

Grace *Today*

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Today at Grace

8 am

Coffee and Donuts
(Chapel Plaza)

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Children's Sunday School
Spanish Ministries

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)
• Fundamentals of the Faith
• Local Outreach
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
(H221-222)

5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

6 pm

Evening Service
Adventure Club

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am service,
interpreting in ASL is avail-
able in the Worship Center.
Foreign language live-
streams for the 11 am and
6 pm services are available
at gracechurch.org/live.

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Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Two Antiphons

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Dupré

Call to Worship

Hymn 7 *Sing Praise to the Lord*

Hymn 36 *Immortal, Invisible*

Congregation

“Praise to the Lord” Medley

Strings & Woodwinds, Piano • Hart-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Worship Choir • Fetteke

Hymn 26 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

What Can Separate You?

Carmella Wamhoff, Strings & Woodwinds, Piano • Mason-Douglass/Rice

MESSAGE

Heavenly Worship, Part 2

John MacArthur • Revelation 4

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 129 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own;
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity!

Lift Up Your Heads

Organ Postlude • Bingham

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

The Humiliation of the Incarnation, Part 1

Abner Chou • Philippians 2:7

Postlude

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

When I gaze into the night skies and see the
work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the
fish of the sea.
But what is man, oh, what is man that You are
mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory
of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise
You perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The majesty and glory of Your name
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The majesty and glory of Your name.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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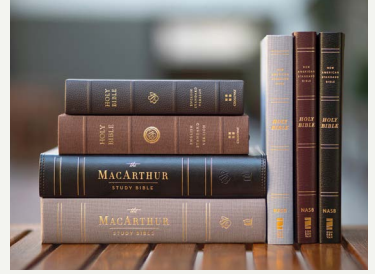
TODAY

New Here?

- **The Welcome Center** hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday morning service.
- **The Member Center** has information about membership and baptism.
- **The Prayer Room**, located adjacent to the Worship Center, is staffed with counselors ready to talk and pray with you.

See back for locations.

FEATURED AT GRACE BOOKS



Annual Bible Sale Final Week

All Bibles are discounted 30–50%
off retail, while supplies last.

Sale ends this Thursday,
November 30.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

**Jesus Has Power over Disease and
Death**

Mark 5:21–43

Main Idea: Jesus' power is personal
and kind.

Application: Repent and believe on
Jesus for salvation.

Featured Hymn: *The Power of the
Cross* (Hymn 272)

Review: How did the woman and Jairus
demonstrate their faith?

Next Week: John 6:1–15

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 9: Man's Sin Deserves
Punishment

Memory Verse: Hebrews 9:27

For Sunday School and
Adventure Club room locations,
visit Children's Check-in.
gracechurch.org/childrens

OUR JOY *in* SERVICE

As Christians, we know that our supreme joy is in the Lord, Jesus Christ. Our hearts echo the apostle Peter's when he writes, "though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory" (1 Peter 1:8).

One of the ways we come together as a church body to express this joy is by serving together in ministry, and the opportunity with perhaps the most

extensive impact happens every March at Shepherds Conference.

Each year, Shepherds Conference offers a wide variety of opportunities for our church members to serve the more than 3,000 men who visit our campus. Whether it is through hospitality, food service, cleaning, or the many other ways that volunteers serve, the conference provides a range of ways to use our gifts to edify others.

This year's conference theme is "Truth Triumphs," which will focus on the immutable, victorious truth that Jesus Christ has called His people to proclaim. Keynote speakers include John MacArthur, John Piper, Alistair Begg, H.B. Charles, Steve Lawson, and others, who will encourage attendees in their resolve to defend and declare the faith delivered to the saints amidst a world deceived by darkness.

Volunteering for Shepherds Conference is a unique opportunity for our church members to care for ministers of the gospel from all over





the world, and therefore, to have a lasting impact on Christ's global church—all so that Christ will be glorified through the proclamation of His truth.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you might serve at Shepherds Conference this year. Most importantly, please pray that Christ would be honored, and that each attendee would be equipped with the courage to stand firm in service of Christ and His church. ●



Important Information for Volunteers

- In order to volunteer, you must be a member of Grace Community Church. Please note that the membership process must be completely finished in order to serve at the conference.
- The 2024 conference is a three-day conference running from Wednesday, March 6, through Friday, March 8, with set-up and wrap-up before and after those dates. Help is needed on each of these days.
- For first-time volunteers, registration begins on January 7 on the Patio after each morning service.
- Returning volunteers are asked to register online.
- The deadline for signing up to volunteer is January 21, both in person and online.
- There will be a Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, January 28, in the Family Center from 1 to 2:30 pm. This meeting is important for all volunteers to attend.



The Brckett Family

Kris & Nina, Katy, Gaby, Gracie

Serving in Croatia since 1998

Praise the Lord for our growing family and that we get to serve in the same church as our daughters and their husbands. Pray for Nina as she teaches at Emmanuel Baptist Church's annual women's Christmas party in December.

| gracechurch.org/brackett

Faith Promise

Your Faith Promise giving is a great way to support our missionaries throughout the year.

| gracechurch.org/give

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Hands for Hope

Every November here at Grace Church, we celebrate National Adoption Month. Whether through adoption or by serving families who adopt, the church ought to be a picture of the gospel by leading the charge in serving children who do not yet have a family. As a ministry of our Local Outreach Department, Hands for Hope exists as a support base for those interested in or new to adoption and foster care. It is also a loving network of families who understand the experience.

| Hands for Hope: 818-909-5721,
handsforhope@gracechurch.org

Upcoming at Grace

- 12/3 Right Hand of Fellowship
 - 12/10 Communion
 - 12/14-17 Christmas Concerts
 - 12/20-1/1 Christmas Holiday
(Campus closed, excluding Sundays)
- gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming Winter Camps

Juniors

For students grades 4-6, focused on the theme, "Surviving the Wilderness."

