

Grace *Today*

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Sundays in July
Today & August 2



Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services
Sundays in July
Grace Kids
Spanish Ministries

After Morning Services

Welcome Center
Member Center
Grace Books
Scholar's Desk
Steeple House Coffee

On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Grace Academy
- 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 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

Fugue in D Major

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 326 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Hymn 35 *O Great God*

Congregation

God Be in My Head

Worship Choir • Rutter

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Awake, My Soul, Give Thanks and Sing

Worship Choir • Courtney

Hymn 393 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call

Jaz Hoffman • Papa-Boswell

MESSAGE

Christ, the Curriculum of Christianity

Rick Holland • Ephesians 4:20–21

Recessional

Organ Postlude • Handel

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Resting and Rejoicing in God's Goodness

Steve Crawford • Psalm 127

Postlude

ANTHEMS

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

Words from the Sarum Primer (1538). Music by John Rutter.

Awake, My Soul, Give Thanks and Sing

Awake, my soul, give thanks and sing
Hymns of praise to God the King. Alleluia.

With voice and instrument declare
That God will hear our fervent prayer. Alleluia.

Awake, my soul, give thanks and sing. Alleluia.

Great God of wisdom, pow'r and might,
Of boundless love and glory bright. Alleluia.

O God of everlasting grace,
Tune my heart to sing Your praise. Alleluia.

Awake, my soul, give thanks and sing. Alleluia.

Beneath the shadow of His wings,
My soul is safe, my spirit sings. Alleluia.

For from His throne exalted high,
God has heard His servant's cry. Alleluia.

Awake, my soul, give thanks and sing,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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TODAY

This Morning's Speaker

Rick Holland is the senior pastor of Immanuel Bible Church in Shawnee, Kansas, where he has served since 2011. Previously, he spent twenty-five years at Grace Community Church, pastoring the college and singles ministries and serving as executive pastor under John MacArthur. He holds degrees from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The Master's Seminary, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Kim, have three married sons and five grandchildren.

FEATURED BOOK

Following God Fully: An Introduction to the Puritans

by Joel R. Beeke & Michael Reeves

This title introduces key figures of the Puritan movement, explains their core doctrines, and offers their practical guidance on the Christian life.

"Simultaneously a splendid introduction, a refresher course, and a great read." —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 Moves the Jews to
Restore Worship**

Ezra 1-6

Main Idea: Believers respond to the blessing of worship by submitting their hearts to God.

Application: Worship God with a rejoicing heart.

Featured Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn 86)

Review: How did God fulfill Jeremiah's prophecy?

Next Week: Ezra 7-10

Adventure Club

6 pm

**Summer with the Savior: A Study
of the Gospel of John**

Lesson 3: I AM the Light of the World

Memory Verse: John 8:12

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

Today's Schedule

Sundays
in JULY

9 am

Is Gentle Parenting Biblical?

Chris Hamilton

T270

The Heart of Hospitality: How to Honor Christ in Caring for Others

Michael Wurtz

T360

Evangelism & Apologetics: Sola Scriptura and Rome's View of Scripture

Massimo Mollica

T370

A Biography on Dietrich Bonhoeffer

George Crawford

Family Center (North)

Divine Sovereignty and Human Suffering: If God Is Both Good and Sovereign, Why Is There Evil?

Phil Johnson

Family Center (Center)

The Millennial Temple: What Is the Point of a Future Temple, and Why Does It Matter?

Jason Beals

Family Center (South)

¿Cómo manejar el sufrimiento?

Spanish

Rubén Pidal

T260

11 am

The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible

Alex Youngstrom

T270

Who Is "The Angel of the LORD"? (Psalm 34:7)

John Street

T360

The Coming Tribulation: What It Is and Why the Timing Matters

Kevin Zuber

T370

Gospel Guidance: Responding to the Most Common Evangelistic Challenges

Sheldon Ko

Family Center (North)

How to Make Good Choices: Discovering God's Will for Life's Decisions

Don Carr

Family Center (Center)

I Second That Emotion: What Role Do Emotions Play in the Christian's Life?

Rodney Andersen

Family Center (South)

Diferencias irreconcilables: La incompatibilidad de la psicología con la consejería bíblica

Spanish

José Soria

T260



For the full schedule, visit
gracechurch.org/sij.

Next Week's Schedule

August 2

9 am

Eastern Orthodoxy

Kendall Kauffman, T270

How to Destroy Your Marriage

Tom Patton, T360

The Believer's Chief Aim: Delighting in Christ

Mark Tatlock, T370

The Proverbs Parenting Playbook: Guiding Teens with Biblical Wisdom

Matt Poladian & Jon Scott, Family
Center (North)

A Plan for Prayer: Practical Helps for Personal Worship

Mike Riccardi, Family Center
(Center)

Charles and Susannah Spurgeon: A Victorian Love Story

Phil Johnson, Family Center (South)

Adoración y conexión: Pensando bíblicamente acerca de la tecnología *Spanish*

Homero González, T260

11 am

Trust & Provision in the Valley, on the Way to Yahweh's House: A Look at Psalm 23 and Jesus in the New Testament

Brian Milam, T270

The King Is Coming: What Students Learned at Camp Regen (and Why You Need It Too)

Isaías Muñoz, T360

Stewarding God's Resources: Why the Biblical Principles That Guide Giving Should Also Guide Investing

