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.
**Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord**

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
And He shall sustain thee;
He never will suffer the righteous to fall:
He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord is great
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Lyrics adapted from Psalm 55:22; music by Felix Mendelssohn (1846)
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 north side of the Heritage Building, across from the Welcome Center.

Today’s Membership Class
102 • 10:30 a.m. • T66 (basement)

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
The following lesson was taught today in Sunday School (Preschool through Juniors)

MESSAGE God Makes a Promise to Abram
PASSAGE Genesis 11:27–12:9
PRINCIPLE God keeps His promises.
HYMN OF THE MONTH “My Hope Is in the Lord”
ASK YOUR CHILD What did God promise Abram?
APPLY By being humble and obeying the Lord.
THIS WEEK As a family, read Genesis 11:27–12:9.
NEXT WEEK Genesis 16:1–6; 17:15–21; 18:1–15

On GraceWalk

• Fundamentals of the Faith
• Grace Books Express
• Local Outreach

On the Patio

• Logos Institute
• Spanish Ministries (by the Chapel)
• Women’s Fall Event

Bookstore

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

HIGHLIGHT

ANNUAL BIBLE SALE
All Bibles now available for 40–50% off retail price
Limited selection available for express check-out on GraceWalk

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio
Joy Rules
• 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
• SiriusXM CHANNEL 131 M–F 2:00 am & 8:00 pm

TELEVISION gty.org/television
“A Tale of Two Sorrows”
• NRB Network CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gty.org
• Sunday sermons
• Audio archive: John MacArthur’s pulpit ministry
• Resource library: books, study guides, videos, Q&As

All audio is available for free listening or downloading.
Characterized by masterful exposition of Scripture, boldness before both religious and secular authority, and courage in the face of imminent death, Martin Luther, William Tyndale, John Calvin, and John Knox collectively served as the driving force behind the Protestant Reformation. Powerfully used by God to shape the church and, by extension, the very fabric of Western civilization, the message and influence of these great reformers resonates today as powerfully as it did in the sixteenth century.

**Martin Luther**

Born in Germany in 1483, Luther was educated to become a lawyer until, in an act of desperation, he vowed to become a monk if St. Anne would rescue him from a lightning storm. After joining a monastery he became consumed with the question of his own salvation and guilt. Through his personal study of the Epistle to the Romans, he discovered that justification is a gracious act of God in which He declares man justified through faith in Jesus Christ. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg in which he decried the sale of indulgences by the Roman Catholic Church. Although Luther’s initial desire was to reform the Catholic system from within, his 95 theses sparked a massive reform movement in Europe and changed the course of church history.

**William Tyndale**

Born in England in 1494, Tyndale was educated at Oxford and Cambridge and became fluent in Greek. Due to persecution, he was forced to flee to Germany where he translated the New Testament into English. He also learned Hebrew and translated the Pentateuch. His translation work was rejected by the Church in England and Tyndale was declared a heretic. When he was burned at the stake in 1536, his last words were, “Lord, open the King of England’s eyes!” His prayer was answered three years later when Henry VIII commissioned the printing of the “Great Bible,” the first authorized edition of the English Bible.

**John Calvin**

Born in France in 1509, Calvin was educated in Latin and philosophy. His father wanted him to become a lawyer, but after his conversion in 1533, Calvin developed a deep passion for studying the Scriptures. After obtaining his license to practice law, he was forced to flee because of his association with Nicholas Cop, a French Reformer at the Collège Royal in Paris. While en route to Strasbourg, he spent an evening in Geneva, where a fellow Reformer named William Farel convinced him to stay as a pastor. In 1536 he published the first edition of Institutes of the Christian Religion, which supported the Reformation efforts of the Huguenots in France.

**John Knox**

Born near Edinburgh in the early 1500s, Knox brought the Reformation to Scotland. After graduating from St. Andrews, he became a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. He served as a bodyguard for the Protestant preacher George
Wishart, who influenced him toward the theology of the Reformation. As a member of the illegal Protestant movement, Knox was arrested and, for a time, served as a slave on a French galley. He later ministered in England, before being forced to flee to the mainland of Europe during the persecutions of Mary Tudor (known in history as “Bloody Mary”). For several years he pastored a congregation of English refugees in Geneva, Switzerland, where Calvin also ministered. He returned to Scotland in 1559, passionately preaching the evangelical gospel, and lived to see Scotland embrace Reformed theology. It was said of him at his funeral, “There lies a man who never feared the face of any man.”

During the Reformation, Luther, Tyndale, Calvin, and Knox were used by God to change the course of history; today they assemble as a cloud of witnesses around a new generation that is once again raising the cry for reform. You are invited to join us for two compelling days of teaching, as Dr. Steven J. Lawson brings to life these zealous stalwarts of the faith.

