

GRACE TODAY

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April 3, 2022

John MacArthur
PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / Minister of Music



9:00 & 11:00* am

Prelude in C Major · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 4 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven · Congregation

Hymn 23 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

O Worship the King · Haydn/Rice · Brass Ensemble

The Armor of God · Beck/Gassman · Worship Choir

I Will Worship You · Ward/Rice · Jaz Hoffman

Hymn 355 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation · Congregation

MESSAGE: **COMPELLING AND LIFE-GIVING CHRISTIANITY**

Harry Walls • 1 Peter 3:8–12

Sonata II: Allegro Maestoso · Mendelssohn · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Songs of Praise

Baptism

MESSAGE: **DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH**

YOUR GOD: A SURVEY OF MICAH

Phil Johnson • Micah

Postlude

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

Anthem

The Armor of God

Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm!

Stand firm, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

And having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace,

Taking up the shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation,

And the sword of the Spirit, the sword of the Spirit,

Which is the Word of God.

Peace, peace, peace be to you, my brethren,

And love, love, love with faith from God, the Father

And the Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace, peace be to you, my brethren,

And love with faith, faith,

Faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace, grace, grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ

With a love, with a love incorruptible!

Congregation joins

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,

Strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son;

Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty pow'r,

Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;

Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole.

From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray;

Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down and win the well-fought day!

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Words by John Ness Beck (1982) and Charles Wesley (1741) based on Ephesians 6:10–24; music by John Ness Beck and George J. Elvey (1868).

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday morning service. There, you will find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor John'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.

Today's Membership Class
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.

GraceWalk

- Men of the Word
- VBS Volunteer Registration

On the Patio

- Children's Hunger Fund
- Spanish Ministries (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.

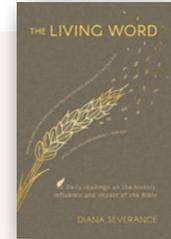
HIGHLIGHT

The Living Word: Daily Readings on the History, Influence, and Impact of the Bible

By Diana Severance

"Church historian, Diana Severance, gives us a gold mine of invaluable truths about the primacy and power of the divinely-inspired word of God. Here is a tour de force on the history-altering, life-changing power of this infallible book that for centuries has impacted the world. You will savor every page of this work, and it will surely increase your love and confidence in the Bible, the greatest book ever written." —Steve Lawson

Available today for 20% off retail.



Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE Judas Betrays Jesus

PASSAGE Matthew 26:1–16, 47–57; 27:3–10

PRINCIPLE People deny or betray Jesus with sinful attitudes and actions.

FEATURED HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 312)

ASK YOUR CHILD How did Judas betray Jesus?

APPLY By thanking Jesus for being faithful even when people reject Him.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Matthew 26:1–16, 47–56; 27:3–10.

NEXT WEEK Matthew 26:57–27:2, 11–66

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

Grace to You

RADIO /radio

Complete in Christ

- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA
- KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES

M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm

M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am
Sat 7:30 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"The Lowly Coronation of the High King of Heaven"

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

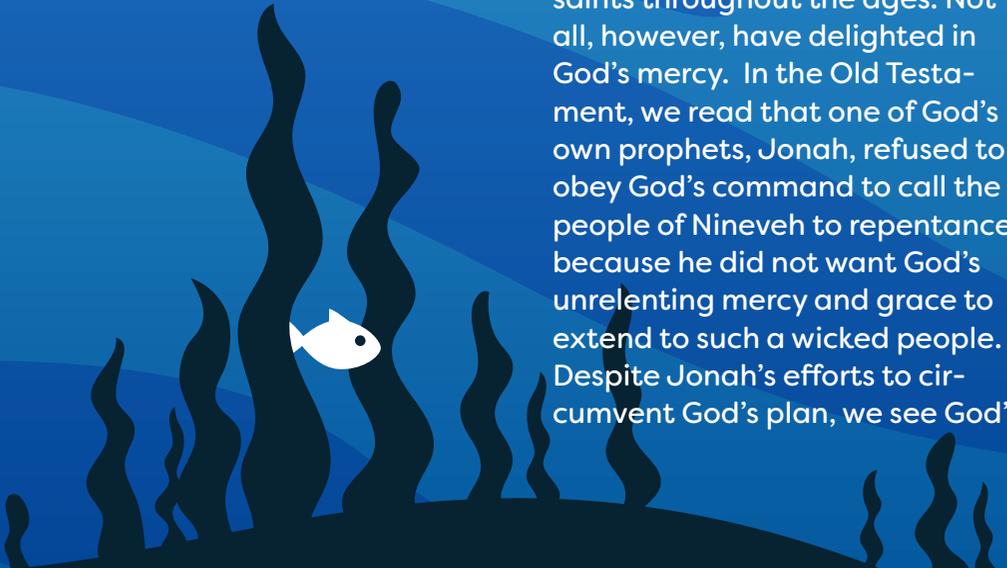
ONLINE gty.org

- 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 Mercy of Evangelism

Children's Ministry

FEATURE



As believers, we cherish and love the mercy of God. It is precious to us, as it has been to saints throughout the ages. Not all, however, have delighted in God's mercy. In the Old Testament, we read that one of God's own prophets, Jonah, refused to obey God's command to call the people of Nineveh to repentance because he did not want God's unrelenting mercy and grace to extend to such a wicked people. Despite Jonah's efforts to circumvent God's plan, we see God's

mercy triumph as an entire city repents. One of the great lessons of this Old Testament narrative is that, by His mercy, God will accomplish His saving purpose and we as His servants get to be a part of that gospel mission.

