

Grace *Today*

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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

- Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry
- Christmas in September
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Open Arms
- Pregnancy Clinic

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
Korean Outreach (H222-224)
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.

We preach Christ, continuing the legacy of Pastor John MacArthur (served 1969–2025).

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Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Gläser/Sturz, Trad./Sturz

Call to Worship

Hymn 106 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
Congregation

“The Light of the World Is Jesus” Medley

String & Winds Ensemble • Bliss-Gabriel/Maddux-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Behold the Lamb

Worship Choir • Rambo/Clydesdale

Hymn 265 Lamb of God

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Mercies Anew

Jaz Hoffman • Altrogge/Kauflin-Rice

MESSAGE

The Shepherd Who Satisfies

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 6:31–44

Communion

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Organ Postlude • Elvey/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Riley Seid

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

A Prayer to Be Pleasing

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 1:9–12

Postlude

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

The Light of the World

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin—
The Light of the world is Jesus;
Like sunshine at noon-day His glory shone in—
The Light of the World is Jesus.

Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee!
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me;
Once I was blind, but now I can see—
The Light of the World is Jesus.

Words & Music by Philip P. Bliss (1875).

Send the Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,
Send the light! Send the light!

*Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!*
*Send the light, the blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!*

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound,
Send the light! Send the light!
And a Christ-like spirit everywhere be found,
Send the light! Send the light!

Words & Music by Charles H. Gabriel (1890)

TODAY

Grace Evangelism

As a ten-week, interactive course, Grace Evangelism is designed to equip believers with a clear, understandable, and faithful gospel message. Learn the vital components of the gospel and the implications of a God-centered message and receive practical application and guidance for how to proclaim the gospel faithfully.

Beginning today, 9 am, TMS Basement (Room B104)
Sign up: gracechurch.org/evangelism

FEATURED BOOK

The Cure for Unjust Anger

by John Downname

The Puritan John Downname carefully defines anger and distinguishes between righteous and unjust expressions of it. He also prescribes practical strategies for both prevention and victory over it.

"Downname stands with Perkins, Greenham, and Richard Rogers as one of the architects of the Puritan theology of godliness." —J.I. Packer

Available today
for **\$5** at Grace
Books and the
Scholar's Desk.



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Calls Joshua to Be His Servant

Joshua 1:1–9

Main Idea: God requires believers to live as His servants.

Application: Be strong and courageous in serving God.

Featured Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be* (Hymn 393)

Review: What did God command Joshua?

Next Week: Joshua 2

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 3: Man's Purpose

Memory Verse: Genesis 1:28

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL EVENT



*Jesus Is Coming Back,
Are You Ready?*

The more we understand biblical prophecy, the more we can grasp the entire scope of human history and how God has sovereignly unfolded His purposes and faithfully kept His promises. The bigger our view of God becomes, the more we can trust Him—no matter what happens today—and have hope in our future in eternity. When we view reality and history through the lens of God's revelation in His Word, our hearts can truly rest in Him and trust Him completely.

Christians are uniquely able to have this certain rest and hope since the Bible is the only book in the world that contains prophecy; no other book would dare include prophecy because no other book contains that which fulfills what Jesus said in John 14:29, "I have told

you before it happens, so that when it happens, you will believe!"

At this year's Women's Fall Event, we will take a journey through some fascinating prophecies that have already been fulfilled regarding Israel, God's chosen people. Through this, we will get a glimpse of God's magnificence in how He has worked throughout history to fulfill His purposes. Then, we will see how certain trends in the last century are setting the stage for Jesus' promised return.

As our Lord Jesus Himself has promised, things in this world aren't going to get better. The Day of the Lord is fast approaching, and Scripture provides clear commands for believers as we wait for His return. Hebrews 10:22–25 instructs believers to encourage one another



and spur one another on to love and good deeds. In 1 Thessalonians 3:12–13, God desires His people to deepen their love for one another. And first and foremost, in Matthew 22:37, God wants all believers to grow in our love for Him: “And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” All of this points to having hope in the One who is faithful to keep what He has promised.

