

Grace Today

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Minister of Music



Today at Grace

8 am

Coffee and Donuts
(Chapel Plaza)

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Children's Sunday School
Spanish Ministries
Membership Classes

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)
• Children's Ministry Mobile
Check-in
• Local Outreach
• Fundamentals of the Faith
• Parenting for Life
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (CC230)
Korean Outreach (H223-224)
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 available in the Worship Center. Foreign language livestreams for the 11 am service are available at gracechurch.org/live.

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Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Hatton/Sturz

Call to Worship

Hymn 143 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Congregation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

String Quintet & Woodwinds • Mason/Maddux-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Jesus Paid It All

Worship Choir • Grape/Sterling-Rice

Hymn 265 *Lamb of God*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

The Precious Blood

Lisa Martin • Gagnon/Rice

MESSAGE

The Beginning of the End, Part 2

John MacArthur • Revelation 6:3-8

Communion

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Organ Postlude • Prichard/Willan

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

Q&A with John MacArthur

Postlude

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Lyrics by Isaac Watts (1707); music by Lowell Mason;
last two stanzas setting adpt. Fred Mallory.

TODAY

Expressing Our Appreciation During Worship Services

We recognize that there are times when spontaneous applause is an appropriate and worshipful expression of joy. However, to maintain a worshipful atmosphere during our services, please do not feel obligated to applaud after each song.

New Here?

Following each Sunday morning service:

- **The Welcome Center** hosts a reception for visitors.
- **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, following both the morning and evening services.

See back for locations.

FEATURED BOOK

Only Jesus

by John MacArthur

This title examines the gospel as Christ himself proclaimed it so that you can gain a proper understanding of the true way of salvation. You'll learn the answer to questions such as:

- *What does it mean to be saved?*
- *Why does the cross matter?*
- *What do "sin" and "repentance" mean?*

Available today for
20% off retail
at Grace Books or
Scholar's Desk.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Landowner

Mark 12:1-12

Main Idea: There is a terrible consequence for rejecting Christ.

Application: Warn those who reject Christ of the coming judgment.

Featured Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Hymn 129)

Review: What did Jesus teach the Pharisees in the Parable of the Landowner?

Next Week: Matthew 25:14-30

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lessons 16 & 17: Man Must Be Born Again and Turn from Sin to God

Memory Verse: John 3:3

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

Affirming Our Commitment to One Another

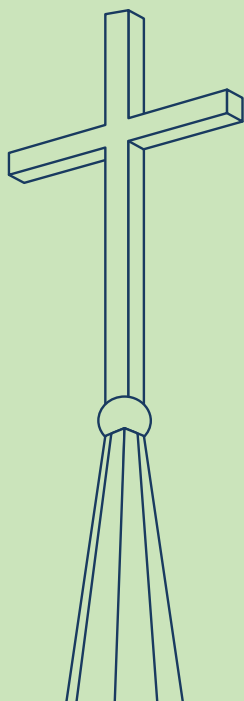
Membership Matters

Let love be without hypocrisy—by abhorring what is evil, clinging to what is good, being devoted to one another in brotherly love, giving preference to one another in honor, not lagging behind in diligence, being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, persevering in affliction, being devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, pursuing hospitality.

— Romans 12:9–13

God's work of building His church was evident this month as we welcomed in fifty-six new members! We are continually grateful for God's kindness to build up the body here at Grace Church. These brothers and sisters in Christ made a public affirmation of their commitment to our church family, and our hope is that all our members recognize the responsibilities that come with membership. This is what being a member here is all about—committing, with the Holy Spirit's help:

- To diligently exercise self-control so that your lifestyle exhibits both true Christian love and personal holiness.
- To faithfully assemble with this body of believers in unity and use your spiritual gifts to serve and edify one another.
- To consistently contribute, as a good steward of God's blessings, your time, talents, and resources, so that our local and worldwide ministry of spreading the gospel may continue.



- To humbly teach biblical truth to your family and acquaintances, as God gives you opportunity, with a desire to see them come to trust Jesus Christ and be saved.
- To willingly give and receive admonition and instruction with meekness and in love.
- To consistently pray for the ministry here in this church—your brothers and sisters in Christ, the elders, pastors, deacons, and for the lost who need the Savior.

When believers join our church, they know what their responsibility is and also what they're getting from the believers

who are already here. The existing members recognize their commitment and regularly commit, with God's help, to love, encourage, teach, admonish, comfort, and exhort those whom God brings to our church in membership, and they commit to that responsibility with a genuine desire to see new members continue to grow in the knowledge of Christ and His Word. Membership truly aids our devotion to one another in brotherly love and helps us serve the Lord with gladness.

