

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

- Alzheimer's and Dementia Ministry
- Day of Prayer
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach

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 livestreams 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

Sonata I, Movement III: Allegro

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 3 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Hymn 29 *Creation Sings*

Congregation

This Is My Father's World

String Quintet, Woodwinds Ensemble, Piano • Sheppard/
Maddux-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Sacred Harp Suite

Worship Choir • McDonald/Rice

Hymn 110 *Thine Is the Glory*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Crown Him (Majesty)

Jaz Hoffman • Tomlin-Maher-Cash/Rice

MESSAGE

The Glory of the King, Part 2

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 9:1–10

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

Organ Postlude • Bach

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

The Deficiency of Deviant Doctrine

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 2:16–19

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

ANTHEM

Sacred Harp Suite

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Brethren, we have met to worship and
adore the Lord our God.

Will you pray with all your power while we try to
preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be
showered all around.

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh, He makes me feed beside
the living stream.

He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I
forsake His ways:

And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of
truth and grace.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

I am bound for the Kingdom, will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Traditional hymns. Arranged by Mary McDonald.

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.

FEATURED BOOK

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

The Son of Man Anticipates His Death
Luke 22:7–20; 39–46

Main Idea: Jesus is the human
Passover Lamb.

Application: Believe that Jesus is the
only one who can pay for our sins.

Featured Hymn: *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* (Hymn 296)

Review: What did the Passover
celebrate?

Next Week: Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49

Adventure Club

6 pm

This week will be "A Night of Adventure." The memory verse for next week is 1 Corinthians 15:3–4.

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

Wonderful Things *from Your Law*

A Q&A *with* Abner Chou

What is *Wonderful Things from Your Law*?

Wonderful Things from Your Law is a daily devotional named after a phrase in Psalm 119, “Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your Law.” In Scripture, “wonderful things” describe God’s work of creation, God’s work in the Exodus, God’s deliverance of Israel, and God’s sustaining of Israel in the wilderness. All these powerful, supernatural acts are called “wonderful things.”

Then, Psalm 119:18 says that there are “wonderful things in Your Word.” That kind of power that creates, defines, and determines is in the Word of God itself. So, this book is a devotional that both helps you to understand wonderful things in God’s Word and teaches you by showing the connections and definitions of words in Scripture.

What is the benefit of a daily devotional for personal use in the Christian life?

It’s very important to be in the Word of God every single day, and as Psalm 1 says, we are to meditate on God’s Word day and night. A daily devotional helps give us some struc-

ture for doing that. Sometimes we don’t know what we’re going to read next, but with a devotional, there’s a reading planned for each day so we don’t have to make that decision.

We also sometimes need a teacher to help us understand what the Word of God is revealing to us and how it is instructing us. A good daily devotional can help provide insights that encourage you to meditate on God’s Word day and night.

What makes *Wonderful Things from Your Law* different from other devotionals?

A lot of devotionals give you some great thoughts, insights, and practical applications, but you don’t always see how they connect with Scripture. This book makes sure that every time you are studying the Word of God, you can see the connection between the devotional application and the very words of Scripture.

A great example is the devotional reading in this book about the nature of hypocrisy from Mark 7. There, Jesus reveals the danger of hypocrisy by repeating the word “leave.” If, like the Pharisees, you “leave” the Word of God (Mark 7:8), you then “leave”

people to not obey God at all (Mark 7:12). While hypocrisy may have the semblance of godliness, it's a complete departure from God and His Word. By emphasizing the word "leave," Jesus exposes the nature of ungodly hypocrisy more vividly so that we never leave God's Word.

How can I expect to benefit from *Wonderful Things from Your Law*?

As you read this devotional, you're going to learn how to do devotions for the rest of your life. This book sets an example of how to read passages in context, identify key words and phrases, and notice connections to other parts of the Bible. As you follow along with this devotional, you will gain practice and experience that strengthen how you study the Bible on your own. That's part of the book's whole design.

But on top of that, you're going to learn some details about theology and about devotional thoughts and applications. Sometimes we can be very generic. We read a passage and just say, "Well, this is wrong, and that's bad, or that's good." And yet, the Bible can provide so much more detail and nuance than that. This book helps us pay attention to all the details of Scripture. And one of the most beautiful things that I think you can gain from this book is a total confidence that every word of God is inspired, every word is perfectly chosen, every word is loaded with theology, and every word is devotional.

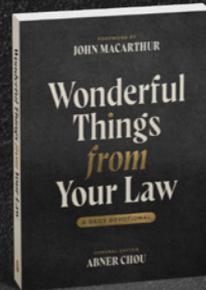
How did you decide which passages to include?

Fundamentally, *Wonderful Things from Your Law* is based upon the insights that have captured the heart of the LSB translators as we worked verse by verse through the text. But in addition to that, we made sure that

every single book of the Bible was represented in this devotional. A lot of devotionals may avoid certain books like Chronicles or Song of Songs, but those books are devotional too.

