

Grace *Today*

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*Glorifying the
Risen Savior*

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 (9 am only)
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk

On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- VBS Volunteers

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am service, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign-language livestreams for the 11 am service are available at gracechurch.org/live.

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

Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

Sonata III: Con Moto Maestoso

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

Christus Victor (Amen)

Christ Arose! (Refrain)

Hymn 312 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Congregation

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Hallelujah (from Christ on the Mount of Olives)

Worship Choir • Beethoven

Hymn 177 *In Christ Alone*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

Men's Quartet • Cash-Getty/Hamilton-Barker-Rice

MESSAGE

Living Proof

Nathan Busenitz • Acts 17:30–31

Organ Postlude

Grand Triumphal • Guilment

There will be no evening service, and the campus will close at 2 pm. Enjoy the holiday with your friends and family!

Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages,
Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood You have redeemed us,
Led us through mighty waters;
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us,
Son of Man, sent for sinners.
By Your blood You have redeemed us;
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and ev'ry tongue
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations,
Robed in praise, crowned in splendor:
On that day, who will not tremble?
When You stand, Christ the Victor
Who was, and is, and is forever.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and ev'ry tongue
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah!

Amen, amen, amen. (*repeat 3 times*)

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and ev'ry tongue
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Sing the vict'ry of the Lamb.
Hallelujah! Amen.

Amen.

***What Depth of Love:
Devotions on the Cross
and Resurrection***

by **Charles Spurgeon**

This collection of forty devotions from Spurgeon will help you meditate deeply on Christ's final moments before His death and His triumphant resurrection.



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 Is Resurrected

Luke 23:50–24:56

Main Idea: Believers should tell unbelievers about Christ's resurrection.

Application: Tell others that forgiveness of sins comes through repentance and faith in Jesus.

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

Review: What instructions did Jesus give the disciples before returning to heaven?

Next Week: Review Sunday

Adventure Club

Due to the holiday, Adventure Club will not be meeting. The memory verse for next week is John 3:3.

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

Christ Arose! (Refrain)

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Hymn 312 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Lyra Davidica; Last stanza setting by Don Marsh. Arr.
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Hallelujah (from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*)

(In Memoriam Margaret Nackos, 1942–2025)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Unto God's almighty Son,
Hallelujah, unto God's almighty Son!

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy;
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy!

Man, proclaim His grace and glory,
Man, proclaim His grace and glory,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Unto God's almighty Son,
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy!

Ludwig van Beethoven (1802).

Hymn 177 *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my all in all;
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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 **\$18,017**. 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, April 12, 1 pm, CC230
| gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 4/12 Parent Dedication
- 4/25 Parenting Conference
- 4/26 Right Hand of Fellowship

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Membership Classes

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new cycle of Membership Matters classes begins today. For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center after the 9 am service.

| Today, 11 am, TMS Library (West)
| gracechurch.org/membership

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

If you are a member of Grace Church, consider serving at this year's VBS, June 23–26. For more information or to sign up, visit gracechurch.org/vbs.

The Master's Choral

Join us for a special evening service featuring music from The Master's Choral.

| Sunday, April 19, 6 pm

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." Nursery and child care will be available for registered children through sixth grade.

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

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 Course

Foundations of Christian Apologetics 2

Instructor: Massimo Mollica

Tuesdays, April 14–May 19, 6:30–8:30 pm

This course is offered at Grace Church and via Zoom.

Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Only Hope Prison Ministries Chaplain's Training Academy

Only Hope Prison Ministries will begin the next cycle of its training academy this June. The academy is offered in a modular format and is intended for both men and women. The training provides the theological foundation and practical insight necessary for ministry in a jail or prison.

Rev. Rich Hines served on pastoral staff at Grace Church for 17 years and now serves as director of chaplain training at OHPM. Applications should be submitted to Rich by May 4.

June 1–6

Apply: onlyhopeprisonministries.com/academy-training

Attend a Fellowship Group

Adult Fellowship Groups exist to glorify God by studying His Word, practically applying that truth to daily life, and providing God's people with opportunities for worship, ministry, and building relationships with each other.

Times and locations of Fellowship Groups are listed on the back page of *Grace Today*.

And the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying."

MATTHEW 28:5–6

Ministry Highlight

Prayer Ministry

Every week, there are opportunities to pray together as a church family. There are prayer meetings on Sunday evenings at 5 pm in H114 and on Monday mornings at 9 am in the Welcome Center. There is also an opportunity to pray with our pastors and leaders each Wednesday morning from 7 to 7:30 am via Zoom.

All are invited to join us as we come together to praise the Lord and submit our requests to Him. You may also subscribe to a weekly email, which includes a brief devotional and a prayer focus for the week.

For more information, email prayer@gracechurch.org or visit gracechurch.org/prayer

Grace to You

Radio: *What Did Jesus Really Say About Financial Worry? & "The Rich Fool"*

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: "God's Own Commentary on the Cross"

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
- 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.

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

not meeting

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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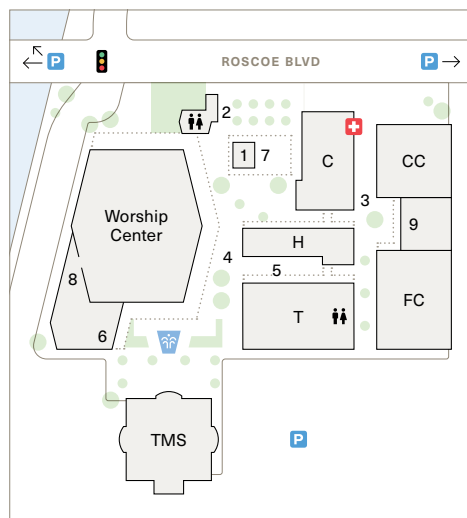
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Grace Church Wi-Fi

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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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