

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)

- Local Outreach
- Fundamentals of the Faith

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

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movements V, II

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 428 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

Hymn 61 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Congregation

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Brass & Organ • Traditional/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Come, Thou Almighty King

Worship Choir • Giardini/Kirkland

Hymn 388 *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Satisfied

Michael Bohr • Williams-Hudson/Erb-Rice

MESSAGE

The God Who Cares

Mark Zhakevich • Psalm 139

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movement VIII

Organ Postlude • Bach

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Jonathan Nah

Baptism

Grace Around the World

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Jesus and Nicodemus

Austin Duncan • John 3:1–10

Postlude

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

Words by Anonymous; music by Felice de Giardini (1769).

TODAY

Grace Global Quarterly Missions Event

Join us for a time of missionary-in-training updates with Carlos & Stephanie Alvarado (Switzerland), Tom & Gina Dickerson (Malawi), and Joey & Krishna. A light lunch will be available for \$5, while supplies last.

| Today, 12:45–2:45 pm, T70 (Tower Basement)

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.

FEATURED BOOK

Knowing God

by J.I. Packer

One of the top ten books that has most influenced Pastor John.

"Powerful. Very impactful book. It has influenced Christians all around the world." —John MacArthur

Available today for
30% off retail
at Grace Books or
Scholar's Desk.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

This week is Review Sunday.

Next week, we will be studying
Mark 15:16–47.

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 20: Salvation Is by Grace Alone
Memory Verse: Titus 3:7

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

FEATURED

MATH3MA SYMPOSIUM



2024



Math3ma is a twist on the Greek word mathema, which means “a lesson”. It is related to both mathematics and mathetes (learner, pupil), a Greek word used in the New Testament to refer to disciples or followers of Jesus. Math3ma thus represents the overlap of the two, reminding us of those who are committed to following the Lord Jesus Christ as they learn about and engage with His creation in the sciences and mathematics.

In the church, science is often viewed with suspicion or skepticism because of how it is twisted to establish a foundation for a secular worldview or to be used as a tool to prop up anti-God agendas. But when approached rightly through the lens of Scripture, science—and related fields such as mathematics, engineering, and technology—can be beautiful endeavors that greatly honor the Lord Jesus Christ, as they plumb the depths of what He has done in His created universe. Truly, the sciences can be a gift to the church that aids us in inclining our hearts to overflow with worship to our Creator.



The Lord has called a number of Christians to pursue a career in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics in a variety of roles—as graduate students, professors, research scientists, software engineers, and more. Working in these disciplines comes with unique opportunities to share the gospel with people who may otherwise remain unreached. At the same time, it is not uncommon for believers in these fields to feel particularly isolated in their work environments, especially if the Lord has placed them within secular institutions across academia, industry, and the government.

The Math3ma Symposium recognizes these unique challenges and seeks to strengthen and equip these believers to advance the gospel in their vocations, through the encouragement of Scripture and fellowship with one another.

This event will include a series of talks and roundtable discussions to encourage meaningful interactions over a shared love for Christ and common interests in these fields. Speakers include John MacArthur, Abner Chou, and NASA astronaut Jeffrey Williams, as well as Jennifer Sinclair Curtis, a Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering at UC Davis, and neurologist Richard Dewey from the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center.

We invite graduate students and professionals in the sciences, mathematics, engineering, and technology to join us for this time of refreshment as we pursue fidelity to Christ in our scientific vocations.



2024 Symposium

- Friday, May 31 – Saturday, June 1
The Master's University
- Lunch and light breakfast provided.
- For more information and to register, visit masters.edu/math3ma.
- Livestream will be available at masters.edu/live.



