

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)

- African Pastors' Library
- Day of Prayer
- Equipped for Life Conference
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Missionary in Training
- VBS Volunteer Information

Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

1pm

Russian-Speaking Outreach
Bible Study (CC230)
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

Prelude in G Minor

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Dupré

Call to Worship

Hymn 213 *My Hope Is in the Lord*

Congregation

I Need Thee Every Hour

String & Woodwinds Ensemble • Lowry/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

As the Hart Pants

Worship Choir • Mendelssohn

Hymn 366 *My Soul Longs for the Lord*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

And We Beheld His Glory

Lisa Martin • Frankfurt/Lubbock

MESSAGE

Final Judgment Launched

John MacArthur • Revelation 8:1-5

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 48 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Alleluia

Organ Postlude • Bach

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Jonathan Nah

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Jesus and the Canaanite Woman

Austin Duncan • Matthew 15:21-28

Postlude

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee; ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee ev'ry hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

Words by Annie S. Hawks, 1872; music by Robert Lowry, 1872.

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.

Russian-Speaking Outreach Bible Study

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, join us today from 1 to 3 pm in CC230 as we pray about how to reach the Russian-speaking community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ. For more information, visit: gracechurch.org/russian-outreach.

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

Saved from What?

By R.C. Sproul

Christians speak of "being saved," but all too often don't follow the phrase to its logical reply: "Saved from what?" Is it really sufficient to say that we are saved from our sins? R. C. Sproul uses Scripture to show that the question, in its most important sense, should be phrased, "Saved from whom?" The answer: God Himself.

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Peter and John Preach the Gospel
Acts 3

Main Idea: There is no other name under heaven by which people can be saved.

Application: Proclaim salvation in Jesus' name with boldness.

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

Review: How was Jesus' name exalted in today's lesson?

Next Week: Acts 4:32-5:11

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 20: Jesus Gave His Life as a Ransom

Memory Verse: Mark 10:45

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

PROJECT FOOD PAK

The mission of Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) is to deliver hope to suffering children by equipping local churches for gospel-centered mercy ministry. CHF seeks to come alongside the local church by training and empowering churches in impoverished areas to serve those in need. Working through trusted church partners, CHF provides tangible resources that churches can use to become more effective, intentional, and gospel-centered in their mercy ministry. CHF partners with over 1,000 churches—spanning the globe and reaching communities across 32 countries—and in Southern California alone, is partnering with over 100 local churches to serve thousands of families each year.

The main way CHF partners with local churches is through Project Food Pak, a program through which boxes of canned and non-perishable foods are provided for children whose families lack this basic necessity. Pastors and volunteers from local churches—including Grace Church—deliver these Food Paks directly

to the homes of those in need in their communities. Each child in the home receives their very own Food Pak, which serves as a simple but powerful gift and an expression of God's compassion for them.

When a Food Pak is delivered directly to a child by a pastor or volunteer from a local church, it becomes a tool for ministry. Food Paks open doors for churches to engage in a relationship with families in their neighborhoods, bringing opportunities for the gospel to be proclaimed.

Families receive much-needed food, but, more importantly, they have an opportunity to receive lasting hope through a relationship with Jesus Christ. The church is the vehicle to reach the lost, and Food Paks provide a platform for this critical ministry and evangelism to take place.

This was what happened in the case of David and Gloria and their two boys, Luca and Diego. After struggling to make the payments on the truck he used for his job, David lost his truck and his main



source of income. Although he and Gloria both worked, their income wasn't enough to meet their family's needs. Within just a few months of receiving Food Paks and being visited by members of the local church, David and Gloria got married, began attending church, were baptized, and started a Bible study. Luca and Diego's lives have been forever changed because of Christ, and the channel God used to work in their lives was Project Food Pak. They are growing up in a home that loves the Lord and that has a relationship with the local church, and their future is brighter because God has brought real change in the life of their family.

Over the next few weeks, Grace Church has the opportunity to participate in this unique ministry by filling Food Paks that will be delivered directly to children of families in need.

Here's how you can help...

- **Pick up empty Food Pak boxes at distribution points around campus today or next Sunday, April 21.**
- **Fill them using the enclosed shopping list.**
- **Return them to the collection points around campus by Sunday, April 28.**

CHF will then distribute these Food Paks through local gospel-centered churches, who will deliver them directly to children in need in their neighborhoods.

By filling a Food Pak, you are helping deliver hope to a suffering child in our community. Thank you for helping us extend mercy to these families.

For more information about the CHF Food Pak Drive, visit gracechurch.org/chf or call the Local Outreach office at 818-909-5721.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Pray for our missionaries as they endeavor to make disciples of all nations, to the glory of God

| gracechurch.org/outreach

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$14,280**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Neighborhood Outreach

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet. The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station.

| Sundays, 1 pm, H221-222
Info: 818-909-5721

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

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).

| Sundays, beginning today, 3:30 pm
Sign up: gracechurch.org/evangelism

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 fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23.

| Tomorrow, April 15, 9:30 am, CC130
gracechurch.org/one-with-christ

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

Puritans on the Christian Life, Part 2

This Grace Equip course, taught by Dave Crater, will survey Puritan teachings on doctrine and biblical exposition, emphasizing their encouragement toward union with Christ and courageous, persevering faith for Christians in every generation.

| Thursdays, April 18-May 23, 6:30-8:30 pm
Register: gracechurch.org/equip

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

String Youth Orchestra

This summer, the Music Department will be hosting a workshop for string musicians, ages 10–18, who are interested in using their gift of music to worship the Lord in an orchestra setting. Musicians will receive individual and group instruction. Parents of participants must attend Grace Church.

Wednesday–Friday, July 17-19, 10 am–2pm,
Grace Church



Grace to You

Radio: *Taking the Mystery Out of the Spirit's Work & The World vs. the Kingdom of God*

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 2"
NRBTV Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

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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. Prayer request cards can be picked up and turned in at the Patio table today, or throughout the week to the church office. 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 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.



Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Job Openings

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

- Director of Development, PT
- Marketing Strategist, PT

gracechurch.org/opportunitiesheet

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

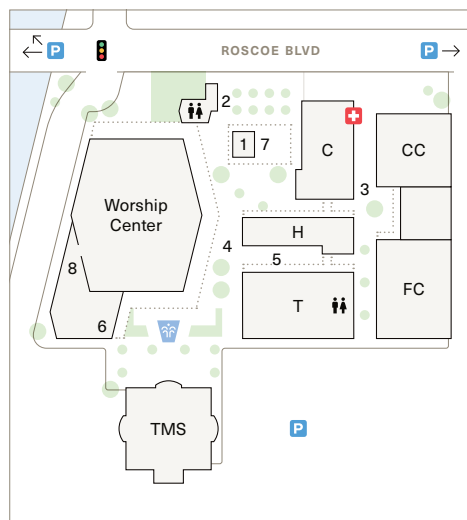
Campus Map

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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.

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

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