Galbraith · Elmer Serquina

MESSAGE: **THE INVISIBLE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, PART 2**

John MacArthur • Luke 17:20–21

Doxology Hymn · Congregation

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners · Prichard/Willan · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

How Rich a Treasure We Possess · Boswell/Papa · Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Congregation

Baptism

MESSAGE: **MAKING SENSE OF GOSPEL PAIN**

Paul Twiss • Acts 20:17–38

Postlude

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

Instrumental Praise

Our Great Savior

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman (1910); music by Roland H. Prichard;
arranged by Dave Maddux and Mark Rice

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 the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

Campus Ministries

For information about membership and baptism visit gracechurch.org/membership.

Next Membership Class • February 7
101 • 8:30 a.m. • Grace Grill

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.

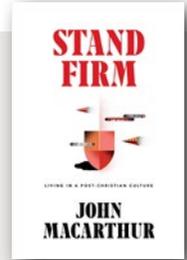
HIGHLIGHT

STAND FIRM: LIVING IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE

by John MacArthur

In *Stand Firm*, Pastor John drafts biblical battle plans for maintaining a life of Christian faithfulness. God has revealed what kind of people we are to be in a hostile world, and by His Word and Spirit, He supplies us with everything we need to persevere in holiness, humility, and love.

Available today for 30% off retail



Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE	Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Equal Wages
PASSAGE	Matthew 19:27-20:16
PRINCIPLE	God demonstrates His sovereign grace to whomever He chooses.
FEATURED HYMN	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (<i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 129)
ASK YOUR CHILD	What does the parable of the laborers reveal about God?
APPLY	By remembering that God is sovereign over whom He saves and rewards.
THIS WEEK	As a family, read Matthew 19:27-20:16.
NEXT WEEK	Review Sunday

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

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

- *How to Think and Act in Evil Days*
- *When We All Get to Heaven*

• 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

“Understanding the Day of the Lord, Part 3”

• 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”

GLOBAL VOICES ON BIBLICAL CONVICTIONS



The Master's Academy International (TMAI) is a fellowship of doctrinally like-minded pastoral training centers around the world, staffed primarily by graduates of The Master's Seminary and missionaries from Grace Community Church. With seventeen member schools worldwide and more than 6,000 graduates, we are poised to add as many as twenty schools in the next five years—all in response to requests from fellow laborers who are already at work in those countries. TMAI's doctrinal convictions align with those of Grace Community Church, and our training centers are guided by the following core values: the

authority of Scripture, the centrality of the local church, the priority of the gospel, the importance of integrity for spiritual leaders, and the value of respect for in-country partners.

Essentially, TMAI exists to obey our Lord's Great Commission. We do this by training church leaders around the world to be approved pastor-teachers—men who are called, qualified, and able to equip their churches to make biblically sound disciples.

2021 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

On March 2, TMAI will host an online conference on “Modern Reformation: Global Voices on Biblical Convictions.” In addition to messages from keynote speakers Paul Washer and Joel C. Rosenberg, the conference will feature seminars led by TMAI faculty and missionaries from around the world. Each seminar will address a spiritual issue, false teaching, or doctrinal challenge especially relevant to the speaker’s particular region or culture. You’ll hear example after example of how the precision of biblical truth cuts through the noise, confusion, and error that face the church today—no matter the context or culture.

We want to invite you, our Grace Church family, to consider joining TMAI for this special online event on Tuesday, March 2. Not only will you gain insight into the challenges believers are facing in different parts of the world, but you’ll also see how God’s Word clearly addresses those issues.

We trust this symposium will deepen your confidence in the utter sufficiency of God’s Word, ignite your passion and prayers for what the Lord is doing in His church throughout the world, and fuel your worship of the King of Kings. □



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Washer
HeartCry
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Society



Joel C.
Rosenberg
NY Times
Best-Selling
Author

+ OVER 16 INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR SPEAKERS

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Chapel Plaza Grand Opening

Come pick up your free book from our pastor and visit the new outdoor bookstore.

The Master's University *Engineering Programs*

The Master's University has new bachelor's degree programs in mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering planned to launch in Fall 2021. If your son or daughter is interested in studying in one of these areas at one of the world's leading Christian universities, visit masters.edu to apply.

Vacation Bible School *Save the Date*

June 22-25, 2021

Save the date! Volunteer registration begins in April, and child registration will open early in May. We hope you can join us!

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.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$15,986**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Nurse Needed

The Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is seeking a registered nurse. Qualified candidates must have a current RN license or above, a heart for women facing decisions regarding pregnancy, and strong computer proficiency. Part-time. Help us help others choose life. Contact Debi at debi@openarmspregnancy.com.

Help Needed

Live Stream Audio. The Grace Church Music and AV Departments have an immediate need for audio engineers to help create our live stream broadcasts (on Sundays, and for occasional special events). Qualified candidates will have audio recording, mixing, and live sound experience, with additional training required to ensure proficiency with our specific equipment and objectives. Musical proficiency is a plus. This is an hourly paid position. For more information, please contact music@gracechurch.org.

Ranger Joe. Generations of Grace is looking for a few parents and kids who are interested in participating in the filming of Ranger Joe season two. We are also looking to connect with people who have technical experience in film production. For more information, email shalliday@gracechurch.org.

PSP Homeschool Open House

Friday, February 19 - 8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Enrollment opening for 2021–2022 school year (K–12). Now accepting missionaries and charter school students! For more information or to RSVP, visit faithpsp.org, email julies@faithpsp.org, or call Julie 424-307-5040.

With the Lord

Frank "Bud" Locker, Bob Duarte, and Bobby Brantley recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember their families in your prayers.

There will be a service in Bob Duarte's honor on Friday, February 5, at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center.

There will be a service in Bobby Brantley's honor on Saturday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

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

Job Opportunities

Administrative Assistant. The Grace Church Outreach Department has a part-time opening (20 hours/week) for an administrative assistant. This position will assist the department in general office work, filing, data entry, scheduling appointments, and assisting with coordinating meetings and events. Requirements include experience as an administrative assistant; excellent organizational and multi-tasking skills; the ability to work in a fast-paced environment; customer service experience; and proficiency with Microsoft Office.

Dishwasher. Grace Church currently has several part-time openings for dishwashers. Hours will vary based on the season and number of events. Availability on Saturdays is required. Experience with kitchen duties and serving is preferred but not required. Must be able to interact with other staff members in a gracious and friendly manner while working in a fast-paced environment.

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.

Payroll Administrator. Accounting has a full-time opening for a payroll administrator. Position includes calculating and preparing biweekly payroll, including calculation of benefits, vacation hours, and worker's comp; preparing and submitting payroll and tax reports to third party payroll vendor; and reviewing W-2s and additional tax forms. Additional duties include benefit payments and reconciliations, and participation in audits. Must be familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within the accounting/payroll field and be familiar with payroll systems. Knowledge of Paycom, Blackbaud (Financial Edge) general ledger system, and Excel is preferred.

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. For a complete list of job openings, please see the job board outside the HR office in the Tower Basement.

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Administration

818-909-5500

Children

818-909-5631

Grace Equip

818-909-5674

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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