

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

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)

- Local Outreach
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Missionary Information
- The Pastor's Library

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 available in the Worship Center. Foreign language livestreams for the 11 am service are available at gracechurch.org/live.

Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Prelude in C Major

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 256 *Who Is He in Yonder Stall?*

Hymn 260 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Congregation

Celebrate the King!

Primary Choir, directed by Bekah Colson • Berry/Paethel-Mulder

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Baptism

Hymn 29 *Creation Sings*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Be Still, My Soul

Grace Chung • Owens/Rice

MESSAGE

False Praise to the True King

John MacArthur • Mark 11:1-11

Doxology Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

To the tune of *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hosanna, loud hosanna The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple The lovely anthem rang;
The Lord of men and angels Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children Should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer, The Lord of heav'n, our King;
O may we ever praise Him With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence Eternally rejoice!

Sonata II: Allegro Maestoso

Organ Postlude • Handel

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

John Martin

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Jesus and Legion

Austin Duncan • Mark 5:1-20

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

ANTHEM

Celebrate the King!

Celebrate! Celebrate the King!
Lift your voice; let loud hosannas ring.
Sing hosanna, praise His name.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Celebrate! Celebrate the King!
Lift your voice; let loud hosannas ring.
Sing hosanna praise His name.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Who is this King who rides on a donkey, entering
Jerusalem today?
See the crowds before Him.
Lay the palms before Him as joyful crowds line
the way.

Celebrate! Come celebrate the King!
Lift your voice; let loud hosannas ring.
Sing hosanna praise His name.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Sing hosanna.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Celebrate! Celebrate the King!

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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

Remaining Faithful in Ministry

by John MacArthur

Written for pastors, but helpful for any believer serving the church.

“Countless numbers are discouraged, and many are unable to persevere. Here is an invaluable reminder of the essential truths necessary for long-term endurance in gospel ministry. Read this, embrace this, and you will be strengthened for the task that lies ahead of you!”

—Steve Lawson

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Jesus Endures the Cross

Mark 15:16–47

Main Idea: Jesus should be worshipped because of His sacrifice for sin and provision for eternal life.

Application: Why was the death of Jesus important?

Featured Hymn: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Hymn 274)

Review: Praise God for Christ's sacrifice for sin.

Next Week: Mark 16:1–8

Adventure Club

6 pm

This week is Review Sunday. Next week, Adventure Club will not be meeting due to the holiday.

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

The Pastor's Library

A ministry of the African Revitalization Centre



Imagine a church with only a few Bibles for the whole congregation to share. Or picture a pastor who lacks the resources needed for proper sermon preparation. Consider how challenging it would be for believers to thrive in such a context. Yet, there are many places in the world today where these kinds of challenges persist.

Believers in the west have access to a treasure trove of theological tools. From sound Bible translations to doctrinal treatises to online sermon repositories, we have been blessed with an abundance of spiritually rich resources. We should be grateful for these profound blessings, seeking to steward them wisely for God's glory. Part of that stewardship includes sharing these resources with churches around the globe who need them.

One of the ways we can further this work is through a new ministry called the African Revitalization Centre (ARC). ARC exists to support developing churches in Africa. One of the ways it does this is by supplying African pastors with a foundational library for sermon preparation and theological study. This library, The Pastor's Library, consists of a thirty-three volume set of biblical study tools including commentaries, systematic theologies, Bible surveys, and introductions.



The Pastor's Library is a means to help the church counter the deadly errors sweeping across that part of the world—such as Islam, ancestor worship, and the prosperity gospel. Unfortunately, books by unsound authors are often the most available, leaving the church weak and defenseless in the face of these and other errors.

For this reason, it is our desire and joy to support pastors in Africa with solid biblical resources. You may never make a trip to Africa, but you can help equip the church there through this worthy cause. If you want more information about The Pastor's Library, stop by our table on the Patio this Sunday or visit gracechurch.org/give/african-pastoral-support.

