

Grace *Today*

John MacArthur

Pastor-Teacher

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Minister of Music

Featured

Women's Ministries



Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Grace Kids
Spanish Ministries
Membership Class
(11 am only)

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Hope Bible Study
- Local Outreach
- Men of the Word
- Women's Ministries

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)

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 live-streams 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

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Stephen Sturz, Organist • Hassler/Sturz, Barham-Gould/Sturz

Call to Worship

Hymn 17 *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

Congregation

Be Still, My Soul

Gabriel Mulder, Piano; String & Winds Ensemble •
Sibelius/J. Mulder

Scripture Reading & Prayer

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Worship Choir • Brahms

Hymn 352 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Press On

Jaz Hoffman & Elmer Serquina • Burgess/Mills-Rice

MESSAGE

A Tale of Two Daughters, Part 2

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 5:21–43

Communion

The Solid Rock

Organ Postlude • Bradbury/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

Grace Around the World

MESSAGE

Your First Love

Mark Zhakevich • Revelation 2:1–7

Postlude

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of Hosts, O Lord of Hosts,
Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth
For the courts of the Lord.

My soul and body crieth out,
yea for the living, yea for the living God.
How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of Hosts!
O blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
They praise Thy name evermore.

How lovely, how lovely,
how lovely is Thy dwelling place.

Lyrics adapted from Psalm 84:1, 2, 4; music by Johannes Brahms (1865).

TODAY

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.

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 only
for **20% off retail**
at Grace Books and
the Scholar's Desk.



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Offers Israel Healing from Sin

Numbers 20:2–13; 21:4–9

Main Idea: God is merciful and faithful.

Application: Trust Jesus as Savior.

Featured Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Hymn 104)

Review: How did God offer healing from the snakebites?

Next Week: Numbers 22–24

Adventure Club

6 pm

Summer with the Savior:

A Study of the Gospel of Luke

Lesson 8: Jesus Came to Seek and Save the Lost

Memory Verse: Luke 19:10

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

Growing in Christ Together



*Him we proclaim,
admonishing every man
and teaching every
man with all wisdom,
so that we may present
every man complete
in Christ.*

COLOSSIANS 1:28

There are many reasons to love our church, foremost of which is the proclamation of Jesus Christ through the faithful preaching of Scripture each week. This is followed closely by the genuine love and friendship that our members display for each other, which has been a special blessing for the women at Grace Church through the years.

By God's grace, our church is filled with godly, gifted, and wise women—some who have been here since Grace Church started and still continue their ministry of discipleship today. Others serve the Lord selflessly in behind-the-scenes positions, or are skilled teachers who lead women in studying Scripture, while others are here for a season while their husbands attend The Master's Seminary. One thing all these women share is a





commitment to study Scripture and obey its commands and enjoy the practical blessings of genuine fellowship, personal discipleship, and spiritual accountability.

At Grace Church, women help each other grow spiritually as we learn what it looks like to obey the Lord in our marriages, families, jobs, and communities. As a new season of ministry begins this fall, we invite all women to become a part of one of the women's Bible studies offered at Grace Church. These groups are an opportunity to get to know women in different seasons and circumstances of life and to be encouraged and sharpened in your love for the Lord and His people. Whether you are single, a mom with children at home, a widow, or anywhere in between, you will see that whatever your situation—in any and every season of

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Beginning in September

Arabic Women's Discipleship
As Daughters of Ruth; *hosted by Sojourners*
Completa en Cristo (SPANISH)
Every Woman's Grace
Filipino Women's Discipleship
GraceLife Women's Ministry
Korean Every Woman's Grace
Mindset for Missions
One with Christ (WIDOWS)
Seminary Wives Discipleship
Sojourners Women's Fellowship
T.E.A. (Teaching, Encouragement, and Accountability); *hosted by Joint Heirs*
Titus Two
Unequally Yoked
Unidas en Cristo (SPANISH)
Women of the Word; *hosted by Anchored*

For information about any of these ministries, visit the Patio table this Sunday or contact the Women's Ministries office during the week.

gracechurch.org/women
818-909-5521

Women's Fall Event

Join us on Saturday, November 8 for the Women's Fall Event, "Living Hope Shining in a Dangerous World," with speaker Logan Carr. This year's event is designed for women to attend together with their children.

life—there is a spiritual home and sweet fellowship for you here at our church.

