

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

- Children's Hunger Fund
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Hebrew Bible Distribution
- Local Outreach
- Short-Term Ministry Team
- VBS Volunteers

1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)
Russian Outreach (CC230)

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 VI, Movement I

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 324 *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

Hymn 364 *How Firm a Foundation*

Congregation

Come, Thou Almighty King

Strings & Woodwinds Ensemble, Piano • Giardini/Maddux-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

The Secret Place

Worship Choir • Lippencott

Hymn 319 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Grace Chung • Sanborn/Rice

MESSAGE

God's Provision in Our Poverty

Brad Klassen • Romans 8:26–27

Festal March

Organ Postlude • Handel

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

Parent Dedication

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

The Delightful Duty of Being Heavenly-Minded

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 3:1–4

Postlude

ANTHEM

The Secret Place

Who dwells within His most secret place
Is never far from His blessed grace.
'Neath His great shadow all will be well;
No better place now for us to dwell.

Chorus

*The secret place of God most high;
The shadow of our mighty King;
The dwelling place where angels cry
Is where our praise will forever ring.*

Fear not the terror that comes at night
Nor flaming arrows by morning light.
His truth is always our sword and shield;
Against His power all foes must yield.

Chorus

A thousand fall now at ev'ry side
Ten thousand more may have yet to die.
Yet plague and sword can ne'er kill the soul;
His angels guard us now safe and whole.

Chorus

Refuge and fortress for all who trust.
No safer pasture for men of dust.
'Neath wings and feathers of Holy Lord;
No greater comfort can he afford.

Chorus

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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

The Redeemed Man

by Joel Beeke, Sinclair Ferguson,
Kevin DeYoung, and others.

This collection of pastor-theologians highlights what sets apart a redeemed man. Rooted in Scripture and shaped by decades of ministry experience, this book offers a clear, practical look at the core marks of godly manhood today.



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

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Review Sunday

Luke 22–24

Main Idea: Jesus is the perfect Son
of Man.

Application: Trust in Jesus for salvation.

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

Review: How is Jesus better
than David?

Next Week: 1 Kings 2:1–4; 3:3–15

Adventure Club

6 pm

Lesson 22: Regeneration

Memory Verse: John 3:3

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

PROJECT FOOD PAK

The mission of Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) is to deliver hope to suffering children by equipping local churches for gospel-centered mercy ministry. To this end, CHF partners with over 1,200 churches—spanning the globe and reaching communities across 33 countries—and in Southern California alone is partnering with more than 100 local churches to serve thousands of families each year.

The primary way CHF and churches minister together is through Project Food Pak, a program through which kid-friendly boxes of non-perishable food are delivered by local congregations directly to the homes of those in need. Each child in the home receives their own Food Pak, which serves as a simple but powerful gift and an expression of God's compassion for them.

When a Food Pak is delivered by a pastor or volunteer from a local church, it becomes a tool for ministry. Food Paks open doors for churches to engage in a relationship with families in their

neighborhoods, bringing opportunities for the gospel to be proclaimed.

The church is the vehicle to reach the lost, and Food Paks provide a platform for this critical ministry and evangelism to take place. Families receive much-needed food, but, more importantly, have an opportunity to receive lasting hope through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

One such family lives just a few miles away in the San Fernando Valley. Oscar and Mayra Zúñiga live in an apartment with their two young sons. Oscar works as a flooring installer, while Mayra stays home to care for their children. Oscar has a chronic illness that makes it difficult for him to work, and without an additional source of income, the Zúñiga family struggles to cover their expenses.

During a time when Oscar was not able to work consistently, his cousin brought them a Food Pak and invited them to church. There, they met Pastor Romeo. After learning more about the family, Pastor Romeo and church volunteers started bringing them Food Paks.



These Food Paks helped sustain the family in a difficult season and opened the door for gospel conversations.

The Zúñigas began attending church regularly, and both Oscar and Mayra have dedicated their lives to Christ. Their sons enjoy going to church, and Oscar and Mayra assist with the youth group and serve as a deacon and a deaconess. Thankfully, Oscar is now in better health and has been able to work consistently. Amid his health struggles, Oscar has learned to put his trust in God. The Zúñiga family now finds their lasting hope in Christ.

Over the next few weeks, Grace Church has the opportunity to participate in this unique ministry by filling Food Paks that will be delivered directly to families like the Zúñigas.