The Pastor's Library includes:

MacArthur NT Commentaries

by John MacArthur

Called to Be Saints: An Exposition of 1 Corinthians

by Robert Gromacki

Biblical Doctrine

by John MacArthur & Richard Mayhew

Road Maps for the Non-Pauline Epistles and Revelation

by Kress

Philippians for Pastors

by John Kitchen

The Master's Plan for the Church

by John MacArthur

Pastoral Ministry: How to Shepherd Biblically

by John MacArthur





The Chow Family

David & Channing, Jason, Zoe

Serving in the Philippines since 2022

Pray for David's mom as she goes through cancer treatment. Pray also for David as he is coordinating new efforts to translate several resources into Tagalog, Cebuano, and Indonesian.

| gracechurch.org/chow

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,100**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Volleyball Outreach

Every Monday night the Family Center is open to those in the surrounding community who enjoy playing volleyball. Play lasts until 8 pm, with a halftime break for a gospel presentation. This is a great opportunity for our church family to model how to compete in a Christlike manner and personally engage our friends with the gospel.

| Mondays, 5:30 pm, Family Center

Upcoming at Grace

3/29 Good Friday Communion Service
7:30 pm

3/31 Resurrection Sunday

4/28 Right Hand of Fellowship

gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

Glorifying the Risen Savior

Good Friday Communion Service

Featuring special music by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Vocalists. Nursery care for children under three will be available. Spanish translation will be available in the Chapel. Note, Good Friday is a holiday for our church staff and the campus will be closed during the day.

| Friday, March 29, 7:30 pm

Resurrection Sunday Worship Services

Overflow for the 9 and 11 am services will be in the Family Center. Fellowship Groups will meet at their usual times, with the exception of GraceLife and Crossroads. Note, there will be no evening service and the campus will be closed beginning at 3 pm.

| Sunday, March 31, 9 and 11 am

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

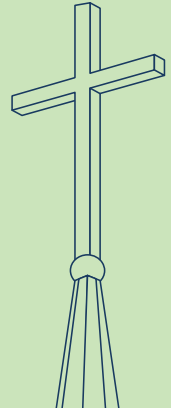
TMK is a Bible-based, kindergarten-prep program for children beginning kindergarten in fall 2024. Attendance at the meeting gives families priority for the 2024-2025 class.

| Tuesday, April 16, 10 am–12 pm, CC230
Sign up for childcare: bvoor@sbcglobal.net

New Members

These new members received the Right Hand of Fellowship in February.

Artin Abdalian	Morgan Halstead	Kobe Shemula
Abe & Jina Al Bairuti	Silas Hughes	Sam Snyder
Chi Bailey	Jessica Maribel Jara	Emily Trulik
Petr Bakhmutskiy	Priscilla Kim	Ignacio Trullen & Nayade Elizabeth
Carley Brenner	Freddy & Micaela	Garces
Ellie Butler	Navarro	Louis Velazquez
Michael Chrzanowski	Mark & Christy Nicks	Miriam White
Gabriela Ciurcu	Allison Osorio	Jeremy Won
Mario & Janet	Juan Peluffo	Ethan Yule
Coronado	James & Debbie	Mehdi Zarai
Molli Fay	Ramsey	
Desiree Foote	Jeremiah Rochlen	
Maya Foote	Isabel Segura	



Elders Meeting Schedule

Please note, there will be no elders meeting in April.

Biblical Psalmody

This Grace Equip course, taught by Philip Webb, will survey the use of biblical psalmody as practiced in both Jewish and Christian worship, beginning from ancient history. The course will begin with a study of the poetic structure and liturgical use of the book of the Psalms in Jewish liturgy through the destruction of the second temple.

Attention will then be given to the Psalms and their development as musical devices through various translations and historical settings. Finally, we will analyze both the use of Psalm-singing historically and the use of Psalms in congregational and contemporary worship settings.

Monday, May 20–Friday, May 24, 12–5 pm
Register: gracechurch.org/equip

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* & "God's Own Commentary on the Cross"

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 2"

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.

gty.org

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

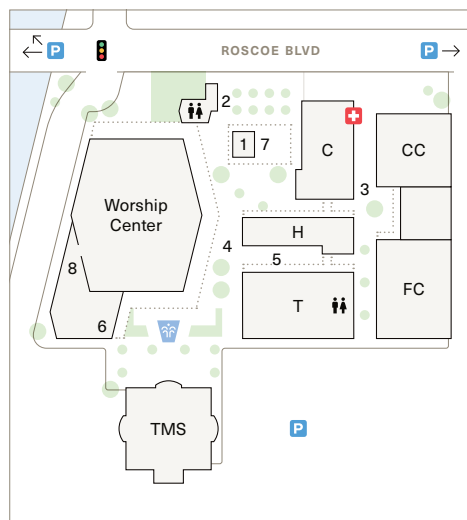
Campus Map

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Sun Valley, CA 91352
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Network:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
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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
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The Master's Seminary
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