

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

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Women's Fall Event

1 pm

Korean Outreach (H222-224)
Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)

4:45 pm

Junior Choir (T360)
Middle School Choir (T260)
High School Choir (T270)

5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)
Primary Choir (Chapel)

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 G Major (Gigue)

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 373 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Hymn 361 *By Faith*

Congregation

Whiter Than Snow

Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble, Piano • Fischer/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Purify Me, Lord

Worship Choir • Clydesdale

Hymn 393 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Grace Chung, Vocal Solo • Trad./Walters-Rice

MESSAGE

You Are Not What You Eat

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 7:14-23

O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants

Organ Postlude • Dupré

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Riley Seid

Baptism

Missionary Send-Off

Luke & Ruth Granlund

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Grace, Our Tutor

Brad Klassen • Titus 2:11-14

Postlude

Whiter Than Snow

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to live in my soul.
Break down every idol, cast out every foe—
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow—
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, look down from Your throne in the skies
And help me to make a complete sacrifice.
I give up myself and whatever I know—
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow—
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, before You I patiently wait;
Come now and within me a new heart create.
To those who have sought You, You never said, “No”—
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.
Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow—
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Words by James L. Nicholson, 1872; music by William G. Fischer, 1896.

TODAY

New Here?

Following each Sunday morning service:

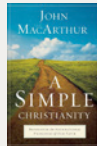
- **The Welcome Center** hosts a reception for visitors.
- **The Member Center** has information about membership and baptism.
- **The Prayer Room**, located adjacent to the Worship Center, is staffed with counselors ready to talk and pray with you, following both the morning and evening services.

See back for locations.

A Simple Christianity

by John MacArthur

After years as believers, we can come to find the Christian life too complicated, our zeal diminished, and our relationship with Jesus grown cold and predictable. This practical tool will help Christians restore the fire and conviction of their first love for Christ.



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

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Israel Chooses God

Joshua 23:1–24:29

Main Idea: Believers must obey God wholeheartedly while living in a sinful world.

Application: Do what God's Word says, no matter what other people say.

Featured Hymn: *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* (Hymn 206)

Review: Why was living with the Canaanites dangerous for Israel?

Next Week: Judges 1:1–3:6

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 8: Sin's Origin

Memory Verse: Genesis 3:6

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

From Orphans to Heirs

HANDS FOR HOPE

Every November at Grace Church, we take time to recognize Adoption Awareness Month. It's more than a calendar event; it's a clear reminder of one of the greatest realities in the Christian life: spiritual adoption.

Before we knew Christ, we were lost—bound by sin, separated from God, and without hope. But in His mercy, God didn't leave us there. He sent His Son, Jesus, to redeem us, “so that we might receive adoption as sons” (Galatians 4:5). Through Christ, we've been rescued from the realm of darkness and welcomed into God's kingdom, and even into His very own family (Colossians 1:13). We are now His children—heirs of a glorious inheritance and co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17–18). This truth anchors our hope, no matter the struggles we face in this life.

Adoption, then, is not just a beautiful earthly act; it's a picture of the gospel.

But this month is also an opportunity to look outward. Around the world—and right here in our own city—thousands of children are in need of loving homes.

While some have lost parents through tragedy, many have been orphaned by neglect, abandonment, or abuse. These children are not just statistics; they are individuals made in God's image, longing for stability, care, and love. Their greatest need, though, even if they don't recognize it, is to hear the gospel and to believe it, so they might be adopted into God's family.

As believers who have experienced the grace of being adopted by our Heavenly





The Page
Family

The Darlington
Family



The Hunter
Family



Within our church family, there are many faithful families whom God has knit together through adoption.

Father, we are called to extend that grace in tangible ways. For some, that may mean opening your home to a child through adoption or foster care. Could God be leading you to embrace a child as your own, just as He has embraced you?

Others may not be in a place to adopt, but your role is no less vital. You can support adoptive and foster families with prayer, encouragement, practical help, or financial assistance. These are great ways to help your brothers and sisters in Christ to serve these precious children.

Whether through adopting, fostering, or supporting those who do, you can demonstrate God's love to the vulnerable. In a world that often overlooks or discards children, we, as the adopted sons and daughters of God, have an opportunity to reflect this same love through adoption. ●



The Ko Family

Get Involved: Hands for Hope

As part of our Local Outreach ministry, Hands for Hope exists to support those stepping into adoption or foster care. Whether you're just starting to explore the idea or already taking steps forward, the families in Hands for Hope are here to walk with you and offer support along the way.

To learn more, reach out to Hands for Hope at 818-909-5721 or email handsforhope@gracechurch.org.

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 **\$10,052**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

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 as we pray about how to reach the Russian-speaking community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday, November 9, 1 pm,
CC230

| gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 11/8 Women's Ministries Fall Event
- 11/13 Elders Meeting
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Communion Service, 6 pm
- 12/18-21 Christmas Concerts

| gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Women's Ministries Fall Event

This year's fall event will focus on the theme, "Jesus Is Coming Back, Are You Ready?"

We invite all women to join us as we look at God's big picture through His prophecies, purposes, and promises. We also invite children ages 5-15 to register to attend alongside their mothers.

Speaker: Logan Carr
Saturday, November 8, 8:30 am-2:30 pm,
Worship Center
Register: gracechurch.org/fallevent

Christmas Concert Tickets

Christmas Concert tickets will be available starting on November 16, on the Patio.

| gracechurch.org/music

Juniors Winter Camp

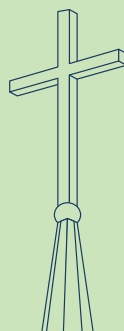
Students grades 3-5 are invited to join us for winter camp this January, focused on the theme, "Bigger than You Think: A Look at God's Greatness." Registration opens November 9.

January 9-11, Forest Home \$295
(\$340 after November 23)
Register: gracechurch.org/gracekids



Becoming a Member

For information on membership at Grace Church, visit our Member Center after either morning service, or visit gracechurch.org/membership.



Grace to You

Radio: *The Best of Christmas*

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 Foundation of Fifty-Five Years of Ministry"

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

| gty.org

With The Lord

Kathleen Beck is now in the presence of the Lord. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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.

- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- | gracechurch.org/jobs

The Master's University

- Assistant Athletic Trainer, FT
- | masters.edu/jobs

The Master's Academy International

- Donor Relations Manager, PT
- | tmai.org/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

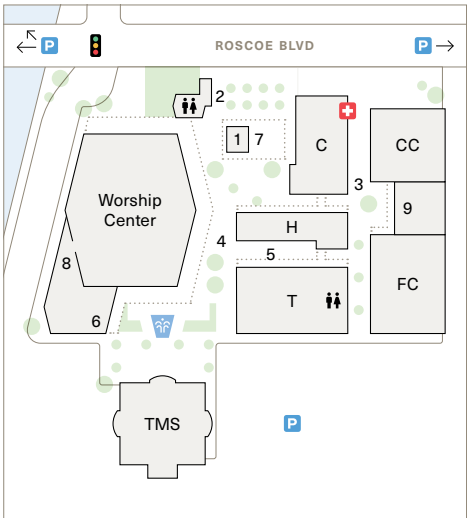
13248 Roscoe Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org

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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