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.
**8:30 & 10:30* am**

*Prelude in B Major* • Dupré • Stephen Sturz, Organist

**Hymn 2** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* • Congregation

**Hymn 3** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

**All Glory, Laud and Honor** • Teschner/Morris-Rice • Brass Ensemble, Organ

**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name** • Holden/Simeone • Worship Choir

**Hymn 17** *Ye Servants of God* • Congregation

**He Knows My Name** • Walker/Rice • Michael Mahoney

**MESSAGE:** **IS GOD TOO COMPASSIONATE?**

Austin Duncan • Jonah 4:1–11

**Doxology Hymn** • Congregation

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past** • Croft/Sturz • Organ Postlude

**6:00 pm**

**No, Not One** • Hugg • Instrumental Prelude

**Songs of Praise** • Congregation

**Baptism** • Justin Harris

**Hail the Day** • Getty • Offertory

**MESSAGE:** **A TALE OF TWO KINGS**


**Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee** • Dykes/Bock • Organ Postlude

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* Interpreting for the deaf is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Arabic translation for the 10:30 a.m. service is available at gracechurch.org/live.

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**Instrumental Praise**

**All Glory, Laud and Honor**

All glory, laud and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring:  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David’s royal Son,  
Who in the Lord’s name comest, The King and blessed One!

The company of angels are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things Created make reply;  
The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went:  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before Thee we present.

To Thee, before thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise:  
Thou didst accept their praises—Accept the praise we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!

Lyrics by St. Theodulph of Orleans (c. 820); music by Melchior Teschner (1615)

**Doxology Hymn**

**Hymn 201 • Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured—  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,  
Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

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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.

Next Membership Class • April 5
101 • 8:30 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.

CAMPUSS MINISTRIES

Generations of Grace Children’s Sunday School
The following lesson was taught today in Sunday School (Preschool through Juniors)

MESSAGE Jesus Endures the Cross
PASSAGE Matthew 27
PRINCIPLE Jesus died for sin, giving access to God.
HYMN OF THE MONTH “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
ASK YOUR CHILD Why did Jesus have to die?
APPLY By praising Jesus for suffering and dying for sin.
THIS WEEK As a family, read Matthew 27.
NEXT WEEK Matthew 28

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

• Spanish Ministries (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.

NEW!

THE SCRIPTURE CANNOT BE BROKEN
Compiled by John MacArthur, this must-have anthology of the greatest articles on biblical inerrancy is a clarion call to all who love the Bible and want to see Christ’s church thrive in our increasingly secular world.

Available today for 30% off retail price, or 50% off when you purchase two or more!
EXPRESS CHECK-OUT on GraceWalk

Grace to You

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• KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television
“What the Cross Means to God”
• 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.
You hear it all the time. This familiar theme is repeated in testimonies, spoken in Bible studies, and shared in baptism.

“*My life was changed at camp.*”
“*It was when I went to a camp that God…*”
“*Camp was when I first realized...*”

For so many students and adults, camp has been the place where God, through His Word, has encouraged, strengthened, convicted, and even saved. There is something unique about this environment that is so impactful in the lives of young people.

Why is camp so influential? The sermons at camp come from the same Bible used at church. There is nothing more “spiritual” about any camp location, nor is there anything particularly special about pairing the Bible with team competitions (although we do see some pretty competitive people come out of the woodwork). So why the great effect of camp?

It’s because camp is a testimony to the transformative power of the Word. Hebrews 4:12 says, “For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” This is exactly what we see at camp. For five days the Word is preached from the pulpit, examined in small groups, prioritized in one-on-one conversations, and modeled by volunteers in teaching sessions, the games field, and everywhere in between. Students are taken away from the everyday distractions of life and brought face-to-face with the Word, their own hearts, and the Savior for five days. Each year we have the distinct privilege of seeing the Spirit of God work through His Word in this unique atmosphere.

That is why we as a High School Ministry are excited to announce that Camp Regen is back. This summer, from July 20–24, we will return to San Diego for an epic week of incredible preaching, intense team games, and a time of focused discipleship.

