

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
Membership Classes

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Ministry Tables (Patio)

- Day of Prayer
- Equipped for Life Conference
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Hebrew Bible Distribution
- Local Outreach
- VBS Volunteer Information

Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1pm

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 and 6 pm services are available at gracechurch.org/live.

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Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Fugue in G Minor

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 3 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Hymn 214 Of the Father's Love Begotten

Congregation

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Brass & Organ • Moore/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Worship Choir • Croft/Kirkland

Hymn 418 For All the Saints

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Jaz Hoffman • Getty-Douglas/Galbraith-Wasson

MESSAGE

The Coming Global Salvation

John MacArthur • Revelation 7:9-17

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 358 Ye Servants of God

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne,
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son:
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim;
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give Him His right;
All glory and power, all wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Postlude in G

Organ Postlude • Cappelén

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Jesus and the Man from Bethsaida

Austin Duncan • Mark 8:22-26

Postlude

ANTHEM

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne still may we
dwell secure.

Sufficient is Thine arm alone and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received
her frame,

From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years
the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight is like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night before
the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last and our
eternal home.

O God, our help! Our hope! Amen!

Lyrics by Isaac Watts (based on Psalm 90), 1719. Music by William Croft,
1708. Arrangement by Camp Kirkland, 2002.

TODAY

Korean Outreach Bible Study

The Korean Outreach Bible Study seeks to provide fellowship for Korean-speaking members of Grace Community Church, as well as to reach out to the Korean community in Los Angeles. Korean Outreach meets every first and third Sunday of the month for fellowship, prayer, worship, and Bible study.

Today, 1 pm, H223-224

Info: Jong Yi 818-634-5987

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

Valley of Vision

**A Collection of Puritan Prayers
& Devotions**

"*Valley of Vision* is a personal favorite. It is a hymnbook of praise to God, expressed in language more majestic than my feeble tongue is capable of producing. It has enriched my personal walk with God and helped impel my own prayer life to new levels."

— John MacArthur

Available today in
paperback and
bonded leather for
20% off retail
at Grace Books or
Scholar's Desk.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

The Holy Spirit Arrives

Acts 2

Main Idea: Those who trust in Christ receive the Holy Spirit.

Application: Testify to Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension.

Featured Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* (Hymn 354)

Review: What happened on the day of Pentecost?

Next Week: Acts 3

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 20: Jesus Died as the Perfect Substitute

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:5

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

planting gospel seeds

*An Invitation
to Serve
Our Children*

Once again, our Children's Ministry has the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Great Commission this summer as we minister to countless families and their children through Vacation Bible School, June 18–21. We are excited to share the gospel with the children of both our church and the community in the hope that many will become disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This year's theme, Indiana Joe and the City of Gold, will focus on what it means to be a part of God's great Kingdom of Heaven. As believers, we

anticipate eternity with God in His holy city, described in Scripture as being made of pure gold, like pure glass, through which God's glory will shine forth to the entire city (Revelation 21:18). Our prayer is that the children who join us this summer will see how Jesus Christ makes a way into this Kingdom through His glorious gospel.

Throughout the week as they explore with Indiana Joe, they will learn that the journey into the Kingdom of Heaven begins with repentance (Matthew 3:2), and that it is only possible with God (Matthew 19:26). They will discover that those who are truly great in the Kingdom are the humble who trust in Christ (Matthew 18:1–6). Finally, they will learn that the journey into the Kingdom of Heaven is worth the cost and is the most precious treasure in all the world (Matthew 13:44–46). Because of Christ, those who repent and believe in Him will reach the city where “the dwelling place of God is with man, and He will dwell with them, and they will be His people” (Revelation 21:3). We pray that this week of truth-filled fun will bring many children to a saving knowledge of Christ.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

INDIANA JOE

and the
CITY OF GOLD



We are overwhelmed at God's kindness to continue to grow our VBS since we began this ministry almost a decade ago. We anticipate that this year will bring over 1,000 children to fill our campus. This is an incredible opportunity for our church to proclaim and uphold God's truth and to exemplify the love and care that our Savior has for children.

Children's Ministry has been actively planning for this week, and we want to invite you to join us! There are three practical ways our church family can help.

1. Pray. Pray for the children, the families, and the members of our community who participate in VBS. Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would be communicated clearly and that hearts would be receptive to God's saving truth.

2. Volunteer. We are looking for volunteers to help during the week of VBS with set-up, small groups, games, crafts, food, and more—all with the goal of planting seeds for the gospel. Volunteer registration will open on April 1.

3. Give. If you are not able to volunteer but would still like to assist in the ministry, consider donating. All children who attend VBS attend free of charge, and all financial gifts help us to continue offering VBS at no cost to families.

We hope you will join us for VBS this summer. We are excited to see how the Lord will use this week to make an impact for eternity!

