

Grace *Today*

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Grace for the Children
Weekend

October 24–25



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
- Hebrew Bible Distribution
- Local Outreach

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 morning and evening
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

Nathan Busenitz, Pastor-Teacher
Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

Come, Christians, Join to Sing • Trad./Roberson
Gene Roberson, Guest Organist

Hymn 107 *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Congregation

Our Great Savior
Strings & Woodwinds, Piano • Prichard/Maddux-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Worthy Is the Lamb
Worship Choir • Lippencott

Hymn 263 *Worthy Is the Lamb*
Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Cross Medley
Michael Bohr • Trad./Green-Nelson

MESSAGE

The Main Thing
Nathan Busenitz • Mark 12:28–34

Communion

Now Thank We All Our God
Organ Postlude • Karg-Elert

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise
John Martin

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

**What Should Christians Think
About AI?**
Nathan Busenitz • Selected Scriptures

Postlude

ANTHEM

Worthy Is the Lamb

The veil of heaven opened wide,
the scene was clearly set;
John saw a scroll writ either side,
where seven seals were met.
With booming voice the angel said to
now unseal the scroll.
But none was found to meet the task,
not even one lone soul.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Convulsed with tears and broken heart,
John's hope was now assailed.
"Weep not," the elder counseled him,
"A Lion has prevailed."
No lion came to take his claim,
no beast of royal reign.
Instead there stood a bloodied Lamb,
like one who had been slain.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Ten thousand times, ten thousand more
the host of heaven cried.
All blessing, honor, glory, and pow'r
to Christ, the Lamb that died.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Christ the Lamb who was slain.

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TODAY

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 War on Children

by John MacArthur

This book exposes how modern culture has been systematically designed with an agenda that is aggressively anti-God, anti-Christ, and anti-Scripture, intended to corrupt and consume young, impressionable hearts and minds.



Available today for
50% off retail
at Grace Books and
the Scholar's Desk.

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Review Sunday

The Ministry of Jesus, Part 1

Main Idea: Jesus is the Son of God.

Application: Believe that Jesus is God and serve Him.

Featured Hymn: *The Solid Rock*
(Hymn 381)

Review: In what ways did Jesus show He is God during His ministry?

Next Week: Grace for the Children
Sunday (*no Sunday School or Juniors*)

Adventure Club

6 pm

The Church's Foundation

Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:19–20

Review: Spiritual Warfare

Next Week: "Bring Your Parents to Adventure Club"

(3:30 pm in the Worship Center)

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

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 **\$9,460**. 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

- 10/24 Family Fair
- 10/25 Grace for the Children & Plaza Fellowship
- 11/6-7 Sufficiency of Scripture Summit

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

The Great Fall Bake-Off!

All women are invited to enter their favorite pie or cookie recipes at the Great Fall Bake-Off during this year's Family Fair. Join us for a friendly competition and an opportunity to enjoy the baking talents of our church family.

| Sign up by Monday, October 19, at gracechurch.org/bakeoff.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Families affected by Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, compassionate shepherding, and warm fellowship. Activities and care are provided for loved ones with dementia during part of the meeting.

| Saturday, October 31, 9 am, T270
Info: Pastor Rick McLean, 818-909-5519

Grace Global Quarterly Missions Event

Join us on Sunday, November 1, at 12:45 pm in T270 to hear ministry updates from Miska and Alison Wilhelmsson, GMI ministry partners serving in Finland; GMI ministry partners in training in Colombia; and Hannah Fuller, a missionary in training in Poland.

A light lunch will be available for \$5 while supplies last.

| Sunday, November 1, 12:45-2:45 pm, T270

Attend a Home Bible Study

Home Bible studies provide opportunities for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry around time in God's Word. An updated list of home Bible studies is available at the Welcome Center.

| gracechurch.org/about/bible-studies

October 24–25

Let the Children Come

Because our Lord welcomes children and teaches that the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these, we at Grace Church eagerly desire to prioritize serving our families and our children (Matthew 19:14). Our prayer is that, through the Family Fair and Grace for the Children Sunday, we as a church family would be encouraged toward greater service for the sake of the gospel and toward continued support for the families of our church.

