

GRACE TODAY

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John MacArthur

PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / Minister of Music



9:00 & 11:00* am

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee · Dykes/Bock · Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude

Lift High the Cross · Nicholson/Bock

Hymn 407 *It Is Well with My Soul* · Congregation

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee · Dykes/Erb

Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble; Mark Rice, Piano

There Is a Fountain · Traditional/Forrest · Worship Choir

Hymn 185 *Here Is Love* · Congregation

Jesus Paid It All · Grape/Young-Rice · Elmer Serquina & Michael Bohr

MESSAGE: **ADORNING SOUND DOCTRINE**

Nathan Busenitz • Titus 2:1–8

Communion

My Savior's Love · Gabriel/Sturz · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Riley Seid

Baptism

MESSAGE: **WHEN TRAITORS DEMAND JUSTICE**

The Twelve: A Study on the Minor Prophets

Mike Riccardi • Malachi 2:10–3:5

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. During the 6:00 pm service, livestream translation is available in Spanish.

Anthem

There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
 Lose all their guilty stains.
 Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains.
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
 Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
 That fountain in his day;
 And there may I, though vile as he,
 Wash all my sins away.
 Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away.
 And there may I, though vile as he,
 Wash all my sins away.

When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue
 Lies silent in the grave, in the grave,
 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.
 I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.
 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing Thy pow'r to save,
 Thy pow'r to save!

Words by William Cowper (1772); music from a 19th century American melody. Arranged and orchestrated by Dan Forrest.

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
103 • 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 Review Sunday
PASSAGE Deuteronomy 6:1–9
PRINCIPLE God blesses those who are obedient to His Word.

FEATURED HYMN "O Worship the King" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 135)

ASK YOUR CHILD How can we be obedient to God?

APPLY By demonstrating your love for God through obedience to His Word.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Deuteronomy 6:1–9.

NEXT WEEK Joshua 5:13–6:27

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

GraceWalk

- Local Outreach

On the Patio

- Day of Prayer

Grace Books

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

Everyday Prayer with the Puritans

by Donald K. McKim

"This book presents Puritan insights into God-centered, biblical spirituality in order to enrich our prayers. Donald McKim's profound meditations are very helpful."
—Joel R. Beeke

Available today for 30% off retail.



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

Freedom from Sin

• 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

"The Strength of Gentleness"

• NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

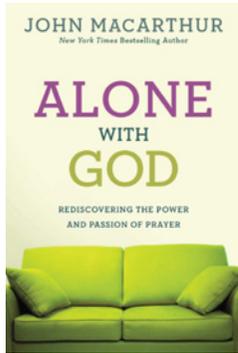
ONLINE gty.org

• 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"

Redeeming Reads

As people of the Word, we understand the power of language. Jesus Christ is the living Word (John 1:1), and since the beginning of time, God’s Word has defined and ordered His creation. In the same way, it is words that define and order our thoughts. This week, we’ve asked two of our elders to recommend one of their own favorite titles; if you’re interested in reading that is both edifying and engaging, be sure to take advantage of these valuable resources.

FEATURE



Alone with God, by John MacArthur

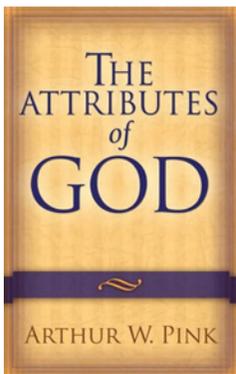
We can never learn about or contemplate prayer enough. As Pastor John describes, “for Christians prayer is like breathing.” He continues, “[though] it is more difficult to hold your breath...many believers hold their spiritual breaths for long periods, thinking brief moments with God are sufficient to allow them to survive.”

Indeed, we are commanded to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17), but often run out of things to pray. Like the disciples, we ask our Lord “teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1).

In *Alone with God*, our pastor takes a deep dive into the Lord’s (or, Disciple’s) prayer, which expresses deep theology in concision. The reason we often run

out of things to bring before the Lord is because we are not meditating enough on His fatherly love, holiness, kingdom, will, sufficiency, forgiveness, and deliverance. Prayer is not just about requests, it is even more about worship—not just about our desires but His will, not just about making requests for ourselves or other believers, but also the lost. Pastor John carefully examines all these truths to add depth and devotion to prayer as our Lord always intended it to be. If anyone desires to pray with greater fervency, this is a treasured resource not only for personal study but family, small group, or Bible study.

—Abner Chou, Sojourners



The Attributes of God, by Arthur W. Pink

Every child of the living God should possess a deep desire to know their Father more fully. While it is true that our finite minds cannot fully grasp the incomprehensibility of God, it is also true that we should never shrink back from learning more about Him. A. W. Pink has done a masterful job in describing a number of God's perfections in terms the believer can understand. This little book is packed full of biblical truths that will stretch your thinking, increase your understanding, develop a deeper sense of awe, and impact your devotion to our Holy Sovereign God.

As you grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's nature you will find it transforms your mind by renewing it in His truths. Having a high view of God provides us with a more accurate perspective of self while also realizing an even deeper awareness of how

gracious God is to sinners like you and me. Looking into God's perfections and seeing afresh His goodness, power, and providence, we further realize our utter dependence and trust are rightly placed in Him, where it belongs. Your trust will grow and your fears and anxious thoughts subside knowing that God's power, plan, provision, and providence are perfect and complete, lacking nothing. Grow in the knowledge of God, and rest assured in Him.

