

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

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CONTINUES TONIGHT

Sunday Evening Sermon Series

The Twelve

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9:00 & 11:00* am

Prelude in G Minor · Dupré · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 116 Rejoice, the Lord Is King · Congregation

Hymn 6 The God of Abraham Praise

Thine Is the Glory · Handel/Zimmerman-Rice · Brass Ensemble

Jesus Shall Reign · Hatten/Kirkland · Worship Choir

Hymn 96 When Morning Gilds the Skies · Congregation

He's Always Been Faithful · Groves-Runyan/Fettke-Rice · Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **THE THEOLOGY OF MYSTERY, PART 2**
John MacArthur • Ephesians 3:1–13

Doxology

Alleluia · Bach · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise

Baptism

MESSAGE: **GOD'S IRREVOCABLE LOVE**
The Twelve: A Study of the Minor Prophets
Abner Chou • Hosea 11

Postlude

* During the 11:00 am service, interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is available in the Worship Center and livestream translations in Arabic, Italian, Korean, Mandarin, and Russian are available at gracechurch.org/live.

Instrumental Praise

Thine Is the Glory

Thine Is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Thine Is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Let His church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Thine is the glory, Thine is the glory, Thine is the glory!

Words by Edmund L. Bundry; translated by Richard B. Hoyle; music by George Frederick Handel; arranged by Tim Zimmerman and Mark Rice

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 180 And Can It Be?

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday morning service. Enjoy refreshments and find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor MacArthur's books as a thank-you for being with us today.

THE MEMBER CENTER has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the east side of the Upper Room, north of the Welcome Center.

Next Membership Class • January 9, 2022
101 • 9:00 & 11:00 am • TMS Library (West)

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 **God Promises to Send the Messiah, Part 2**

PASSAGE **Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2**

PRINCIPLE **Jesus is the Messiah.**

FEATURED HYMN **"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Hymns of Grace No. 238)**

ASK YOUR CHILD **Who were the prophets?**

APPLY **By humbly obeying Christ, the King.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:18–25, 2:1–12.**

NEXT WEEK **Luke 1:5–25, 57–67, 76–80**

On the Patio

- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Grace Books

Grace Books is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

FINAL WEEK! ANNUAL BIBLE SALE

All Bibles discounted
30–50% off retail,
while supplies last.

Sale ends Tuesday,
November 30.



Grace to You

RADIO gtv.org/radio

"Questions & Answers"

Why I Teach the Bible

God's Own Defense of Scripture

- 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
- KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES Sat 7:30 am

TELEVISION gtv.org/television

"The Unparalleled Humility of Jesus"

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gtv.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"

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

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...according to my eager expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death...

”

These are the apostle Paul's words as he pours out his heart at the beginning of his letter to the Philippians. Paul's words not only inform us—they also fortify our convictions. We are reminded that our expectation and hope is not in the favor won with kings or presidents in the courtrooms of men, but solely in Christ.

