

Grace *Today*

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Featured
Women's Ministries

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

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- GMI Missionary Service Project
- Local Outreach
- Women's Ministries

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
Korean Outreach (H222-224)
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

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

Redeemed • Butler/Sturz

I Will Sing of the Mercies • Fillmore/Sturz

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude

Hymn 256 Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

Hymn 260 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Congregation

Scripture Reading & Prayer

When Peace Like a River

Worship Choir • Bliss/Bock-Rice

Hymn 416 I Need Thee Every Hour

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

And We Beheld His Glory

Lisa Martin • Frankfurt/Lubbock

MESSAGE

The King Is Coming

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 11:1–11

Communion

And Can It Be?

Organ Postlude • Campbell/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Jonathan Nah

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

Should We Understand Biblical Prophecy Literally?

Brad Klassen • Selected Scriptures

Postlude

SOLO PRAISE

And We Beheld His Glory

In the beginning was the Word,
The Word was with God,
The Word was God;
Fully God and fully man.

And we beheld His glory,
The Glory of the One and Only from the Father.
And we beheld His glory,
Full of grace and truth.

In Him was life, the Light of men,
The Light shines in the darkness,
But the darkness did not comprehend;
Fully God and fully man.

And we beheld His glory,
The Glory of the One and Only from the Father.
And we beheld His glory,
Full of grace and truth.

The Word became flesh
And dwelt among us.
God made His dwelling among men.
He gave the right to be His children
To those who received Him.

And we beheld His glory,
The Glory of the One and Only from the Father.
And we beheld His glory,
Full of grace and truth.

Lyrics adapted from John 1. Music by Jody Frankfurt. Orchestrated by
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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

How to Build a Godly Marriage: 12 Principles for Flourishing and Lasting

by Joel and Mary Beeke

Whether your marriage feels strong or strained, this short guide offers biblical principles to help couples pursue God's glory together and grow in joy and faithfulness.

Available today
for **\$9** at Grace
Books and the
Scholar's Desk.



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Uses Nehemiah to Rebuild Jerusalem's Wall

Nehemiah 1-7

Main Idea: Believers must depend on God's strength to do God's will.

Application: Depend on God's strength to do God's will.

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

Review: How did God accomplish His plan to rebuild the wall?

Next Week: Nehemiah 8-13

Adventure Club

6 pm

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

Lesson 6: I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Memory Verse: John 14:6

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

Growing in Christ Together



*How blessed are those
whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of Yahweh.*

*How blessed are those
who observe His testimonies,
they seek Him with all their heart.*

PSALM 119:1-2

For the women in our church family, have you ever wished you had women in your life who would encourage you to love Christ more? Women who would pray with you, point you to God's Word, celebrate His faithfulness, and walk with you through every season of life?

That kind of fellowship isn't merely a blessing—it's part of God's design for His people.

Throughout Psalm 119, the psalmist reflects on the path of his life and commits to turning his feet toward the ways of Yahweh, learning from Him, meditating on His commands, and faithfully living them out—even in the face of difficulty. He also recognizes that growing in godliness isn't meant to happen alone. "I am a companion of all those who fear You, and of those who keep Your precepts" (Psalm 119:63).





Women's Ministries

If you are a woman seeking the Lord in this way and desiring companions who will point you to Christ—women who will sharpen you as iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17)—then Women's Ministries at Grace Community Church has something for you!

As a new season of ministry begins this fall, we invite women of every age and stage of life to join one of our Bible studies. Whether you are single, married, raising children, an empty-nester, a widow, or anywhere in between, these studies offer an opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's Word and to build meaningful friendships with women who share your desire to know and follow Christ.

As you study Scripture together, you will be encouraged and sharpened in your love for the Lord and His people. You will also have opportunities to use the spiritual gifts

Women's Ministries Opportunities 2026–2027

Beginning in September

ADOR (hosted by Sojourners)
Arabic Women's Discipleship
Completa en Cristo (Spanish)
Every Woman's Grace
Filipino Women's Discipleship
Joint Heirs Ladies' T.E.A. (Teaching,
Encouragement, and Application)
Korean Every Woman's Grace
Mindset for Missions
One with Christ
Seminary Wives Discipleship
Sojourners Women's Fellowship
Titus Two Tuesdays
Unequally Yoked
Unidas en Cristo (Spanish)
Women Walking Wisely (hosted by
Anchored)

*For information about any
of these ministries, visit
gracechurch.org/women
or call 818-909-5521.*



God has given you to serve and encourage other women. As each woman grows in Christ and serves others, the whole body is strengthened.