For volunteer registration or to give, visit gracechurch.org/vbs. To learn more, stop by the Patio table this morning.

gracechurch.org/vbs



The Krazek Family

Tomasz & Iwonka, John

Serving in Poland since 2017

Praise the Lord for the opportunity to come to Shepherds Conference and for fruitful opportunities to minister to others. Pray for Iwonka as she has been struggling with weakness and fatigue over the last couple of months. Pray that I would care for her well during this time and that she would be encouraged in the Lord.

| gracechurch.org/poland

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,466**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Grace Evangelism

Join us for a ten-week evangelism training course that equips believers with a clear gospel message. This class will train you to more faithfully “proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9) to those who need the Savior.

Sundays, beginning
April 14, 3:30 pm

Sign up:

| gracechurch.org/evangelism

Upcoming at Grace

- 4/21 Communion
- 4/27 Day of Prayer
- 4/28 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 6/18–21 Vacation Bible School

| gracechurch.org/news

HIGHLIGHTS

God’s Word in Hebrew

Jerry & Nancy Sands, representatives with the Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures, will be offering a limited supply of free, bilingual Hebrew/English Old and New Testaments, as well as CDs containing the Bible in seventeen languages, next Sunday before and after both morning services. Please take a Bible to give to your unbelieving Jewish family members, friends, and neighbors.

| Today, GraceWalk

Joint Heirs Ladies TEA

All women are invited to join us as we focus on this year’s topic, “Finding Hope in the Promises of God,” with Lori Patton teaching on John 10:28–29.

| Tomorrow, April 8, 6:45 pm, T270
Info: 818-909-5521

The Master’s Kids Informational Meeting

TMK is a Bible-based, kindergarten-prep program for children beginning kindergarten in fall 2025. 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

Equipped for Life Conference

Hosted by Grace Equip in partnership with The Master’s Seminary, this new, two-day conference will provide a unique opportunity to hear from our pastors as they take us deeper into theological subjects. Speakers Abner Chou, Brad Klassen, and Mike Riccardi will focus on the theme, “Christ and the Old Testament.” Cost is \$25.

| Friday, April 19, 5–9 pm &
Saturday, April 20, 9 am–12 pm
Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Hymnology with TMU Orchestra and Singers

Join us for a special time of congregational singing as Philip Webb of Hymns of Grace leads us in praise, accompanied by The Master's University Orchestra and Singers. Together we will sing hymns and Psalms from the church's past and present.

| Sunday, April 21, 6 pm, Worship Center

Day of Prayer

Join us for a day dedicated to prayer on Saturday, April 27, at any point from 6 am to 6 pm. Elders will open each hour with Scripture reading and prayer, and will invite you to pray for the specific needs of one another, our ministries, and the world.

This will be a great opportunity for you to spend time with elders and fellow believers, trusting in the Lord together through prayer. To commit to pray at a specific time, or to submit your own prayer requests, visit the Patio table or gracechurch.org/dayofprayer.

| Saturday, April 27, 6 am–6 pm, T70



Grace to You

Radio: *Taking the Mystery Out of the Spirit's Work*

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: "Providing Shade for Our Children, 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.

| gty.org

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Job Openings

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Director of Development, PT
- Marketing Strategist, PT

| gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet

Project Food Pak

Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) is a Christian organization that works to feed hungry children in impoverished regions across America and around the world. Over the next few weeks, our church family has the opportunity to partner with CHF.

- 1 Before you leave church next Sunday, April 14, pick up some empty Food Pak boxes from the distribution points around campus.
- 2 Take them home and fill them with non-perishable food items using the shopping list provided.
- 3 Bring the filled boxes back to church. We will have collection points at different areas around campus April 21 and 28.

CHF will then distribute these Food Paks through local gospel-centered churches, who will deliver them directly to children in need in their neighborhood. Thank you for helping us extend mercy to these families.

gracechurch.org/chf

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 IT, FT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT

Grace Academy

- Secondary School Teacher, PT/FT

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

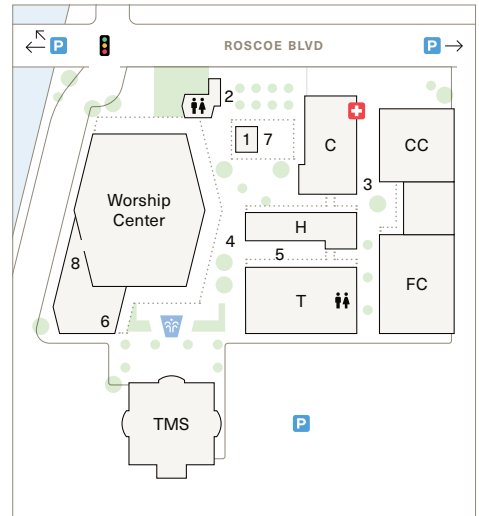
Campus Map

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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
gty.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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