Here's how you can help...

- **Pick up** empty Food Paks at distribution points around campus today, April 12, or next Sunday, April 19.
- **Fill** them using the enclosed shopping list. Four Food Paks come in a box, so you can fill them all yourself or invite friends and family to help.
- **Return** them to the collection points around campus on Sunday, April 26.

By filling a Food Pak, you are helping deliver hope to a suffering child in our community. Thank you for helping us extend mercy—and the hope found in Christ—to families in our community.

For more information about the CHF Food Pak Drive, visit gracechurch.org/chf or call the Local Outreach office at 818-909-5721.

GRACE AROUND THE WORLD



The Robles Family

David & Loida, Abigail, Noa, Sofia

Serving in Spain since 2011

Pray for spiritual fruit from our recent marriage conference. Please also pray for the spread of the gospel in the Portuguese-speaking countries where we have been ministering.

| gracechurch.org/robles

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$15,205**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Chinese Outreach

Chinese Outreach Fellowship seeks to provide fellowship for Chinese-speaking believers within our church. Join us for prayer, worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

Saturday, April 18, 10 am, T260

Info: Oliver Lan, 805-807-6881

| gracechurch.org/chinese-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

4/25 Parenting Conference

4/26 Right Hand of Fellowship

| gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming in Women's Ministry

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A.

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A. (Teaching, Edification, and Application) is a women's ministry that meets monthly at Grace Church. All women are invited to join us tomorrow as Tom Patton teaches "Faithful Imitators of God" from Ephesians 5:1-21.

| Tomorrow, April 13, 6:45 pm, T270

| gracechurch.org/women

As Daughters of Ruth

As Daughters of Ruth (ADOR) is a women's ministry of Sojourners that meets on select Saturdays at Grace Church. All women are invited to join us for teaching and a Q&A as Robin Contreras speaks on biblical womanhood as it applies to singleness, dating, and marriage.

| Saturday, April 18, 10:30 am, CC130

| RSVP: gracechurch.org/ador

God's Word in Hebrew

Are you praying for the salvation of an unbelieving Jewish friend? Jerry & Nancy Sands, representatives with the Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures, will be offering a limited supply of free, bilingual, Hebrew/English Old & New Testament Bibles, before and after morning services next Sunday, April 19. There is no greater gift that you could give to an unbelieving Jewish friend in your life.

| Sunday, April 19, before and after both morning services, GraceWalk

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.



The Master's Chorale

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

| 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

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.

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

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Grace Education is excited to invite K–12 classroom teachers to our second annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch, designed to encourage educational professionals who serve in a variety of school settings. The lunch will include updates on the state of education, opportunities to connect with other teachers, and prayerful motivation for this important work to impact young lives for truth.

| Sunday, May 3, 1–2:30 pm, T270
RSVP by April 26:



Grace Education Enrollment Open

As a ministry of Grace Church, Grace Education serves as a banner of care and leadership over an exciting K–12 Christian education portfolio. Enrollment is open for the 2026–2027 school year. If your child will be entering grades K–12 in fall 2026, we encourage you to apply to one of our programs:

Grace Academy—Hybrid classroom and home-based learning, K–8.

Faith Christian PSP—Flexible, primarily home-based option, K–12.

Legacy Christian Academy—Private Christian school, K–12.

| graceeducation.org

Grace to You

Radio: *Reaching for the Prize*

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: "Confronting the Murderers of Christ, Part 1"

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
- 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

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

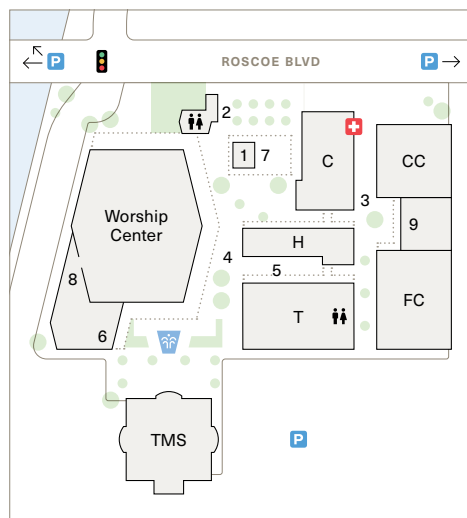
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Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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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