

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

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Welcome to the Lord's day
worship service at Grace Church.

We are truly blessed to be here
this morning as we open God's
Word together, sing His praises,
and enjoy a time of fellowship in
His presence.

Be sure to take advantage of the
many fellowship and ministry
opportunities available to
our church family today and
throughout the week.

Sundays
JULY
IN

10:30* am

Scherzo from Symphony II · Vierne · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 3 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him · Congregation

Hymn 7 Sing Praise to the Lord

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord · Williams-Wesley/Rice · Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices · Courtney/Rice · Worship Choir

I Will Rise · Tomlin-Reeves-Giglio-Maher/Galbraith-Rice · Grace Chung

Hymn 129 Crown Him with Many Crowns · Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM**

John MacArthur • Hebrews 12:18–29

Doxology Hymn · Congregation

Prelude in Classic Style · Young · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE GOD-HONORING AND GOSPEL-VALIDATING HUSBAND**

Harry Walls • 1 Peter 3:7

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

Instrumental Praise

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By Spirit and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.

Music by Aaron Williams (1770) and Samuel S. Wesley (1864); arranged by Mark Rice (2009)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 380 My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

* Interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.
Arabic, Italian, Korean, and Russian livestream translations are available
at gracechurch.org/live.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church, and 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 • August 1
101 • 8:30 am • T375

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	Paul Testifies to the Gospel in Rome
PASSAGE	Acts 28:11–31
PRINCIPLE	God sovereignly calls those He chooses through the power of the gospel.
FEATURED HYMN	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (<i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 143)
ASK YOUR CHILD	How did Paul defend himself to the Jews in Rome?
APPLY	By praying for one of our church’s missionaries.
THIS WEEK	As a family, read Acts 28:11–31.
NEXT WEEK	Revelation 1

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

GraceWalk

- Local Outreach

On the Patio

- Expositores Conference
- 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.

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOK SALE

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the Scholar's Desk bookstand at the Chapel Plaza, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 70% off retail
- A complimentary book, *All That Is in God*, by James Dolezal, with any purchase

Open before and after both Sunday morning services



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

How to Talk to a Heretic

- 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 gty.org/television

“God’s Strategy for Church Growth”

- 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”

The Family of God

The Bible encourages Christians to actively participate in a close-knit family of believers, with the goal of stirring one another up to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24–25). God designed the local church to be the venue in which believers engage in fellowship, equipping, and accountability to that end. Our firm commitment to this concept of community within the family of God is what drives Fellowship Groups at Grace Church. Fellowship Groups are designed to narrow your immediate circle of ministry into the hundreds, because in a church of thousands, relational ministry can otherwise be overwhelming.

Each Fellowship Group has its own leadership team composed of pastors and elders committed to teaching and investing in the lives of their flocks. Every Sunday morning, each group meets for a time of teaching, worship, and fellowship, and throughout the week they break into smaller, regional Bible studies. Fellowship Groups are open to adults and families in every season of life. The relationships that form at this level grow from close, consistent communion with other believers, and come with opportunities to show the kind of self-denying love and service the church was designed to display.

We're blessed to be part of a church that is committed to striving toward God's standard for Christian community, and we're encouraged that God continues to bless our ministry as we seek to glorify Him before a watching world. If you're new to our church or looking to connect more deeply with other believers, we would encourage you to begin attending a Fellowship Group.



Adult Fellowship Groups

Fellowship Groups will begin meeting next Sunday, August 1 at 8:30 am.

Anchored • T360s

We call ourselves "Anchored" because we know that our salvation in Jesus Christ will give us the full assurance of hope until the end. Our goal as a ministry is to provide opportunities for mentorship, the application of Scripture, and growth in relationships with Christ and one another, so that we will be anchored as we run the race set before us.

Commissioned • Family Center 2

We call ourselves "Commissioned" as a reminder that the Great Commission is meant to be the vision of ministry in the local church and in global missions. We exist to provide opportunities for gospel-centered ministry within our church family and in partnership with our missionaries around the world.

Cornerstone • T370s

Our name, "Cornerstone," reminds us that our lives on earth and hope in heaven are built on Christ, the Cornerstone. We desire to provide opportunities for growth at both the personal level and within our church family as we strive to live as a church built on the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Crossroads • Tent

As the college and career ministry of Grace Community Church, we exist to magnify God and spread a passion for His glory by making disciples and shepherding them to value Jesus Christ above all else. During the school year, our campus and home Bible studies meet across the greater Los Angeles area.

GraceLife • Chapel & Chapel Plaza

"GraceLife" is a reminder that God's grace is the source of our salvation and the foundation for our Christian lives. Our overarching aim is to proclaim God's Word faithfully with a view to presenting everyone complete in Christ (Colossians 1:28), for the glory and pleasure of God. Every ministry conducted in GraceLife works to that end.

Joint Heirs • Family Center 1

"Joint Heirs" summarizes the truth that we are the children of God and through Christ, we share in His gracious inheritance of eternal life. We are His beneficiaries, and fellow heirs with Christ and other believers through this glorious adoption. Every aspect of our ministry is designed to point to this great hope.

