

Grace *Today*

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Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Fellowship Groups
Grace Kids
Spanish Ministries

After Morning Services

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

On the Patio

- Christmas in September
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Open Arms
- Pregnancy Clinic
- Safety Team
- Service Opportunities

1 pm

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

Fugue in C Minor

Stephen Sturz, Organist • Bach

Call to Worship

Christus Victor

Congregation

Finlandia (Be Still My Soul)

Orchestra • J. Sibelius, Op. 26 (Abridged)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Hymn 410 *The Lord's Prayer*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Total Praise

Worship Choir • Smallwood/Cymbala-Goss

Hymn 59 *Abide with Me*

Congregation

MESSAGE

The Lesson on the Lake

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 6:45–52

O Worship the King

Organ Postlude • Haydn/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

From Darkness to Light: The Riches of God's Grace in Christ

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 1:12–14

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

Finlandia (Be Still My Soul)

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side;
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
 Leave to your God to order and provide;
 In every change, He faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul! Your best, your heav'nly Friend
 Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! Your God doth undertake
 To guide the future, as He has the past.
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Music by Jean Sibelius (1899); lyrics to "Be Still, My Soul"
 by Katharina von Schlegel (1752).

TODAY

Children's & Youth Choirs

Children's & Youth Choirs begin today, 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). There is a mandatory parent meeting for new families today at 4 pm in T260.

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

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.

No Reason to Hide: Standing for Christ in a Collapsing Culture

by Erwin Lutzer

"*No Reason to Hide* wisely counsels us to live in our faithless generation with heroic faith. There are few voices in our day that are as clear and courageous as Lutzer's. He is a true gift to the church." —H.B. Charles

Available today for
40% off retail at
 Grace Books and the
 Scholar's Desk.



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Approves Rahab's Faith

Joshua 2

Main Idea: Believers must submit in faith and deed to the victorious God.

Application: Remember that a believer's faith should be accompanied by deeds.

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

Review: How did Rahab show her faith in God?

Next Week: Joshua 3:1–5:1

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 4: Man's Constitution

Memory Verse: Genesis 2:7

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

Christus Victor (Amen)

Words & music by Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa

1. O Most High, King of the a - ges, great I AM, God of won - ders;
by the blood You have re-deemed us, led us through might-y wa - ters. Our
strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion. Now to the Lamb up-on the throne
be bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, pow-er for the bat-tle You have won. Hal-le - lu-jah! A -
men! 2. O Most High, dwell-ing a - mong us, Son of Man, sent for
3. O Most High, King of the na - tions, robed in praise, crowned in
stanza 3 sing cue notes
sin - ners. By Your blood You have re - deemed us; spot - less Lamb, might - y
splen - dor. On that day, who will not trem - ble? When You stand, Christ the
Sav - ior who lived, who died, who rose vic-to-rious. Now to the Lamb up-on the
Vic - tor who was, and is, and is for-ev - er.
throne Be bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, pow-er for the bat-tle You have won. Hal-le-
lu - jah! With ev-'ry tribe and ev-'ry tongue, we join the an-them of the
an-gels in the tri-umph of the Son. Hal-le - lu-jah! A - men.

2.
men!
A - men, a - men, a - men! A - men, a - men,

a - men! *ff* Now to the Lamb up-on the throne
ff

be bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, pow-er for the bat-tle You have won. Hal-le-

lu - jah! With ev-'ry tribe and ev-'ry tongue, we join the an-them of the

an-gels in the tri-umph of the Son. Hal-le - lu-jah! A - men. Sing the

vic-t'ry of the Lamb. Hal-le - lu-jah! A - men! A - men.



The Johnston Family

Matthew & Johanna, Alice,
Noelle, Robert

Serving in Italy since 2013

Pray that we would invest intentionally in our children and that the Lord would strengthen and renew us. Pray also for many gospel opportunities.

| gracechurch.org/johnston

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$11,110**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Walk for Life

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is a local ministry dedicated to serving individuals facing both planned and unplanned pregnancies. Specializing in early pregnancy confirmation, OAPC provides compassionate care through services such as pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, educational resources, biblically based parenting classes, and material support. This October, OAPC will be hosting their annual Walk for Life, an effective way to support life-affirming care in our community. For more information, stop by the Patio table today.

| October 4, 8:30 am, West Hills
openarmspregnancy.com/events

Upcoming at Grace

- 10/3-4 Puritan Conference
- 10/12 Grace en Español 50th Anniversary
- 10/16 Elders Meeting
- 10/18 Day of Prayer
- 10/25 Family Fair
- 10/26 Grace for the Children

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Women of the Word

Women of the Word is a ministry of Anchored Fellowship Group, open to all women, whose aim is to help women grow in the spiritual discipline of Bible study. Join us tomorrow, September 29, at 7 pm in T270 for our first meeting of the fall.

| To RSVP for tomorrow's meeting, or for more information, visit gracechurch.org/women-of-the-word.

