

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

- Camp Regen
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Baby Bottle Campaign
- Together We Pray (TMAI)

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 service, 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

Michael Bohr, Guest Director

All Creatures of Our God and King

Gene Roberson, Guest Organist • Prelude

Hymn 26 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Hymn 29 *Creation Sings*

Congregation

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Endless Praise

Worship Choir • Sanborn/Rice

Hymn 31 *This Is My Father's World*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

My Dwelling Place

Jaz Hoffman • Getty-Townend/Campbell

MESSAGE

How Great a Sacrifice

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 10:28–34

Rejoice! The Lord Is King

Organ Postlude • Parker/Roberson

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Jonathan Nah

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Final Words and Lasting Lessons

Mike Riccardi • Colossians 4:18

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

ANTHEM

Endless Praise

Praise God in His sanctuary, praise God in
His mighty firmament!
Praise God for His love and mercy, praise God
for His mighty deeds.
Praise God for His exceeding greatness,
praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

With trumpet sound, strings and pipe,
With lute and harp, sounding cymbals!
With tambourine and dance, praise ye the Lord,
Praise ye the Lord!
With tambourine and dance, praise ye the Lord,
Praise ye the Lord!

From all that dwell below the skies let the
Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through
every land, by every tongue.
Your lofty themes, ye mortals bring, in songs of
praise divinely sing;
The great salvation loud proclaim, and shout
for joy the Savior's name!

In every land begin the song! To every land the
strains belong.
In cheerful sounds our voices raise, and
fill the world with endless praise!
Praise the Lord!
Praise Him for His exceeding greatness!
Praise ye the Lord!

Lyrics adapted from Psalm 150. Music by Jan Sanborn. Orchestrated by
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TODAY

Family Concert & Plaza Fellowship

We invite all families to join us this evening as we
conclude our VBS week with a Family Concert and
Plaza Fellowship.

Tonight, immediately following the evening service,
Fountain Plaza

New Here?

Visit the **Welcome Center** for more information
about the ministries of our church. If you would like to
learn more about membership and baptism, visit
the **Member Center**.

See back for locations.

FEATURED BOOK

The Lord of Psalm 23: Jesus Our Shepherd, Companion, and Host

by David Gibson

In this standout title, David Gibson
walks through each verse in Psalm 23,
thoroughly examining its depictions of
the believer's union with Christ.
"A lovely, helpful, challenging, easy-to-
read guide" —Sinclair Ferguson

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



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Humbles Nebuchadnezzar
Daniel 4

Main Idea: Believers humble them-
selves before God Most High.

Application: Praise God for how He
has made us and for what He has
given us.

Featured Hymn: *Come, Thou Almighty
King* (Hymn 326)

Review: Why was Nebuchadnezzar
punished?

Next Week: Daniel 5

Adventure Club

6 pm

Gospel Night & VBS Concert

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

FEATURED

UNHINDERED

THE WORD UNBOUND,
THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMED



A Global Need

When the Lord Jesus commanded His disciples to “make disciples of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19–20), He did so knowing the opposition, persecution, and spiritual darkness that His people would face throughout the world. Yet, He also knew that no obstacle, ideology, government, or circumstance can restrain the purposes of God.

The apostle Paul understood this firsthand. Writing from prison, he declared, “I endure hardship even to chains as a criminal. But the word of God has not been chained” (2 Timothy 2:9). Though Paul was bound, the gospel was not. Though he suffered opposition, the truth continued to advance.

This is the enduring reality behind our theme for Together We Pray 2026, “Unhindered: The Word Unbound, the Gospel Proclaimed.” We know that God’s Word cannot be restrained. History has borne out the truth that opposition cannot hinder the transforming power of God’s Word. His truth always accomplishes

what He purposes (Isaiah 55:11). In fact, God often uses opposition to strengthen His people, deepen their convictions, and advance His gospel. And it is the certain victory of God’s Word which grounds our prayers and encourages us as we pray for those who do not yet believe.

Throughout the world today, we are witnessing a remarkable hunger for the truth and power of the gospel. Many have been left spiritually starving—deceived by false teaching, weakened by shallow doctrine, or left without the opportunity to ever hear sound biblical preaching. Yet wherever faithful men proclaim Scripture, people respond with a hunger for more. They are not merely seeking sermons; they are longing for the transforming power of God’s truth in their lives.

This is the growth we care about most: transformed hearts, strengthened churches, and believers growing into maturity through the living and active Word of God. This is also why TMAI exists. Through our twenty training centers across the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia,



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July 20–25

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to praying and receive a
daily prayer guide.

tmai.org/togetherwepray



and the Middle East, TMAI trains indigenous church leaders to become faithful pastor-teachers who can equip Christ's church and make biblically grounded disciples. Today, more than 8,000 graduates are serving around the world—many in regions marked by persecution, instability, and spiritual famine.

Why We Pray

Each summer, Together We Pray gives us the opportunity to come alongside these men, their families, and their ministries in prayer.

Prayer is not a passive activity. Scripture calls us to pray “that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified” (2 Thessalonians 3:1). Prayer is one of God's ordained means by which we participate in His work of gospel transformation throughout the world. Through prayer, our hearts are aligned with His will, our dependence upon Him is deepened, and our eyes are opened to watch Him accomplish what only He can do.

As Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6, the church advances not through human strength but by taking up “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” and laboring “with all prayer and petition in the Spirit” (Ephesians 6:17–18). Faithful proclamation and dependent prayer have always gone hand in hand.

As believers, we are all called to participate in the Great Commission. Wherever you live, whatever your stage in life—whether a pastor or student, retiree or young adult—every Christian has the privilege of participating in God's work through prayer.

For one week, we invite you to join us in lifting up each region where TMAI serves, praying that God would continue to use His Word to raise up faithful men, strengthen His church, and feed starving souls. We pray knowing that God is at work and that His Word is unhindered. Join us as we pray for the continued proclamation of the gospel among the nations.

GRACE AROUND THE WORLD



The Dennis Family

Michael & Beth, Aden, Benaiah, Judah, Magdalena, Abigail

Serving in Colombia since 2022

Pray that God will help us find a healthy life balance as our children get older and involved in more activities. Praise the Lord for the salvation of our eldest daughter, Aden. Pray that the Lord would save our other children. Please also pray that God will continue to raise up men for the ministry and biblical counselors from the counseling group.

| gracechurch.org/dennis

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$12,899**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/ftp

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, July 5, 1 pm, T370
gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 7/3 Independence Day Holiday
(Campus Closed)
- 7/5, 7/19-8/2 Sundays in July
- 7/12 70th Anniversary Celebration
Vespers Communion Service, 3pm
- 7/18-24 Camp Regen
- 7/20-25 Together We Pray (TMAI)
gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Short-Term Ministries Highlight:

Team South Africa

Pray for our South Africa team, which departs for the field tomorrow, June 29, and returns July 13. Team South Africa will conduct a VBS and a Bible club at two churches in Johannesburg.

Team Albania

Pray for our Albania team, which departs for the field this Wednesday, July 1, and returns July 13. Team Albania will assist in hosting a country-wide youth camp focused on evangelism, biblical teaching, and discipleship.

| gracechurch.org/stm/teams

OAPC Baby Bottle Campaign

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is a local clinic that ministers to those who are facing unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, prenatal and parenting education, and material resources. Today is the last day to return baby bottles to the Patio table or Welcome Center for OAPC's annual fundraiser. This is a great way to raise support for the vital ministry of OAPC.

| openarmspregnancy.com

Grace to You

Radio: *The Return and Reign of Jesus Christ*

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: "Loving Your Enemies as God Does"

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

| gty.org

Sundays in July

Beginning next Sunday, July 5

During the month of July, our regular Sunday morning Fellowship Groups go on hiatus. Our prayer is that you will be refreshed and renewed by these times of equipping.

Please note, Sundays in July will take place on July 5, July 19, July 26, and August 2. On July 12, Sundays in July will not be taking place; Fellowship Groups will meet as usual for a time celebrating our church's 70th anniversary.

| gracechurch.org/sij

Grace Community Church 70th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday, July 12, as we commemorate our church's 70th anniversary. Sunday morning worship services will include a time reflecting on our church's history and a commemorative video, followed by lunch for all in attendance. The day will conclude with a vespers communion service at 3 pm. Please note that there will be no regular evening service, and Adventure Club will not be meeting. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness together as a church family!

| For more information, visit
gracechurch.org/70th.

GMI Global Missionary Conference

The GMI Global Missionary Conference is held every four years and brings together Grace Ministries International missionaries and their families from around the world for a time of encouragement, edification, and fellowship. This year's conference will take place in California from July 1 to 12 in conjunction with the 70th Anniversary celebration of Grace Church.

Our missionaries will be on campus on Sunday, July 5, and we will have the opportunity to hear from several of them during our Sundays in July seminars. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to meet our missionaries, hear how the Lord is at work around the world, and support them and the conference through your prayers.

| gracechurch.org/stm/gmiconf



Vacation Bible School Recap

This past week, over 1,200 children came to VBS, joined by over 800 volunteers. It was a wonderful week of ministry as we focused on the goodness of our Creator in the work of salvation through teaching, small groups, games, and more. Thank you to all who prayed for us and made this week possible. Photo and video highlights from the week are now available on our website. Join us in praising the Lord for His work at this year's VBS!

| gracechurch.org/vbs

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.

- Audio Visual Technician, PT
- Background Check Coordinator, PT
- Dishwasher, PT

| For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.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
Pastor: Steve Crawford

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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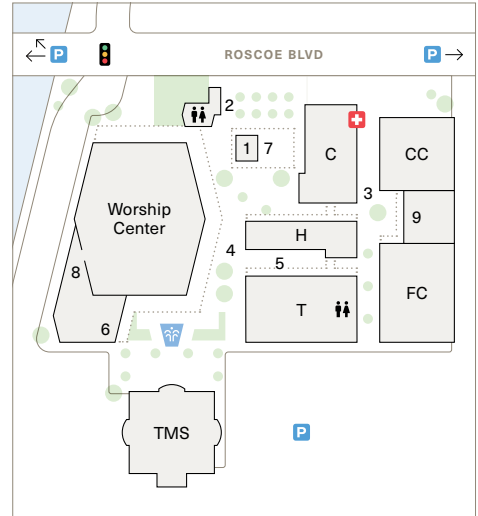
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Proverbs3:5-6

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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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