Sojourners • Family Center 3

Our name, "Sojourners," reminds us that we are foreigners here on earth, and that our citizenship is in heaven. Our teaching focuses on the revelation of the Old Testament, with its fulfillment and real-life application in the New Testament.

Steadfast • T260s

"Steadfast" is a reminder that our lives are controlled by the work of the cross, and as such, our "labor is not in vain." We exist to provide opportunities for edification at both the personal level and within our church family. We hope that the Lord will continue to work in our church as He brings people to our fellowship group and grows us in loving and serving one another.

Sundays IN JULY

We hope you've enjoyed Sundays in July! In addition to this morning's 8:30 am sessions, join us at 1:30 pm in the Family Center, as we close out the month with an encouraging time of teaching and fellowship. A variety of food trucks will be available today in the main parking lot, and the trucks accept both cash and credit cards.

Pursuing Beauty The Necessary Path for Developing Courage

Paul Twiss • Family Center • 1:30 pm

Grace Around the World

The **Cardoza** Family

Angel & Yamel, Noa, Abi, Ana, Manu, Mateo

Serving in the **Dominican Republic** since 2016



Prayer / Praise

- Pray for the salvation of the new people coming to our church.
- Pray that God would continue to provide for us financially.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/cardoza.

Committing Our New Missionaries to the Lord

Come by the patio table this morning and meet Dorcas Kim, who is preparing for ministry in the Philippines.

Grace Equip Fall Classes

God's Kingdom Program

August 2-August 30 (Mondays) • 6:30-8:30 pm

Biblical Counseling Level 3, en Español

August 5-November 11 (Thursdays) • 6:30-8:30 pm

Discipleship Counseling 1: Introduction to Biblical Counseling

August 10-October 26 (Tuesdays) • 6:30-8:30 pm

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

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$17,067**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Neighborhood Outreach

Sundays • 12:30 pm • H223-224

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet. The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station. For more information call 818-909-5721.

Camp Regen Scholarships

Bless a high school student by supporting their trip to camp this summer. Visit gracechurch.org/180 for more information.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Saturday, July 31 - 9:00 am - T370s

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship. Loved ones with dementia are welcome. If you are bringing your loved one, please call Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519.

Membership Classes

Beginning August 1 - 8:30 am

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new Membership Matters class cycle (101-103) begins next Sunday, August 1. These three classes are designed to introduce you to Grace Church, covering topics like "Distinguishing GCC from Other Churches," "Why Membership Is Biblical," and "How to Be an Effective Member at GCC." To begin the membership process, visit the Member Center on any Sunday after the second morning service.

The Master's University

Summer Sports Camps for Kids

Basketball • Volleyball

All camps are led by The Master's University coaches and players and held on the university campus. For more information or to register, visit masters.edu/summercamps.

Job Opportunities

Custodians. Grace Church currently has part-time openings (20-29 hours/week) for custodians who will 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 setup and teardown of rooms for church events as well as various cleaning tasks. Applicants must be able to lift up to 30 pounds.

Security (Patrol). The Grace Church Security Department has three part-time openings (20-29 hours/week) for security personnel to patrol campus buildings and grounds. The ideal candidate will be able to exercise confidentiality, good judgment, and discernment; work in all weather conditions; stand, walk, climb stairs, bend, and reach, for extended periods of time; lift 30 pounds on a regular basis, and up to 100 pounds with assistance on as needed basis; and successfully pass a background investigation. Position will work some Sundays each month, and at least one overnight shift per week will be required.

Web Developer/Programmer. The Grace Church web team has a full-time opening for a web developer/programmer. Must be proficient in HTML/CSS, object-oriented programming (C#, Java, VB, or Ruby), server-side scripting (ASP, PHP), and relational databases (SQL). This position is responsible for supporting and troubleshooting new and existing websites, databases, and related applications and providing direct support for church staff. A degree in computer or information science (or equivalent experience) preferred. Experience with .NET a plus.

Web and Graphic Designer. The Grace Church Communications Department has a full-time opening for a web and graphic designer. Duties include creating, maintaining, and delivering graphics and layouts for use in the print and digital realms across multiple platforms, including web, mobile, social, and apps. The ideal candidate will have visual design skills, as well as a working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, including experience with HTML, CSS, and UI/UX principles.

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 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.

For a complete list of job openings (including Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International), check the Opportunity Sheet at gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet.

8:30 am

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

Children's Ministry
Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Commissioned (All ages)
Family Center 2
Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Cornerstone (All ages)
T370s
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Crossroads
(College & young adults)
Tent
Pastor: Austin Duncan

GraceLife (All ages)
Chapel & Chapel Plaza
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

High School (Grades 9-12)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages)
Family Center 1
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)
Small Tent (behind TMS)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Sojourners (All ages)
Family Center 3
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Adult Sunday School
H221-222
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages)
T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

10:30 am

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Josiah Grauman

Developmentally Disabled
CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

12:30 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)

Mondays 9:00 am

Monday Morning Prayer Group
Welcome Center

Building Abbreviation Key
T = Tower H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center

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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



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

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and extend His kingdom by
living and proclaiming
His truth in the world.*

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