If you desire this kind of commitment in your life or have questions about membership, please stop by our Member Center after either morning service. ●



The J&R B Family

Serving in the Philippines
since 2021

Pray for continued wisdom for R as she helps lead the shepherds' wives ministry. Pray for J as he teaches classes and develops curriculum for The Expositor's Academy.

| gracechurch.org/jrb

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave \$9,698. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Armenian Outreach Bible Study

Every third Sunday afternoon, a group of Armenian believers from our congregation meet for fellowship, prayer, worship through song, and sound Bible teaching and discussion in their native tongue. If you speak Armenian, join us today at 1 pm in CC230. If you do not speak Armenian, but know someone who does, consider inviting them to our study.

| gracechurch.org/armenian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 2/19 Presidents' Day (Campus Closed)
- 2/25 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 3/6-8 Shepherds Conference
- 3/21 Elders Meeting

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

The Essential Church Free Streaming

The Essential Church is now free to watch on the Grace Media App.

| Watch: gracemedia.app

Faith PSP Homeschool Co-op Open House

Families interested in enrolling their students in our K-12 homeschool program for the 2024-2025 school year are invited to experience a day at Faith PSP. Enrollment opens on February 23 for new families.

| Friday, February 23, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
RSVP: faithpsp.org, julies@faithpsp.org,
424-307-5040

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship. Loved ones with dementia are welcome, and we offer activities and care for these family members during a portion of our meeting.

| Saturday, February 24, 9 am, CC130
Info: Pastor Rick McLean, 818-909-5519

Parenting for Life Seminar

A two-day equipping seminar on biblical parenting that helps parents discover the Bible's all-sufficient blueprint for raising children in a God-honoring way, from birth to adolescence. Curriculum and lunch provided. Child care will be provided for children five and under.

| Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, Family Center
Register: gracechurch.org/children

Creation Summit 2024

Featuring speakers Dr. Bill Barrick and Dr. Joe Francis, this year's creation summit, hosted by The Master's University, will explore the glory of God's revelation in creation through the lens of science.

Saturday, February 24, 9 am–3 pm

Register: masters.edu/creationsummit

Hymns of Grace 2024 Music Conference

This year's Hymns of Grace Music Conference is open for registration to musicians and those involved in church music ministries. The conference will offer over 20 practical sessions on a wide range of topics for church music. Our keynote speaker will be H.B. Charles of Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. The conference will begin on Monday, March 4, with a worship service open to the public. Registration and sessions will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

— Monday, March 4, 7 pm

& Tuesday, March 5, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

— Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita

Register: [hymnsograce.com](https://hymnsofgrace.com); Cost: \$60

TMAI Symposium Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed for the 2024 TMAI Symposium. Please note that in order to volunteer you must be a member of Grace Church or a student of TMUS.

Sign up: tmai.org/volunteer

Info: volunteer@tmai.org

Grace to You

Radio: "Signs of the Times" & *How to Live in a Dying World*

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: "A Son to Redeem Many Sons"

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

gtv.org



Worship Choir

The Worship Choir has openings for first sopranos. For more information, contact the Music Department at 818-909-5678 or music@gracechurch.org.

Grace Church Job Openings

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

- Custodian, PT
- Director of Information Technology, FT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Help Desk Technician, PT
- Payroll Administrator, FT
- Print Shop Technician, PT
- Security Patrol, PT

Grace Academy

- Secondary School Teacher, PT/FT

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



Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Job Opening

- Receptionist, FT

For a full description of jobs and information on how to apply, visit gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet.

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 (Middle School, Grades 6–8) 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

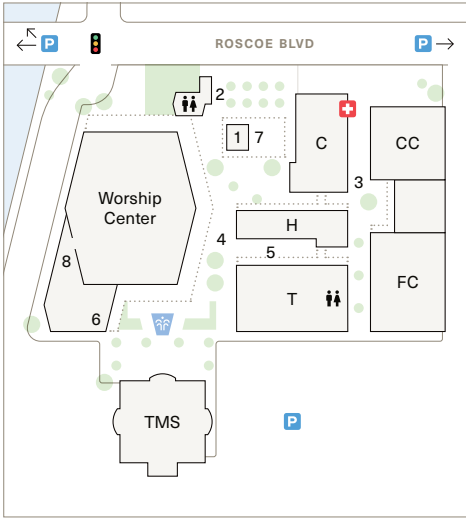
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Network:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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
- 8 Prayer Room



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
gtu.org

The Master's Seminary
tms.edu

The Master's University
masters.edu

The Master's Academy International
tmai.org

John MacArthur Trust
jmacarthurtrust.org

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