GRACE AROUND THE WORLD



The Fall Family

David & Luci, Ruth, George, Thomas

Serving in South Africa since 2016

Pray for the saints at Westonaria Baptist Church as we seek to grow in Christ-likeness. Pray also for open doors in Westonaria as we seek to evangelize in that city.

| gracechurch.org/fall

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$11,116**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Chinese Outreach Fellowship

Chinese Outreach Fellowship seeks to provide fellowship for Chinese-speaking believers within our church. Join us for prayer, worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

| Saturday, March 23, 10 am, T260

| Info: Oliver Lan, 805-807-6881

Upcoming at Grace

- 3/21 Elders Meeting
- 3/24 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 3/29 Good Friday Communion Service
7:30 pm

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

Grace Equip Courses

— God's Word on Salvation and the Church

Mondays, March 18–April 22, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructor: Chris Burnett

— Survey of Ezra-Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai

Tuesdays, March 19–April 23, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructor: Caleb Cunningham

— Biblical Psalmody

Monday, May 20–Friday, May 24, 12–5 pm
Instructor: Philip Webb

All courses are offered at Grace Church and via Zoom.

| Register: gracechurch.org/equip

One with Christ

One with Christ exists to strengthen widows as they walk worthy of their calling (Ephesians 4:1), seeing God's hand in their healing, and finding strength and hope in God's Word. This year we are going through *The Fruitful Life* by Jerry Bridges, considering the nine aspects of the fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22–23 that focus on being God-centered in our lives as we are changed into His likeness.

| Tomorrow, March 18, 9:30 am, CC130
| gracechurch.org/one-with-christ

Joint Heirs Ladies TEA

All women are invited to join us as Joy Kasper teaches on "Finding Hope in the Promises of God" from Philippians 4:13.

| Tomorrow, March 18, 6:45 pm, T270
| Info: 818-909-5521

The Master’s University Career Fair

If you are an employer or business owner, join a variety of business and community leaders in engaging with students and sharing job and internship opportunities at the TMU Career Fair. If your business is interested in participating in the career fair, contact careercenter@masters.edu.

Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 am–2 pm
The Master’s University (Under the Oaks)

The Master’s Kids Informational Meeting

TMK is a Bible-based, kindergarten-prep program for children beginning kindergarten in fall 2024. Attendance at the meeting gives families priority for the 2024–2025 class. Childcare is available for children five and under. To sign up for childcare, contact Beth Voorheis with your child’s name and date of birth by April 2 at bvoor@sbcglobal.net.

Tuesday, April 16, 10 am–12 pm, CC230

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 loved ones during a portion of our meeting.

Saturday, April 27, 9 am, CC130
Info: Pastor Rick McLean, 818-909-5519

Care of Souls Conference: The Gospel in Counseling

At this three-day conference hosted by The Master’s University, several speakers—including Abner Chou, Stuart Scott, and Adam Tyson—will focus on saving and sanctifying faith in the public and private ministries of the Word. Register by March 31 to secure a discounted registration rate.

Wednesday–Friday, June 5–7, Santa Clarita
Register: careofsoulsconference.org

Grace to You

Radio: *The Fulfilled Family*

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: “Our Great Savior, Part 1”

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

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

- Assistant to the Minister of Music, FT
- Custodian, PT
- Director of IT, FT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT
- Staff Accountant, FT

Grace Academy

- Secondary School Teacher, PT/FT

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



The Master’s University Job Opening

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Student Employment Manager, FT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit masters.edu/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** (Middle School, Grades 6–8)
T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

11 am


- 180** (High School)
T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Isaias 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

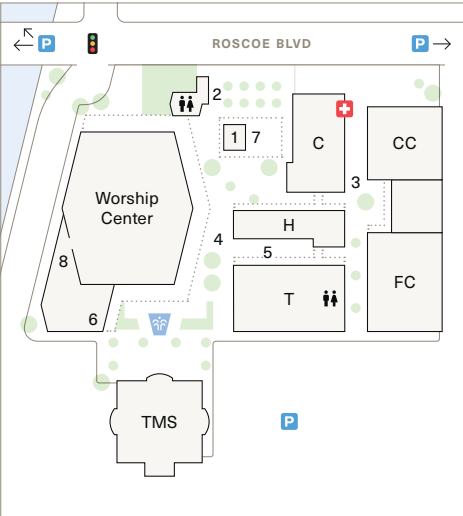
Campus Map

13248 Roscoe Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org


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.

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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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