Parent Dedication

This is a time when parents commit to raising their children according to the principles of God's Word. Parents who are members of Grace Church and whose babies are 24 months of age or younger may sign up by emailing childrens@gracechurch.org. Sign-ups close Friday, October 3 or when capacity is met.

| Sunday, October 12, 6 pm, Worship Center

Day of Prayer

Join us at any point during the day for a day dedicated to prayer on Saturday, October 18. 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 fellowship with elders and fellow believers, trusting together in the Lord through prayer.

To commit to pray at a specific time, or to submit your own prayer requests, visit gracechurch.org/dayofprayer.

| Saturday, October 18, 6 am-6 pm,
T70 (Tower Basement)



Join us this coming Friday
and Saturday for a refreshing time
of teaching and fellowship.
Walk-up registration is available.

PURITAN CONFERENCE

OCT. 3-4, 2025

Grace Community Church, Los Angeles
puritanconference.org

OCTOBER
11, 2025

JOIN US FOR A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE AT THE MASTER'S
UNIVERSITY EXPLORING HOW GOD'S GRACE SHAPES
EVERY CORNER OF OUR THINKING — FROM BUSINESS
AND SCIENCE TO LITERATURE AND CULTURE.



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IN THE WORLD AROUND US



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Family Fair

Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of games, bounce houses, food, fellowship, and more on Saturday, October 25 from 12 to 4 pm. Game tickets and lunch will be available for purchase.

Volunteers Needed

If you are a member and would like to volunteer, sign up at gracechurch.org/familyfair.

A volunteer meeting will take place on Sunday, October 12 at 1 pm in T370.

Women's Fall Bake-Off

This year for the second time, as part of our annual Family Fair, Women's Ministry is excited to host "The Great Fall Bake-Off." Whether you're an experienced baker or a budding enthusiast, all women are invited to put their culinary skills to the test as you compete in a pie competition designed to showcase your creativity and expertise. Sign up for the competition by Saturday, October 18.

Information and sign up:
gracechurch.org/familyfair

Women's Cancer Ministry

A prayer group for women whose lives or families have been touched by cancer and other health challenges. We meet via video call every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 8 to 9 pm.

For more information, call Sonjeh Drainer (510-648-9925), Jacalyn Williams (818-744-0728), or Gretchen Sibayan (818-818-7601).

Grace to You

Radio: *Examine Yourself & "Bible Q&A"*

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 Strength of Gentleness"

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

Christmas in September

Visit the Patio table today for information about how to send a digital card, or to handwrite a card for our missionaries. You can also give a financial gift on our website.

gracechurch.org/cis



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, visit the Patio table this Sunday morning or contact Safety Team Director, Ted Matthews, at tmatthews@gracechurch.org.

Job Openings

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.

- Barista, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT

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

The Master's University

- Assistant Athletic Trainer, FT

For a full description of jobs and to apply, visit masters.edu/jobs.

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.



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

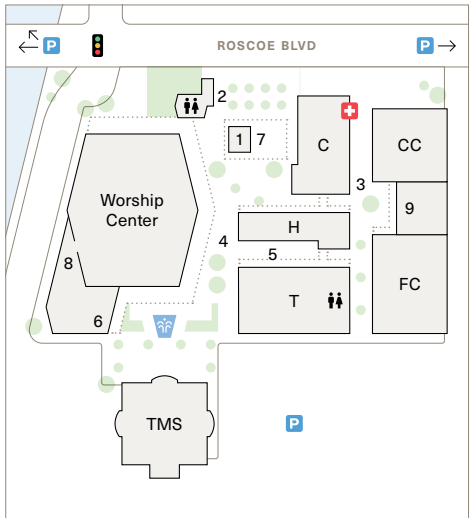
13248 Roscoe Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org

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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