We look forward to growing together with you in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! ●



The Peskett Family

Richard & Telda, Charlie

Serving in South Africa since 2015

Pray for God to send men who desire to be trained and go into rural areas to plant Bible-teaching churches. Pray also that the Lord would use our home for His eternal purposes.

| gracechurch.org/sacp

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$18,227**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

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, T70
(Tower Basement)
[gracechurch.org/
neighborhood-outreach](http://gracechurch.org/neighborhood-outreach)

Upcoming at Grace

- 8/23 **Pastor John MacArthur Memorial**
- 8/24 TMU Week of Welcome Sunday
- 8/28 Elders Meeting
- 8/31 Right Hand of Fellowship

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Grace Equip Courses

Spanish Counseling 3

Mondays, August 18–November 17,
6:30–8:30 pm

Instructor: Manuel Herrera

Discipleship Counseling 1

Tuesdays, August 19–November 4,
6:30–8:30 pm

Instructors: Carl Hargrove, John Street, and
Grace Church Elders

| Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Elders Meeting

Open to our church family.

| Thursday, August 28, 7–8:30 pm, Family Center

Adventure Club

Designed for three-year-olds through sixth graders, this exciting children's program meets on Sunday evenings at 6 pm. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/adventureclub.

Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new and upcoming around Grace Church and preview each Sunday's messages. To subscribe to our weekly email update, visit gracechurch.org/newsletter.



Pastor John MacArthur *Memorial*

The memorial service for our beloved pastor, John MacArthur, will be held this Saturday, August 23 at 10:30 am (PDT), at Grace Community Church.

Join us as we celebrate the life and ministry of Pastor John with our church family and friends from all over the world.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/memorial.

Grace to You

Radio: *Walk Worthly*

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: "The Work of the Word"

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

Grace Church Podcasts

Sermon audio from the Grace Church pulpit and Fellowship Groups is available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts. For a complete listing of sermon podcasts available, visit gracechurch.org/podcasts.

Thank you for faithfully partnering in the ministry of our church as an act of worship to our Lord. Give during any of today's services or at gracechurch.org/giving.



Job Opening

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

Grace Church

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.

- **Nursery Supervisor, PT**

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

Sing to Yahweh a new song;
Sing to Yahweh, all the earth.
Sing to Yahweh, bless His name;
Proclaim good news of
His salvation from day to day.

PSALM 96:1-2

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**
Pastor: Carl Hargrove
- Cornerstone T370**
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich
- GraceLife Family Center**
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi
- Steadfast T270**
Pastors: Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam
- Xchange (Middle School) 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 Adults) Family Center**
- Joint Heirs T360**
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street
- Sojourners T370**
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

- Grace Kids**
For room locations, visit *Children's Check-in*.
Pastor: Jay Lennington
- Developmentally Disabled CC130E**
Pastor: Rick McLean
- Spanish Adult Sunday School T260**
Pastor: Josiah Grauman
- Spanish Worship Services Chapel**
Pastors: Josiah Grauman, Rubén Pidal, Tom Rios

Campus Map

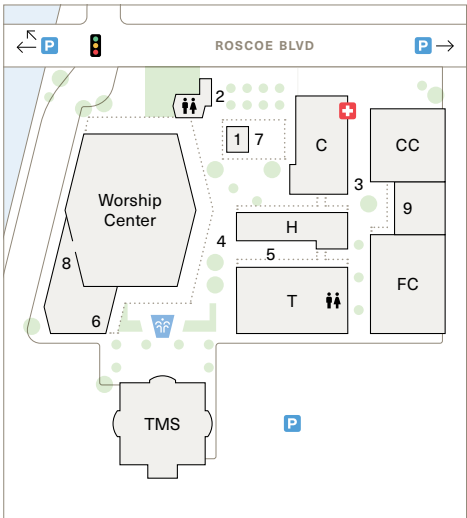
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Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

Please note that today's worship services are being livestreamed and recorded. In addition, your likeness may be recorded or photographed while on campus. Your presence on campus constitutes your permission to Grace Community Church to use images or video of your likeness.

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
- 9 Well-Baby Cry Room
- PM Location:
Welcome Center (1)



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**
gtty.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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