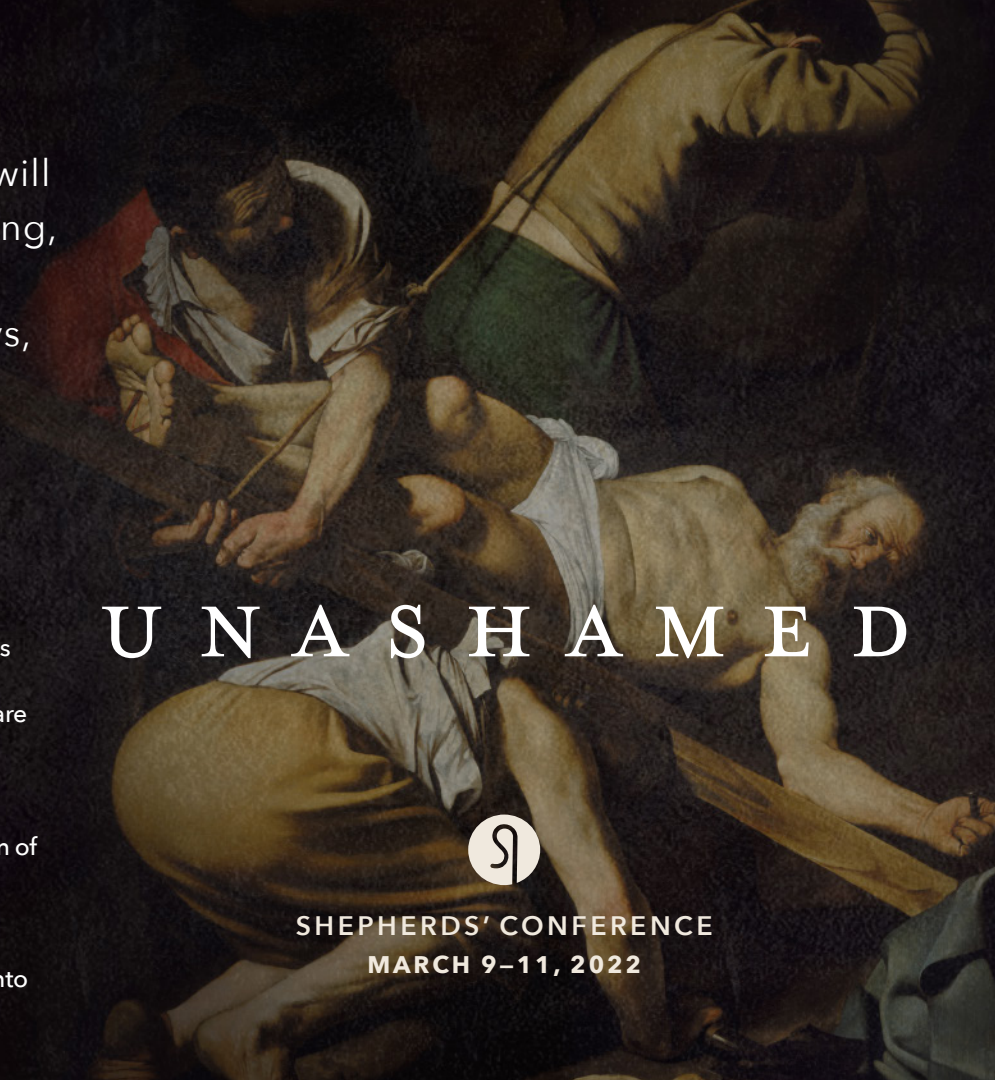
In an age when every foundational conviction of the Christian is under siege, we are reminded that we stand in a long line of faithful men who stood unashamed for the truth. Paul himself endured many hardships for the gospel even unto death, Peter was crucified for his faith in like

UNASHAMED



SHEPHERDS' CONFERENCE

MARCH 9–11, 2022



manner to his risen Savior, and countless other men and women of unyielding resolve lived, fought, and died for the cause of the gospel. By both the words and lives of these saints, we are challenged to embrace our beliefs according to Scripture in a way that builds boldness in the face of ever-changing standards of truth—all so that Christ will be honored.

In view of this, the theme for Shepherds' Conference 2022 is "Unashamed," focusing on God's call throughout the New Testament for leaders in His church to be unashamed—a call for courage, fortitude, boldness, and humility. Keynote speakers alongside Pastor John will include H.B. Charles, Voddie Baucham, Steve Lawson, James Coates, and others.

As we prepare for the conference this year, we look forward to welcoming back over 3,500 church leaders—for what will feel like a much-needed homecoming celebration. Volunteering for the conference is an opportunity for our church members to minister to these undershepherds of Christ, and thereby have a worldwide impact on Christ's church.

Please prayerfully consider how you might serve in the conference this year. The conference will take place March 9-11, and volunteer registration begins on Sunday, January 9, with sign-ups on the patio after both morning services. Registration will close on Sunday, January 23, and the volunteer meeting will take place the following Sunday on January 30.

Most importantly, please pray that this conference would honor Jesus Christ by equipping each attendee with the courage to stand firm in service to Christ and His church. ●

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

- All volunteers must be members of Grace Community Church.
- The conference will take place on March 9-11 (Wednesday-Friday), and setup and teardown will take place on March 7, 8, and 12 (Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday). Volunteers are needed for each of these days.
- Registration on the Patio begins on Sunday, January 9.
- The deadline for sign-ups is Sunday, January 23.
- There will be a Volunteer Prayer Meeting on Sunday, January 30, from 1:00-2:30 pm in the Family Center. This meeting is important for all volunteers to attend.





CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 16-19

Thursday & Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday, 2:00 & 6:00 pm
Sunday, 6:00 pm

Worship Choir • Symphonic Orchestra
Vocal Solos & Ensembles • Handbell Choir • Children's Choir

Tickets are available exclusively online. More tickets for each concert are made available each Monday at 9:00 am until capacity is reached. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/concert, or contact concert@gracechurch.org. Child care will be available for children five years old and younger.



Primary Christmas Party

Saturday, December 4 • 9:45am-12:15 pm • CC130s • First-Third Grade

Children should dress in game-appropriate attire and bring a sack lunch, along with canned goods for needy families. Drinks and desserts will be provided. For more information, call 818-909-5631.

Grace Around the World

The Wilhelmsson Family

Miska & Alison, Jeremiah, Simeon, Zakarias, Elijah

Serving in **Finland** since **2017**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray for our church as we consider a new meeting location.
- Praise the Lord for growing the Finnish service.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/wilhelmsson.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$29,901**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

November Is Adoption Awareness Month

As a local outreach ministry of Grace Community Church, Hands for Hope exists as a support base for those new to adoption and foster care, as well as a loving network for families who understand the experience. For more information call 818-909-5721 or visit gracechurch.org/handsforhope.



Sunday Evening Sermon Series

THE TWELVE

A STUDY OF THE MINOR PROPHETS

Join us tonight as we continue our study
in Hosea with Abner Chou.

Come Christmas Sing! Concert Series

Presented by The Master's University

December 3 at 7:30 pm • December 4 at 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

For tickets, visit masters.edu/music or call 661-362-2262.

Juniors Winter Camp Digging for Treasure

January 7-9 • Forest Home • \$195 (\$235 after December 12)

Registration is open until December 12, or until capacity is reached, at gracechurch.org/children.

Grace Equip Discipleship Counseling 2: Marriage & Family

January 11-March 1 (Tuesdays) • 6:30-8:30 pm

This course is offered in person at Grace Church and online via Zoom. For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.

Job Opportunities

Assistant Manager/Chef The Events Department has a part-time (20 hours per week) opening for Assistant Manager/Chef. Ability to prepare hot food, experience in food ordering, and cashiering is required, along with certification in food preparation. Must be able to manage excel sheets, have an in-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office or Mac Software, have customer service skills, and have a heart to serve. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs.

Digital Content Assistant The Communications Department has a part-time (up to 29 hours per week) opening for a digital content assistant. This person will be responsible for all weekly audio and video uploads to the Grace Church website and Grace Media app. Daily responsibilities include processing submitted audio and video (sermons, live recordings, music sessions, productions), gathering necessary file information and graphics, editing and mixing audio, basic video and graphics editing tasks, and uploading finished files and metadata through a variety of content management systems.

Team Member The Events Department is looking for part-time (20 hours per week) Team Member to work during special campus events. Anyone interested in food and customer service is encouraged to apply. Prior experience is not necessary, just a heart to serve and a desire to learn new skills and grow. Must be able to manage excel sheets and have in-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office or Mac Software. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs.

Applicants for employment at Grace Church must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and be a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672. For a complete list of job openings (including Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International), visit gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet.

9:00 am

Anchored (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Ministry

Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Cornerstone (All ages) T370s

Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)

Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Spanish Adult Sunday School

Family Center South
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages)

T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

11:00 am**Children's Ministry**

Visit the Welcome Center for room
locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Commissioned (All ages) T360s

Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Crossroads

(College & young adults)
Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

High School (Grades 9-12)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T260s

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners (All ages)

T370s
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Josiah Grauman

1:00 pm**Neighborhood Outreach**

H223-224

5:00 pm**Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting**

Upper Room

6:00 pm**Adventure Club**

Family Center (Grades 4-6)
Chapel (Grades 1-3)
CC130s (Ages 3-5)

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

Mondays 9:00 am**Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Welcome Center

Fridays 7:00 pm**Foundation** (Young professionals)

Family Center
Pastor: Mark Zhakevich

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center



For more information about Sunday fellowships
scan the QR code or visit
gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships.

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