For example, Song of Songs talks about how the individual regards his wife like "choice" fruits (Song 4:13). That word "choice," as the devotional points out, goes back to only one other passage in the Bible, Deuteronomy 33, which mentions the "choice" things of the land—the "choice" dew and the "choice" produce and the "choice" flocks (vv. 13–16). That imagery points back to the nature of the Garden of Eden. So, Song of Songs is teaching us why biblical marriage is so beautiful—it is a taste of the Garden of Eden. It is a hope, a glimmer, that Eden can be regained. That is something beautiful to meditate on, and it illustrates that you don't have to avoid any book to have a devotional thought.

So, with *Wonderful Things from Your Law*, we want to make sure you see that all Scripture is inspired, all Scripture is profitable, and all Scripture is truly devotional.



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GRACE AROUND THE WORLD



The Moorhead Family

Jonathan & Sharon, Nahum, Isaac, Jesse, Jonas, Miriam

Serving in Switzerland since 2008

Pray for the counseling ministry at Geneva Bible Church to continue to flourish. Please also pray for the seventy students enrolled in the Bible Training Center Netherlands and for Jonathan as he teaches during the spring semester and at their upcoming conference. Pray for Miriam's visa to be extended so she can remain in France until she attends TMU in the fall.

| gracechurch.org/jsm

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$8,276**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Volleyball Outreach

Every Monday night the Family Center is open to those in the surrounding community who enjoy playing volleyball. Play lasts until 7 pm, with a halftime break for a gospel presentation. This is a great opportunity for our church family to model how to compete in a Christlike manner and personally engage our friends with the gospel.

| Mondays, 5 pm, Family Center
gracechurch.org/volleyball-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 3/28 Day of Prayer
- 4/3 Good Friday Communion Service
- 4/5 Resurrection Sunday
- 4/12 Parent Dedication

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

One with Christ

One with Christ exists to strengthen widows as they walk worthy of their calling (Ephesians 4:1), seeing God's hand in their healing, and finding strength and hope in God's Word.

This year we will be going through *Benefiting from Life's Trials* by John MacArthur and considering how we can live in light of the sovereignty of God in all life's circumstances.

| Tomorrow, March 23, 9:30 am, T172
gracechurch.org/one-with-christ

Day of Prayer

Join us for a day dedicated to prayer on Saturday, March 28 from 6 am to 6 pm, at any point throughout the day. Every hour, elders will open with Scripture reading and prayer, and 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 meet elders and fellow believers, trusting in the Lord together through prayer. To commit to pray at a specific time, or to submit your own prayer requests, visit the Patio table today or gracechurch.org/dayofprayer. Prayer request cards can also be turned in throughout the week to the church office.

| Saturday, March 28, 6 am–6 pm,
T70 (Tower Basement)
gracechurch.org/dayofprayer

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, March 28, 9 am, CC130
Info: Pastor Rick McLean, 818-909-5519

Grace Equip

Discipleship Counseling 3: Advanced Issues

Tuesdays, March 31–June 16, 6:30–8:30 pm
Instructors: John Street and Carl Hargrove

This course is offered at Grace Church and via Zoom.

Register at gracechurch.org/equip

The Master's Kids Informational Meeting

TMK is a Bible-based kindergarten-prep program for children beginning kindergarten in fall 2027. Attendance at the meeting gives families priority for the 2026–2027 class. Child care is available for children ages 5 and under.

Tuesday, April 7, 10 am–12 pm, CC230
RSVP to bvoor@sbcglobal.net by March 24 with the name and date of birth of any children requiring child care.

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, April 3 or when capacity is met.

Sunday, April 12, 6 pm, Worship Center

Parenting Conference

Join us for the second annual Parenting Conference for the families of Grace Community Church. This year's theme is "Gospel Parenting: Holding Fast to Timeless Truths."

Saturday, April 25, 9 am–4:30 pm
Cost: \$30 (Individual) • \$50 (Couple)
Register:
gracechurch.org/parentingconference

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 first and third 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).
gracechurch.org/womenscancer

Grace to You

Radio: *The Divine Drama of Redemption*

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: "When God Brought Hell to Earth"

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

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
- Property Accountant, PT
- Security Director, FT

For a full description of jobs 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

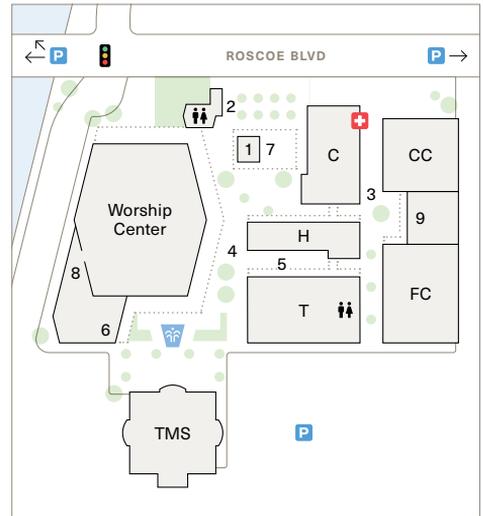
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Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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
gty.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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