LOGOS INSTITUTE PRESENTS
THE WORD-CENTERED PASSION OF THE REFORMERS
LUTHER • TYNDALE • CALVIN• KNOX

November 21-22, 2014
Friday 7 - 9 p.m. | Saturday 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Grace Community Church Family Center
$15 (includes breakfast)

Speaker: Steven J. Lawson

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/logos, email logosinstitute@gracechurch.org, or call 818-909-5671.
WOMEN’S FALL EVENT

the Secret of Contentment

Saturday, November 15
11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Grace Church Family Center
Speaker: Carol Beakley
Cost: $15 (includes lunch)

Check-in and light refreshments begin at 10 a.m.
Nursery is available for infants–pre-K.
(Advance registration is required.)
To register or for more information, stop by the patio table this morning, visit gracechurch.org/women, or call 818-909-5521.

Grace Around the World

The Andresen Family
Christian & Sheryl
Serving in Germany Since 1997

Prayer / Praise
• Praise God for the incoming classes of the European Bible Training Center, with 140 Students in Germany and 80 in Switzerland. Pray that our faculty would model what they teach, and for new teachers for a future extension in Austria.
• Pray that Christ’s voice will be heard in Germany through the preaching of our students and teachers at a time when many churches are undermined by shallow theology and weak shepherds.

Faith Promise
Last week you generously gave $14,493. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionary families.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Downtown Jail Ministry
Every week this ministry visits the men incarcerated at Men’s Central Jail in Downtown Los Angeles. Men’s Central is a high-security jail with inmates who are there on a long-term basis. There are wonderful opportunities to preach the gospel to those who have experienced very tangible consequences of their sin. For more information about serving in this ministry, call 818-909-5721.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
—Proverbs 3:5
With the Lord
Mary Jane Duncan recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Mary Jane served faithfully in the Music Ministry of Grace Church for 55 years. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, November 15, at 4 p.m. in the Worship Center.

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

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Titus 2 Tuesday
November 11 • 7 p.m.
This month’s topic: “Honest Evangelism”
Women of all ages are invited for a time of discussion and fellowship.
A new study has been added in Canyon Country; for meeting locations and RSVP information, visit gracechurch.org/Titus2.

Thanksgiving Communion Service
November 23 • 6:00 p.m.
A special evening of praise and proclamation to worship and give thanks to our Lord featuring the Grace Church Orchestra & Worship Choir.

Primary Christmas Party
Saturday, December 6 • 9:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. • CC130
All first–third-grade children (and friends of the same age) are invited to celebrate the Savior’s birth. Bring a small sack lunch (drinks and dessert will be provided) and canned goods for needy families. Game-appropriate attire, please (no dresses). Call 818-909-5631 for more information.

Sojourners Women’s Fellowship
Thursday, November 20 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s
Speaker: Jane Speer
All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

Joint Heirs Ladies TEA Teaching, Edification, Application
Monday, November 10 • 7:00 p.m. • T260s • Speaker: Brenda Friedls
All women are welcome.

Adoption Awareness Month
Is there room for one more in your family? For information about adoption and orphan care, visit the Hands for Hope page at gracechurch.org.

Hope Bible Study
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. • T270s
Hope Bible Study is a transitional ministry that labors to encourage those who have been beset by life-dominating sin, such as drugs and alcohol, with the hope of Christ, the changing power of His Word, and the fellowship of His Church. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please email hopegcc@gmail.com or call 818-909-5721 for more information.
SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS

8:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School
Visit the Welcome Center for room locations.
Pastor: Matt White

Cornerstone (All ages) T371
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Justin Harris, Tom Patton, Mark Tatlock

Doulos (20s & 30s) T361
Pastor: Carl Hargrove

FaithBuilders (All ages) T261
Pastor: Bill Shannon

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

Junior High (Grades 7–8)
T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Andrew Curry

Mentally Disabled
CC130 (east)
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult Sunday School
H221–222
Teachers: Josiah Grauman, Ruben Pidal, Heber Torres

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo, Michael Mahoney

10:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School
Visit the Welcome Center for room locations.
Pastor: Matt White

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

High School (Grades 9–12)
T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Andrew Gutierrez

Joint Heirs (All ages) T261
Pastor: John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T361
Pastor: Rich Gregory

Mentally Disabled
CC130 (east)
Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371
Pastor: William Varner

Spanish Adult Sunday School
H221–222
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Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
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5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Prayer Group
Grace Grill
(next to the Children’s Center)
Pastor: Don Carr

6:00 p.m.
Discovery (Grades 1–6)
Family Center

Discovery Kids (Ages 3–5)
CC134-136

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

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Visit our website at GRACECHURCH.ORG

Mondays 9:00 a.m.
Monday Morning Prayer Group
Welcome Center

Fridays 7:30 p.m.
The Guild (Single adults)
T361
Pastor: Don Carr

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