

Announcements

Grace United Methodist Church of LA

ALTAR FLOWERS

A Prayer of Protection from Psalm 91:1-2

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

In honor of my grandson, David Alexander, who is a U.S. Navy Seal and is going out to sea. - from his grandmother, Tammy Tatum

THERE ARE 6 WAYS TO GIVE:

- Mail to: Grace UMC, 4112 W Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043
- Online: www.GRACEUMCLA.org
- In Person: Drop your givings in the mail slot @ church or give to an Usher at the end of Service
- Text-to-Give: Text GRACELA to 73256
- Mobile App: Download REALM CONNECT from App store or Google play
- Bank Draft: Have your bank send your gift from your checking or savings account

HAPPENING @ GRACE UMC

- As we celebrate 58 years of church ministry, please join us in committing to give an additional \$58.00 or more, above our normal offering, as a thank-you offering for all that God has done through us and for us here at Grace LA.
- It's not too late to join the Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 pm. This study, "Rooted Rhythms: Serve the Community," prepares you for love and service in the body of Christ.
- If you want to join a Wednesday evening Bible Study, don't forget that the "Choosing The Faithful Path" study begins September 30th at 6:30 pm for all leaders and members who want to participate. Please email the pastor at draboger.gracela@gmail.com if you need the link and have not registered yet.
- Save the Date for our Choir Concert on Sunday, October 25, 2026
- All are invited to remain after the service for a light fellowship meal in the fellowship hall located downstairs. Please be mindful of those who need more assistance than others as we gather together.
- Pastor wants to give a big thank you to all who helped plan and prepare to receive our guests on this important day of celebration. Your spiritual gifts are appreciated.

Sunday School | Every Sunday @ 9:45 am

Bible Study | Wednesdays 1 pm (in-person) & 7 pm (Zoom)

Wednesday Morning Prayer Line | 6:15 am

Chair Exercise Class | Weds @ 10:00 am

Food Pantry | Fridays @ 10am - 12pm

Out of the Alley (AA) | Fridays @ 7:15pm

CONGREGATIONAL CARE | Visit the church website at graceumcla.org for more information

PRAYER LIST | David Alexander • Gabrielle Matthews • Ronnie Mackey Jr. • Renee Williams • Vivian Pryor • Dorothy Clark • Alma Lurry • Family of Joy Henly • Frankie Gibson • Jennifer Johnson • Frederick Butler • Frederick Tubbs • Carolyn Gatlin • James Safford Jr • Leonard & Marilyn Parker Brooks • Morgan Banks • Ethan William White • Elijah White • Frank B • Kimberly Austin • Dr. LaDissa Moore • Kecia Woods • Morris Owens • Sandra Stephens • Ryan Blank • Christopher Smith Sr. • Fay Ola Smith • Vicky Levy • Ross Johnson • Gladys King • Deanna St. Julian • Berthann Heath • Barbara Little • Mildred Bowen • Yolanda McMillan • Patricia Rollerson • Betty & Otha Willis • Ophelia Dwyer



CELEBRATING 58 YEARS OF *Grace*

HOMECOMING

Celebration

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Rev. Dr. Anthony Boger, Pastor

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 11:00 am

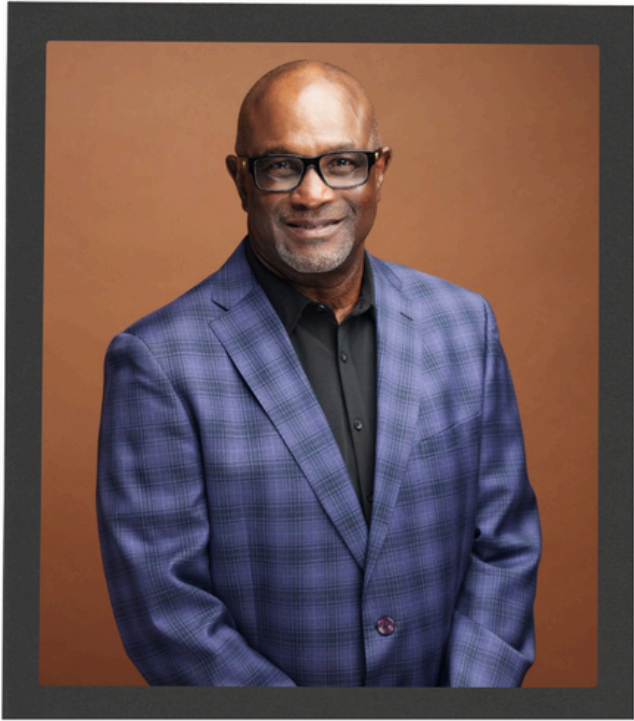
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Welcome Home