Jon Rehurek, T370

Overcoming Temptation: A Theology of Sin According to Romans 6

Joey Mejia, Family Center (North)

When Skeptics Ask: Responses to Some of the Most Common Objections and Critiques Against Christianity on the Internet

Abner Chou, Family Center (Center)

Counseling the Hard Heart

Tom Leman, Family Center (South)

¿Realidad alterada?: Una perspectiva bíblica de la esquizofrenia *Spanish*

Manuel Herrera, T260



The Fall Family

David & Luci, George, Ruth, Thomas

Missionaries since 2016

Currently serving in South Africa

Praise the Lord for Westonaria Bible Church's new name and legal registration. Pray for wisdom as the church applies for Public Benefit Organization status, which would help strengthen donor support for its gospel ministry. Pray also for the Wednesday small-group studies, the church's teaching on membership and discipline, and for the Lord to strengthen families in a community where marriage is often neglected.

| gracechurch.org/fall

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$27,245**. 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, August 2, 1 pm, CC230
gracechurch.org/russian-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 8/2 Sundays in July
 - 8/16 Communion
 - 8/20 Elders Meeting
 - 8/23 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 next Sunday. Our three membership classes are designed to introduce you to Grace Church, covering topics like "Distinguishing GCC from Other Churches" (101), "Why Membership Is Biblical" (102), and "How to Be an Effective Member at GCC" (103). For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service.

| Beginning next Sunday, August 2, 11 am,
TMS Library (West)
gracechurch.org/membership

Short-Term Ministries Highlight:

Team St. Louis, Missouri

Pray for our St. Louis, MO team, which departs for the field today, July 26, and returns August 1. The team will assist in a Grace Advance church's summer VBS outreach and evangelism.

Team members: John Johnson, Josh Solis, Joshua Wu, Karina Barnard, Romie Alvidrez

Team Armenia

Pray for our Armenia team, which departs for the field this Thursday, July 30, and returns August 14. Team Armenia will conduct youth and children's retreats for Armenian churches, providing biblical teaching, discipleship, and encouragement.

Team members: Alice Galoian, Angela Ling, Charles Qin, Christopher Aintablian, Courtney Simpson, Emily Abadzhyian, Gregory Keldjian, Israel Medina, Michael Westerband, Taleen Keldjian, Vahagn Geozalian, Yadid Del Rey

| For more information or to support a team, visit
gracechurch.org/stm/teams.

Grace Academy Enrollment Open

Grace Academy enrollment is filling up fast, but limited spaces are still available for the 2026–27 school year. We invite you to stop by the Grace Academy table on the Patio today to meet our director, get to know our staff, and learn more about how we can help your student grow academically and spiritually through our unique hybrid program.

graceacademy.org
academy@gracechurch.org

The Selfless Conference 2026

All women are invited to attend The Selfless Conference, an annual event hosted by The Master's University, designed to equip women to live in light of Scripture's truth and apply it to every aspect of life. Featuring speakers Marlean Felix and Brianna Harris, this year's conference will focus on finding satisfaction in God alone and cultivating an undivided heart.

Friday–Saturday, September 18–19,
The Master's University
Register: masters.edu/selfless-conference

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
- Barista, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Sunday Service Livestream Tech, PT
- Grace Academy, K–8 Teachers, FT/PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits,

visit gracechurch.org/jobs.

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: *The Transforming Power of Scripture*

KKLA 99.5FM LA / M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
KДАР 98.3FM Oxnard-Ventura / M–F 2 & 10 am; Sun 2 am
KABC 790AM LA / Sat 7:30 am

TV: “The Unfailing Promises of God, Part 2”

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

Good Neighbors

As a courtesy to our neighbors, please avoid parking in front of the houses surrounding Grace Church. Instead, use one of the designated parking lots. If street parking is unavoidable, we urge you to be especially attentive to and considerate of our neighbors' comfort and property.

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 *not meeting*
Pastor: Carl Hargrove

Cornerstone *not meeting*
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich

GraceLife *not meeting*
Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

Steadfast *not meeting*
Pastors: Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam

Xchange (Middle School)
T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Adam Bossom

11 am

180 (High School)
T70 (Tower Basement)
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Commissioned *not meeting*
Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College & Young Adults)
not meeting
Pastor: Steve Crawford

Joint Heirs *not meeting*
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners *not meeting*
Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

9 and 11 am

Grace Kids
For room locations, visit Children's Check-In.
Pastor: Trent Mabs

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

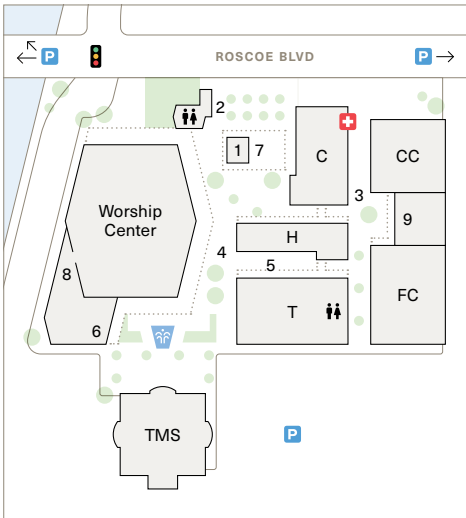
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Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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.

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