

Grace *Today*

January 4, 2026

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Celebrating 70 Years of
God's Faithfulness



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
- Missionary Calendars
- Shepherds Conference Volunteers

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 and 6 pm services, 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

Michael Bohr, Guest Director

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movements V, II

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 94 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymn 96 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Congregation

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Strings & Winds Ensemble, Piano • Lowry/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Fairest Lord Jesus

Worship Choir • Trad./Kirkland

Hymn 102 *Jesus Is Lord*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Lesley Castellino, vocal solo • Medema/Rice

MESSAGE

How to Miss the Messiah

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 8:10–12

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movement VIII

Organ Postlude • Bach

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Jonathan Nah

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

The Mystery of Godliness

Josiah Grauman • 1 Timothy 3:14–16

Postlude

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me. What have
I to ask beside?

Can I doubt His tender mercy who through
life has been my Guide?

Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by
faith in Him to dwell!

For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth
all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each
winding path I tread,

Gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me
with the living bread.

Though my weary steps may falter and my
soul athirst may be,

Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a
spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me. O, the fullness
of His love!

Perfect rest to me is promised in my
Father's house above.

When my spirit, cloth'd, immortal, wings its
flight to realms of day,

This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

Words by Fanny J. Crosby (1875), music by Robert Lowry (1875),
arranged by Mark Rice (2008).

TODAY

Shepherds Conference Volunteer Registration

Volunteer registration for Shepherds Conference begins today and closes on Sunday, January 18. First-time volunteers must register in person at the Patio table after either morning service; returning volunteers must register online at gracechurch.org/shepherdsconference.

2026 Missionary Calendar

Today is the last day to pick up a copy of the new Missionary Calendar, available on the Patio this morning. One per family, please.

FEATURED BOOK

A Devotional for the New Year

Wonderful Things from Your Law

Edited by Abner Chou

Foreword by John MacArthur

"This devotional is an exceptional tool to help every believer delve deeper into God's Word. Each devotion is a theological and practical meditation on a word or phrase that enriches our understanding of the Scriptures."

—John MacArthur

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



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Review Sunday

Joshua—Ruth

Main Idea: God preserves the line of
the Messiah in a dark time.

Application: Praise God for bringing
Jesus in the fullness of time.

Featured Hymn: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
(Hymn 380)

Review: Who is part of the family of
Jesus in the time of Judges?

Next Week: 1 Samuel 1–7

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 12: Sin's Judgment

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

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

Meet *Our* Elders

In Ephesians 4:11–14, the apostle Paul writes that church leaders are God’s agents in building the church as they equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Our church has been blessed with godly elders who shepherd us willingly, eagerly, and humbly. As we begin a new year, take a moment to become familiar with our elders, along with their primary areas of service.



Dave Amandus
GraceLife



Rodney Andersen
Commissioned



Brad Armstrong
Commissioned



John Bates
Steadfast



Brian Biedeback
Steadfast



Irv Busenitz
Commissioned



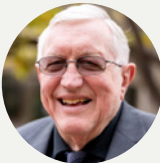
Nathan Busenitz
Cornerstone



Don Carr
Commissioned



Abner Chou
Sojourners



George Crawford
Commissioned



Josiah Grauman
Grace en Español



Chris Hamilton
Men of the Word



Rich Harasick
Grace Kids



Carl Hargrove
Anchored



Phil Johnson
GraceLife



Brad Klassen
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Tom Leman
Anchored



Jay Lenington
Grace Kids
Xchange (Middle School)



Phil Manly
Hospital Chaplaincy



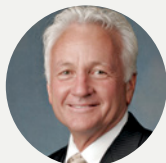
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Joint Heirs



Brian Milam
Steadfast



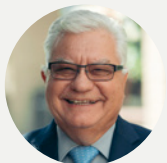
Isaías Muñoz
180 (High School)



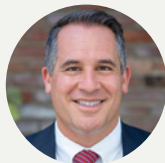
Dave Muxlow
Facilities



Tom Patton
Joint Heirs



Ruben Pidal
Grace en Español



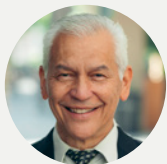
Matt Poladian
180 (High School)



Jon Rehurek
Commissioned



Mike Riccardi
GraceLife



Tom Rios
Grace en Español



Jon Scott
Xchange (Middle School)