January 5-7, Forest Home (Lakeview)
\$275

| Register: gracechurch.org/children

Jr. High

January 5-7, Forest Home (Creekside)
\$225 (\$275 after December 8)

| Register: gracechurch.org/xchange

High School

January 5-7, Pine Valley
\$290 (\$340 after December 10)

| Register: gracechurch.org/180

Giving to Winter Camps

You can bless a junior high or high school student by supporting their trip to camp this winter.

| Give: gracechurch.org/camps

Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity
And passes over the rebellious act of the
remnant of His possession?
He does not retain His anger forever,
Because He delights in unchanging love.

—Micah 7:18

Christmas at Grace

The Miracle of Christmas

A three-week Sunday evening sermon series begins tonight, focused on the divine work of Christmas. Join us as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Tonight Abner Chou • Phil 2:7

Dec 3 Nathan Busenitz • Heb 2:9–18

Dec 10 Mark Zhakevich • John 1:14–18

Christmas Concerts

Concerts begin Thursday, December 14 and run through Sunday, December 17. To pick up or return extra tickets, visit the reception desk in the Office Center during the week. This is a great opportunity to invite unsaved friends and family to hear the gospel as we celebrate the birth of Christ through music.

Info: gracechurch.org/concert

Primary Christmas Party

First–third grade children are invited to our Primary Christmas Party. Children should dress in game-appropriate attire and bring a sack lunch, along with canned goods for needy families. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

Saturday, December 2, 9:45 am–12:15 pm,
CC130, Info: 818-909-5631

Grace to You

Radio: *Heaven's Heroes*

KKLA 99.5FM LA / M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm

KDAR 98.3FM Oxnard-Ventura / M–F 2 & 10 am; Sun 2 am

KABC 790AM LA / Sat 7:30 am

TV: “Shining the Light in a Dark Culture:
A Conversation with John MacArthur”

NRBTV Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

Visit our website for a full library of audio, video, and transcripts of Pastor John's sermons; “The Study Bible” and “Grace to You Sermons” mobile apps; and other resources.

gtu.org

Ministry Highlight

Grace en Español

The Spanish-language Fellowship Group of Grace Church, Grace en Español, exists to glorify God by preaching and living His Word in the Spanish-speaking community. They meet at 9 and 11 am in the Chapel on Sunday mornings, with several Bible studies meeting throughout the week across the greater Los Angeles area.

If you know someone who could benefit from this ministry, visit the table outside the Chapel this morning for more information.

gracechurch.org/espanol

Job Openings

Grace Church

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Barista, PT
- Custodian, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Hospitality Coordinator, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Receptionist, PT
- Security Patrol, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.org/jobs.



The Master's Academy International

- Director of Marketing & Communications, FT

For a full description of jobs and to apply, visit tmai.org/jobs.

Sunday Ministries

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit gracechurch.org/ministries.



9 am

Anchored T360
Pastors: Carl Hargrove, Bill Shannon

Cornerstone T370
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

GraceLife Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

Steadfast T270
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

Xchange (Jr. High) T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

11 am

180 (High School) T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Commissioned T270
Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College & Young Adult) Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

Joint Heirs T360
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners T370
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

Children's Ministry
For room locations, visit Children's Check-in.
Pastor: Jay Lennington


Developmentally Disabled CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Spanish Adult Sunday School TMS Library (East)
Pastors: Luis Contreras, Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Services Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras, Josiah Grauman

Campus Map

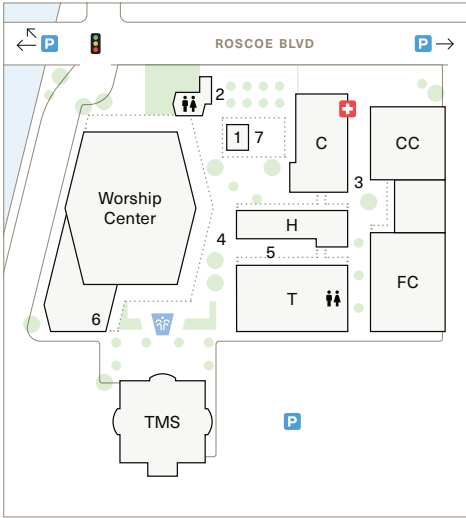
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Network:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

Legend

- T Tower
- H Heritage
- CC Children's Center
- FC Family Center
- C Chapel
- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 Member Center
- 3 Children's Check-in
- 4 Patio
- 5 GraceWalk & Steeple House Coffee
- 6 Grace Books
- 7 Scholar's Desk



To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

Family of Ministries

Grace to You
gty.org

The Master's Seminary
tms.edu

The Master's University
masters.edu

The Master's Academy International
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jmacarthurtrust.org

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