For more information about Bible studies this year, visit gracechurch.org/women or stop by the Women's Ministries table on the Patio after either morning service. We would love to help you find a place within Women's Ministries that is a good fit for you during this season of life.

We look forward to growing together with you in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! ●

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 **\$8,234**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Chess Outreach

Every Saturday afternoon, Grace Church provides space and supplies for people from our local community to play chess and hear the gospel.

People come to learn and play chess, and halfway through, there is a gospel presentation. We invite our church family to demonstrate Christlike competition and use the time between games as a chance to proclaim the gospel and help make disciples.

| Saturdays, 3:30 pm, T371
Info: 818-909-5721

Upcoming at Grace

- 8/20 Elders Meeting
- 8/23 TMU Week of Welcome Sunday
Parent Dedication
- 8/30 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 9/7 Labor Day (Campus Closed)
- 10/16 Sam Britten Memorial

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

An Evening of Classical Music

Join us for a program of string and flute chamber music performed by musicians from the Grace Community Church orchestra. The concert will feature works by Mozart, Puccini, Smetana, and Quantz, and will include a brief gospel presentation. This evening is open to the public and free of charge.

| Friday, August 21, 8 pm, Worship Center
music@gracechurch.org

Worship Choir Openings

If the Lord has gifted you in singing and you have basic music-reading ability, we invite you to prayerfully consider serving in the Worship Choir. This is an excellent time to get involved as we prepare for the fall and Christmas seasons, and there are openings available in all sections.

| To schedule an audition or for more information, contact music@gracechurch.org.

Family Fair Volunteers Needed

Volunteer registration for this year's Family Fair is now open. Sign-ups close September 13 or when capacity is met.

| If you are a member and would like to volunteer, sign up at gracechurch.org/familyfair.

Grace Equip Course

Introduction to Biblical Counseling

Learn biblical principles for change, counseling, and handling crisis situations.

Instructors: Carl Hargrove, John Street, and Grace Church elders

**Tuesdays, September 1–November 24,
6:30–8:30 pm**

| Register: gracechurch.org/equip

Tonight we continue
our Sunday evening series:

HOW *the* STORY ENDS

God's Plan for the Future

TONIGHT

Should We Understand Biblical
Prophecy Literally?

Brad Klassen

Grace to You

Radio: *The Gospel According to God*

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: "A Vision of Christ's Work in His
Church, Part 1"

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

| gtv.org

With the Lord

Olga Robles is now in the presence of the Lord. There will be a memorial service in her honor on Thursday, August 20, at 4 pm in the Chapel.

Precious in the sight of Yahweh is the death of His holy ones. —Psalm 116:15

Ministry Highlight

Crossroads

Crossroads is strategically designed for college students and young adults, equipping them for life and providing them with opportunities for leadership and ownership of ministry. We believe that the unique challenges and opportunities in this stage of life are best faced in community with peers, paired with intentional investment from staff families and leaders. Our prayer is that college students and young adults would make their faith their own, learn to love and serve the church with greater devotion, and develop friendships for a lifetime.

| gracechurch.org/crossroads

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.

- Barista, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Sunday Service Livestream Tech, PT
- Grace Academy, K-8 Teachers, FT/PT
- Grace Academy Nurse, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Security Patrol, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits,

| visit gracechurch.org/jobs.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is seeking qualified candidates for three paid positions:

- Registered Nurse, FT/PT
- Client Services Associate, FT
- Manager of Development, PT

To request the job descriptions or apply, email debi@openarmspregnancy.com. Please include a cover letter and resume when applying.

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: Adam Bossom

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: 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

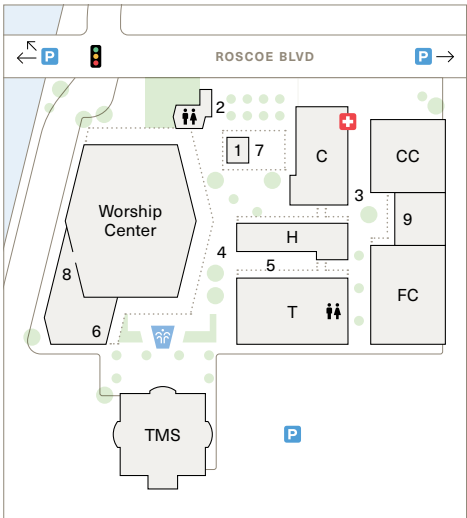
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Public Wi-Fi:
Grace Church Wi-Fi
Password:
Proverbs3:5-6

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)



To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

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.

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