Bill Shannon
Commissioned



John Street
Joint Heirs



Mark Tatlock
Cornerstone



David Torres
Joint Heirs



Joe Zhakevich
Sojourners



Mark Zhakevich
Cornerstone



The Standridge Family

Jordan & Jenny, Davide, Matteo, Nico, Gabriella

Serving in Italy since 2020

Pray that the Lord would continue to use counseling meetings to change hearts through the ministry of His Word. Pray the Lord would save C and cause him to be born again. Pray also for the transition and efficacy of our publishing ministry. Lastly, pray for the strength, unity, faithfulness, and growth of our church plant.

| gracechurch.org/standridge

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, January 11, 1 pm,
CC230

| gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 1/15 Elders Meeting
 - 1/16 Special Ministries 50th Anniversary
 - 1/18 Communion
 - 1/25 Shepherds Conference Volunteer Meeting
- Right Hand of Fellowship
gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Walk through the Bible Seminar

All are invited to the Walk through the Bible seminar, hosted by Cornerstone and taught by Hal Hays. This seminar focuses on the people, events, key themes, and flow of the Old Testament and is designed to give you a foundational understanding of its story in just a few hours.

Today, January 4, 1-5:30 pm, T370
Walk-up registration (without lunch) is available for \$20.
Info: gracechurch.org/cornerstone

Pray for Winter Camps

Pray for our Juniors and Xchange students as they go to winter camp next weekend. Note, Juniors and Xchange will not be meeting next Sunday.

Giving to Winter Camps

Bless a Juniors or middle school student by supporting their trip to camp this winter.

| gracechurch.org/give

Shepherds Conference Scholarships

Help a pastor in financial need attend the Shepherds Conference with a gift of any amount.

| gracechurch.org/scholarship

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.



Grace Equip Classes

Consejería Bíblica Nivel 1

(Spanish Discipleship Counseling)

Mondays, January 12–April 13, 6:30–8:30 pm

Instructor: Manuel Herrera

Discipleship Counseling 2

Tuesdays, January 13–March 10, 6:30–8:30 pm

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

Foundations of General Apologetics

Tuesdays, January 13–February 17,

6:30–8:30 pm

Instructor: Massimo Mollica

| Register at gracechurch.org/equip

The Master's University Winter 5K

All are invited to join the annual winter 5K at TMU on Saturday, January 17. This year's race will include a Kids 1K, a competitive 5K race (the 5K Challenge), and a 5K Run/Walk. The course is scenic and flat with varying terrain, perfect for participants of all ages and abilities. All participants are invited to stay after for food and fun.

| Register: gomustangs.com/5k

Joyful Givers

All contributions for calendar year 2025 needed to have been received by the church no later than the December 28 offering or postmarked no later than December 31, 2025. Contributions received or postmarked after Wednesday, December 31, 2025, will be recorded in 2026.

We invite you to opt in to receive your 2025 Giving Statement via email if you have not already done so.

End of Year Giving Statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2026, or emailed by January 31, if you chose to receive your statement by email.

The elders, pastors, and church staff thank each of you for faithfully and sacrificially giving to the Lord.

| gracechurch.org/opt-in



Celebrating 70 Years of God's Faithfulness

Today marks the beginning of a year of celebrating God's faithfulness to Grace Community Church for 70 years. Through various events and special worship services, we will commemorate the people, ministries, and milestones that represent all that God has done through our church, for His glory.

Grace to You

Radio: *The Doctrines of Grace*

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: "Sanctification: The Honorable Obsession"

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

| gty.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.

- **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.

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

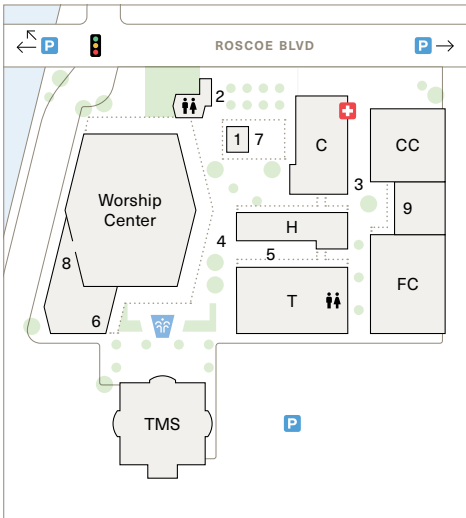
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Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org

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**
gtu.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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