In considering this year's theme for Vacation Bible School, it is this great lesson we desire to teach the children of Grace Church. This year's theme, "Into the Deep," will therefore focus on the topic of God's absolute authority and mercy in His sovereign plan to save sinners, as displayed in the book of Jonah. During the week of VBS, more than 900 children will come together to learn about God as Savior, as well as to enjoy a time of music, games, crafts, and more.

Children's Ministry has been eagerly planning for this time ahead, and we invite you to join

us as we seek to reach children with this good news. There are several practical ways our church family can help:

1. Pray

Pray for the children, the families, and the members of our community who participate in VBS. Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would be communicated clearly and that hearts would be receptive to God's saving truth.

2. Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to help during the week of VBS with set-up, small groups, games, crafts, food, and more—all with the goal of planting seeds for the gospel.

3. Give

If you are not able to volunteer but would still like to assist in the ministry, consider donating. All children who attend VBS attend free of charge, and all financial gifts help us to continue offering VBS at no cost to families.

To register, give, or learn more information, visit gracechurch.org/vbs or email vbs@gracechurch.org.

We hope you will join us for VBS this summer. We are excited to see how the Lord will use this week to make an impact for eternity.



One with Christ

Monday, April 4 • 9:30 am • H114

A Bible study for women who have lost their husbands through death or divorce.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Spending Quality Time with the Lord & Annual Fashion Exchange

Thursday, April 14 • 9:30-12:30 am • CC130s • Speaker: Julia Soebianta

Join us for a time of study, followed by our annual fashion exchange. All women are welcome. For more information, call 818-909-5521.

Men's Conference 2022 *Why the Church?*

Saturday, April 30 • 8:00-1:00 pm • Guest Speaker: Dr. Owen Strachan

A one-day conference devoted to the centrality of the church. Dr. Owen Strachan will address the question, "Why the church?" and provide powerful answers from God's Word. Register at gracechurch.org/motw or stop by the table on GraceWalk.

Grace Academy

A home-based private school that will feature in-person instruction by credentialed teachers, which will accentuate the homeschool education that students receive for the majority of the week.

Still accepting applications for fall 2022.

→ graceacademy.org



Grace Around the World

Tim and Tina Carns

Serving in South Asia since 2018



Prayer

- Pray for Tim as he prepares to lead five training classes for seminarians.
- Pray that the students would learn the material covered in training.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/carns.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$21,575**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Children's Hunger Fund — Food Pak Drive • Ends Today

Through Project Food Pak, CHF partners with local churches to deliver food directly to needy children and their families, as well as to open a door for the gospel. Return Food Paks today at the tables across campus.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/chf or call 818-909-5700.

Job Opportunities

Grace Community Church

For information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Barista The Grace Church Coffee Shop has several part-time openings (15-29 hours) for baristas. Experience in specialty coffee preferred but not required. Must be able to provide excellent hospitality, work well with others on a team, and excel in a fast-paced environment. Must be able to lift 50 pounds and work while standing for extended periods of time.

Custodian The Grace Church Custodial Department has part-time openings (20-29 hours per week) for a custodian who will enjoy working in a team environment and serving the church in practical ways. Position requires the 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 per week) for security to patrol campus buildings and grounds. The ideal candidate will be able to exercise confidentiality, good judgment, and discernment; able to work in all weather conditions; able to stand, walk, climb stairs, bend and reach for extended periods of time; able to lift 30 pounds on a regular basis and up to 100 pounds with assistance on an as-needed basis; and must successfully pass a background investigation. Working some Sundays each month, and at least one overnight shift per week will be required.

Additional Positions *PT: Part-time, FT: Full-time*

- **Accounting Assistant** (PT)
- **Audio-Visual Technician** (PT)
- **Assistant Manager/Chef** (PT)
- **Event Server** (PT)
- **Nursery Supervisor** (PT)
- **Web Developer/Programmer** (FT)

Beyond serving at our church, there are many opportunities for members to utilize their giftedness for God's kingdom. Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and be a member of Grace Church.

Grace to You

For information or to request an application, contact Grace to You at hr@gty.org or 661-295-6262.

Human Resources Specialist Grace to You has a full-time opening for a Human Resources Specialist. The HR Specialist reports to the HR Supervisor and assists in various HR administrative duties, including but not limited to payroll processing, benefits administrations, recordkeeping, and compliance filings. Prior HR, accounting, or administrative experience is highly desirable.

Executive Assistant Grace to You has a full-time opening for an Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. The Executive Assistant is responsible for secretarial and administrative tasks, including, but not limited to, communicating/coordinating with internal and external stakeholders, scheduling meetings, taking minutes, preparing reports, documenting procedures, and managing various tasks. Prior administrative/secretarial work is desirable. Experience with Microsoft Office applications such as Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel is highly desirable. Applicants with prior experience in accounting or data entry are encouraged to apply.

Additional Positions *FT: Full-time*

- **Computer Programmer** (FT)
- **Database Administrator** (FT)
- **Customer Service Representative** (FT)
- **Network/Security Administrator** (FT)

For a complete list of job openings at **Grace Community Church, Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International**, visit gracechurch.org/jobs.



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, 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 GraceWalk
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras, 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: Luis Contreras, Henry Tolopilo, Josiah Grauman

1:00 pm

Neighborhood Outreach

H221-222

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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and extend His kingdom
by living and proclaiming
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