FAMILY FAIR

This Saturday, October 24, 12–4 pm, Grace Church campus

Families are invited to an afternoon of games, food, fellowship, and more—for parents and children alike—as we kick off Grace for the Children weekend. Tickets for games and food will be available for purchase, and there will be plenty of prizes to win.



GRACE FOR THE CHILDREN SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 25, 9 and 11 am, Worship Center

Join us for a special message from Pastor Nathan Busenitz, directed to the children and families of our church.

To allow families to participate together in Sunday's worship services, Children's Ministries (Sunday School and Juniors) will not be meeting, but nursery care will be available for children under three years old. All Fellowship Groups except GraceLife will meet at their regular times. Xchange (Middle School) and 180 (High School) will meet as usual.

Overflow seating will be available in the Family Center for the 9 am service only. We encourage families to attend the worship service they normally attend.

"Bring Your Parents to Adventure Club"

Sunday, October 25, 3:30 pm, Worship Center

Next Sunday, our Adventure Club team will lead the afternoon service at 3:30 pm, featuring the Church Notes band and a message from Pastor Nathan Busenitz.

Ministries on the Patio

Next Sunday on the Patio, we will be spotlighting our children's and adult discipleship ministries. After each morning service, representatives will be available to answer any questions you may have about serving or participating in these various ministries.

Plaza Fellowship

Following next Sunday's 3:30 pm service, join us on the Plaza for a time of food and fellowship. Please pray for these events and join us as we seek to obey God by serving our families and evangelizing our children.

gracechurch.org/gftc

FEATURED



The Sufficiency of Scripture Summit

**November
6-7**

**Grace Community Church
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

Join us for The Master's University's two-day conference at Grace Church to better understand, embrace, and defend the sufficiency of God's Word. Nathan Busenitz, Abner Chou, and H. B. Charles Jr. will present a statement on the sufficiency of Scripture, and attendees will have the opportunity to become its initial signatories.

Register: masters.edu/sufficiency

Ladies for Haiti Boutique

This two-day fundraiser supports the training and equipping of pastors in Haiti. Men and women are needed to volunteer for this year's event, held November 13–14 in Santa Clarita. You can also help by donating high-end, gently used items; baking for the bake sale; shopping; or giving financially.

For more information, contact Thomas (818-675-7286) or Polonia Herrera (818-353-9586).

pastorofthecaribbean.org/ministries/ladies-for-haiti



Women's Cancer Ministry

A prayer group for women whose lives or families have been touched by cancer and other health challenges. We meet via video call on the first and third Tuesday of every month, from 8 to 9 pm.

For more information, call Sonjeh Drainer (510-648-9925), Jacalyn Williams (818-744-0728), or Gretchen Sibayan (818-818-7601).
gracechurch.org/womenscancer.

Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new and upcoming around Grace Church and preview each Sunday's messages. To subscribe to our weekly email update, visit gracechurch.org/newsletter.

Grace to You: Sermons Anytime, Anywhere

GTY provides easy access to John MacArthur's extensive sermon archive. Download the GTY app, subscribe to the podcast and YouTube channel, and find your local radio station or television broadcast by visiting gty.org.

GTY Featured Sermons

AUDIO: *A Faith That Pleases God*

VIDEO: "A Voice from Hell, Part 1"

gty.org

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 that includes a brief devotional and a prayer focus for the week.

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

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.

- Dishwasher, PT
- Nursery Supervisor, PT

For full job descriptions and benefits information, 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: 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 Ministries Chapel**
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Campus Map

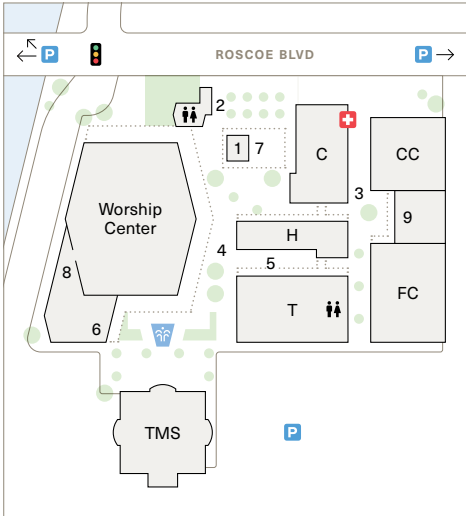
13248 Roscoe Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org

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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