When we see the bigger picture—how Scripture connects to Scripture, and how history, geography, archeology, astronomy, and even technology find their basis and purpose in Scripture—our hope and trust in the Lord become brighter, and our obedience and devotion become stronger.

This fall, for the first time at a Grace Church women’s event, we invite all women and women with their children (ages 5 to 15) to join us as we look at God’s big picture through His prophecies, purposes, and promises. Our prayer is that we would all grow in the hope of our faithful Lord. ●

FALL EVENT

Jesus Is Coming Back, Are You Ready?

Saturday, November 8
8:30 am–2:30 pm, Worship Center

Speaker: Logan Carr
Cost: \$20 for adults, \$5 per child
ages 5–15

Nursery care for children is available
only through pre-registration
through November 2.

Register: gracechurch.org/fallevent



John & Meg Glass

Serving in Europe since 1995

Pray for Meg as she prepares to speak at a biblical counseling conference in November on the subject of trauma and suffering. Pray also for John as he is rewriting the book *A Walking Guide to John Calvin's Geneva* in French and is about to embark on the English edition.

| gracechurch.org/glass

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$11,140**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

CONGREGATIONAL CARE SPOTLIGHT

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 family members during a portion of our meeting.

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

Upcoming at Grace

9/28 Right Hand of Fellowship
10/3-4 Puritan Conference
gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

The Selfless Conference: Feelings or Truth?

All women are invited to attend The Selfless Conference, an annual conference hosted by TMU designed to equip women to live in light of Scripture's truth and apply it to every aspect of life.

Friday-Saturday, September 26-27
Register: masters.edu/selfless-conference

Children's & Youth Choirs

Children's & Youth Choirs begin on Sunday, September 28. Choirs include Primary Choir (age 6-grade 2), Junior Choir (grades 3-5), Middle School Choir (grades 6-8), and High School Choir (grades 9-12).

Both new and returning families can sign up at gracechurch.org/music.

Service Opportunities

Safety Team

Volunteers are needed to provide security during our Sunday worship services, and in particular our Sunday evening service. Volunteers should be members of Grace Church who are active or retired law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics/EMTs, or prior military (retired in the last 10 years).

To apply, contact Safety Team Director, Ted Matthews, at tmatthews@gracechurch.org.

Grace to You

Radio: *The Sufficiency of Scripture* & "Doctrine of Scripture"

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: "Why Integrity Matters"

NRBT Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

| gty.org



As we begin the fall semester, we are thankful for Faith Christian PSP, Grace Academy, and Legacy Christian Academy, which provide biblically faithful options for families under the coordination and care of Grace Education. Training students in the truth is a precious responsibility, and these programs honor Pastor John's vision in providing shade for the children and strengthening families to raise up the next generation to love Christ. We ask for your continued prayers and partnership, which are a blessing to many families: graceeducation.org/support.



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

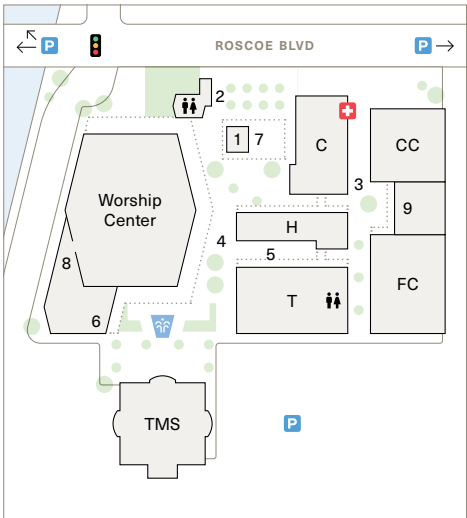
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Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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)



Pastor John MacArthur was pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church for 56 years (1969–2025). His weekly verse-by-verse exposition of God's Word firmly rooted our church family in truth. Grace Church continues that legacy, seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel.

Family of Ministries

- Grace to You**
gtv.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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