Since the Word of God is central to all that we do at camp, we are grateful to have Pastor John and Austin Duncan joining us once again. Their preaching has come to be one of the highlights of Camp Regen, and it is not uncommon that students walk away saying that their favorite part of camp was the sermons.
The theme of this year's camp is “CITIZENS.” Our culture is dominated by an obsession to live for today and ignore tomorrow, and our students are constantly tempted to buy in. Compromise and lack of purpose are the fruits of a life that is fixed on the passing pleasures of this world, but the believer has a hope beyond the here and now. While the cross of Christ has secured eternity with our Savior, too many students live as if they are permanent residents of this world. Our aim this year is to focus on the reality of what it means to live like a citizen of heaven.

Our volunteer staff is so thankful for this opportunity to minister to the students of Grace Church. We believe the Lord is going to work mightily during this time and we want every student to be apart of it. He has been so faithful in the past and we are eager to see His work this year. Please join us in praying that our students would live with a passion for an eternity with Christ because of the ministry of Camp Regen.
Glorifying the Risen Savior

Good Friday Communion Service

April 3 • 7:30 p.m.
Special music by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Vocalists. Nursery care (birth–five years) will be available.

Resurrection Sunday Worship Services

April 5 • 7:00, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care (birth–five years) will be available for all services; Sunday School will meet at the regular times.

There will be no Sunday evening service on April 5.

Faith Promise Fruit

In October 2011 your Faith Promise giving helped make it possible for Mark and Katie Scarborough to begin their ministry in Lebanon. Their goal, together with Dan and Rachel Powell, is to begin an Arabic-speaking pastoral training center. Recently they sent out an encouraging update about their progress—“Due to recent improvements in our Arabic, relationships in our church continue to be strengthened and grow deeper, and corporate worship on Sundays is a time of encouragement to our hearts. Most foreigners who live in other countries say that we will never stop learning the language. However, when we look at the amount we have accomplished in the language to date, we are astonished and realize that it is only by God’s grace that we have come so far.” Please continue to pray for the Scarbroughs and the Powells as they continue to persevere in learning the language and serving in their churches. Also pray for the two families raising support to join their team this year.

To learn more about Faith Promise or our ministry efforts in the Middle East, call 818-909-5700.

Grace Around the World

The Battenfield Family

Rick & Siân, Megan, Karys
Serving in England Since 1999

Prayer / Praise

• Pray for fruit from our various outreach efforts this year.
• Pray for the expansion of our youth and children’s ministries, as well as our work in the local schools.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave $9,618. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionary families.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Acton Rehabilitation Center
Sundays and Wednesdays
Every Sunday, ministry leaders take men’s and women’s small groups to the drug and alcohol rehab center in Acton to preach, lead Bible studies, teach FOF classes, and offer one-on-one counsel. A men’s group also ministers on Wednesday evenings. For more information call 818-909-5721.
Marriage Seminar

A prerequisite for engaged couples desiring to get married at Grace Church, this seminar is also helpful for those who are purposefully dating, as well as married couples interested in God’s plan for a successful marriage.

Part 1
Friday, April 24, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, April 25, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Part 2
Friday, May 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders, Tom Leman • T370s

$35 for church members or TMS/TMC students; $65 for non-members. For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/premarital or call 818-909-5537.

Children’s Hunger Fund

Food Pak Drive • April 12–26

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

The Master’s College

31st Annual Forest Lawn Concert: Mozart’s “Requiem”

Thursday, April 2 • 7:30 p.m. • Hall of Liberty, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills

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

Good Neighbors

As a courtesy to our neighbors, please avoid parking in front of the houses surrounding Grace Church. Instead, use one of the designated parking lots. If street parking is unavoidable, we urge you to be especially attentive to and considerate of our neighbors’ comfort and property.
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, Mark Tatlock

Doulos (Young families & singles) 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: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T261
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T361
Pastor: Richard Gregory

Mentally Disabled
CC130 (east)
Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371
Pastor: William Varner

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

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo, Michael Mahoney

12:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Outreach
T73

Sunday Night Prayer Group
Grace Grill
(next to the Children’s Center)

Mentally Disabled
CC130 (east)
Pastor: Rick McLean

5:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Prayer Group
Grace Grill
(next to the Children’s Center)

6:00 p.m.
Discovery (Grades 1–6)
Family Center
Discovery Kids (Ages 3–5)
CC134-136

Mainstream (All ages) T361
Pastor: Richard Gregory

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