**—Tom Leman, Special Ministries, Counseling,
and Anchored**

If you're looking for a redeeming read, our campus bookstore carries hundreds of select titles. Located south of the Worship Center, Grace Books is open after each Sunday service and on Monday through Friday during the week.



*“Hear my cry, O God,
Give heed to my prayer.”
—Psalm 61:1–2*

Prayer is vital for the times that we live in today—it gives us an opportunity to share our requests and burdens to

our Heavenly Father, giving us immediate access to His very self and all the divine wisdom, comfort, and grace He provides (James 1:5, Psalm 34:17, Hebrews 4:16).

To that end, we are looking forward to another day of prayer on Saturday, October 29. Throughout the day, elders will open each hour with Scripture reading and prayer. Submitted prayer requests will be found on cards at each table, and light refreshments will be provided. Prayer requests can be submitted by picking up a card at the Patio table and turning it in to the receptionist at the Office Center during the week or to the Patio table on Sundays.

This will be a great opportunity not only to pray but to meet some of our elders, as well as other believers from our church.

While all are welcome to simply come and pray at any point in the day, please join us by committing to a specific time at gracechurch.org/dayofprayer.

Day of Prayer

Saturday, October 29

6:00 am–6:00 pm

T70 (Tower Basement)



Grace Around the World

The Grewe Family

Joseph & Hannah, Pearl, Lena

Serving in **Spain** since 2021



Prayer/Praise

- Pray for us as we parent Pearl and Lena, and for our baby boy coming in January.
- Pray for Joseph's students at Berea Seminary as they grow in their ability to communicate the Word of God with clarity.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/grewe.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$5,846**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Always Ready Youth Conference

Apologetics 101: The Basics

Saturday, November 5 • 9:30 am–3:30 pm

In partnership with Ligonier Ministries, our High School and Jr. High ministries are hosting a one-day apologetics event here at Grace Church for students ages 12–18, featuring Stephen Nichols, Austin Duncan, Nathan Bingham, and Eric Watkins. Students will be equipped to defend their faith and give answer to the most common attacks on Christianity. To register your student, visit ligonier.org/alwaysreadyla and use the discount code GCCGROUP.

Men of the Word

Wednesday, October 19 • 7:00–8:30 pm • Worship Center

All men are invited to join us next week for a Q&A with Brad Klassen, Gregg Frazer, and Phil Johnson. We will be discussing politics, the upcoming election, and the church's responsibility in civil society. Come early, beginning at 6:00 pm, to enjoy coffee, snacks, and fellowship. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/motw.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Building God's Truth Into Your Life

Thursday, October 20 • 9:30–11:30 am • T270 • Speaker: Evy Anderson

All women are welcome. For more information, call 818-909-5521.

Elders Meeting

Thursday, October 20 • 7:00–8:30 pm • T270

Open to our church family.

The Master's Seminary Housing

Hosting Incoming Seminary Students This Spring

This spring semester, between 25 and 35 new students will enroll at The Master's Seminary—around two-thirds will be international, and most are in need of affordable housing. If you have property to rent to a single student or a seminary family, or you are willing to host them for a few weeks in December or January as they look for more permanent residence, please contact the seminary's student services director Ben Trowbridge at btrowbridge@tms.edu.

Job Opportunities

Beyond serving at our church, there are many other opportunities for members to utilize their giftedness for God's kingdom. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Accounting Administrative Assistant The Accounting Department has a full-time opening for an administrative assistant (40 hours per week). Requirements include experience with customer service, processing cash transactions, and data importing and entry. Must possess excellent customer service, organizational, and multi-tasking skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office and an ability to work in a fast-paced environment required. Experience with general ledger software is also helpful.

Nurse Grace Church has a full-time opening for a registered nurse who will work on the campus Monday–Friday, and on additional offsite events as needed. This position is responsible for independently administering basic care under the current BLS guidelines and RN scope of practice of the state of California to children and adults of all ages. Must be able to exhibit love to children, parents, staff, and adults and desire to serve with patience and joy. A minimum of an associate degree in nursing is required and a minimum of five years' experience in patient care is preferred. Position provides competitive pay and an excellent benefits package.

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

Barista (PT)

Custodian (PT)

Event Server (PT)

GMI Accountant (FT)

Graphic Designer (FT/PT)

Kitchen Staff (PT)

Security Patrol (PT)

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and be a member of Grace Church.

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) T360
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Cornerstone (All ages) T370
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

GraceLife (All ages)
Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)
T70 (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Steadfast (All ages) T270
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

Both 9:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish Worship Services
Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras,
Josiah Grauman

Spanish Adult Sunday School
GraceWalk
Pastors: Luis Contreras,
Josiah Grauman

11:00 am

Commissioned (All ages) T270
Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

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

High School (Grades 9-12)
T70 (Basement)
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Joint Heirs (All ages) T360
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners (All ages) T370
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

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

Developmentally Disabled
CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

1:00 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
H221-222

5:00 pm

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting
H114

6:00 pm

Adventure Club
Family Center (Grades 4-6)
Chapel (Grades 1-3)
CC230 (Ages 3-5)

Mondays 9:00 am

Monday Morning Prayer Group
Welcome Center

Fridays 7:00 pm

Foundation (Young professionals)
Tower Basement
Pastor: Mark Zhakevich

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

Ministry Directory

Administration
818-909-5500

Children
818-909-5631

Grace Equip
818-909-5674

International Outreach
818-909-5503

Local Outreach
818-909-5721

Membership
818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5581

Pastoral Care & Counseling
818-909-5581

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 fellowships scan the QR code or visit gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships.



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

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