Dear Family & Friends of Grace LA,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Our theme for Grace LA's 58th anniversary is “There’s No Place Like Home.” It’s interesting to note that as we travel the world and see all its glory, it’s amazing how much we miss what is familiar to us and what belongs to us. We miss the smells, sounds, comforts, and friends that are a part of our own space.

Similarly, no matter how much success we have achieved, or how different the world has changed, there is something special about coming home to where we remember being loved and cared for in the house of God. Today, as we celebrate the joy of the Lord together, don’t forget that there is no place like this home.

Grace LA’s future is bright, and we want you to be a part of all that God is getting ready to do for His glory. We expect great things!

Lovingly,

Pastor Anthony Boger

Order of Worship

PRELUDE	<i>“Let the People Praise”</i>	Kevin Milburn & Sounds of Grace
LIGHT ENTERS THE SANCTUARY		Ushers
WELCOME		Rev. Dr. Anthony Boger
CALL TO WORSHIP		Lance Eddins
<i>Leader: Let this be the welcoming place—the place where wanderers return, where those who have felt far from God find open arms and a ready embrace. People: We come as those who have been sought, found, and carried home by grace. Leader: As we gather, may our hearts realign with God’s vision of mercy and restoration. All: Let us worship God together—the One who rejoices over every return, and whose love restores us again and again.</i>		
OPENING PRAYER		Lance Eddins
<i>Heavenly Father, We come before You today with hearts full of gratitude and praise. Thank You for Your immeasurable grace and faithfulness that have brought us to this milestone celebration. You have been our foundation through every season, guiding this church family with love and patience. We thank You for the lives You have touched, the prayers You have answered, and the fellowship we have shared in this place. Thank You for our leaders, our members, and everyone who has labored in Your name throughout the years. As we mark this 58th anniversary, Lord, knit our hearts closer together in unity and love. Fill this gathering with Your Holy Spirit. Bless our time of worship, reflection, and joy. Amen</i>		
OPENING HYMN	<i>“Marching to Zion”</i>	Kevin Milburn & Sounds of Grace
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Denice Daye
STAFF APPRECIATION		SPPRC
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Luke 15:11-13; 28; 31-32</i>	Charlotte Warren-Fisher
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>“For Every Mountain”</i>	Sounds of Grace
SERMON	<i>“There’s No Place Like Home”</i>	Rev. Dr. Anthony Boger
SONG OF RESPONSE		Kevin Milburn
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		Rev. Dr. Anthony Boger
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		Rev. Dr. Anthony Boger
TITHE & OFFERING		Charles McWells
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Charles McWells
<i>Gracious and Generous God, As we bring our tithes and offerings before You today, we are reminded that everything we have comes from Your hand. Bless these gifts. Lord. Multiply them to feed the spiritually and physically hungry, and use them wisely to support this church’s ongoing mission, ministry, and outreach. Just as You have sustained this house of worship for years past, let these offerings symbolize our deep trust in Your future. Empower us to give generously and live lovingly, so that this church remains a beacon of hope for generations to come. In Jesus’ precious name, we pray. Amen.</i>		
BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Anthony Boger
POSTLUDE	<i>“Let the Church Say, Amen”</i>	Sounds of Grace