

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

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach

1 pm

Korean Outreach (H222-224)
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 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

Fugue in G Major

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 94 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn 116 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Congregation

“Praise to the Lord” Medley

Strings & Woodwinds • Hart-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Great and Glorious

Worship Choir • Haydn/Manney

Hymn 327 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Show Us Christ

Lisa Martin • Plank-Kauffman/Spacht-Rice

MESSAGE

The Sovereign Son

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 12:35–37

Gloria

Organ Postlude • Dupré

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

John Martin

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

How the Story Ends: Panel Q&A, Part 2

Nathan Busenitz, Abner Chou, Mike Riccardi,
& Brad Klassen

Postlude

ANTHEM

Great and Glorious

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty,
Glorious in power eternal, mighty and loving Father,
Praise Him for all His exceeding greatness.

Great and glorious, mighty in awful majesty,
Let all extol Him forevermore.

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto
our God.

Glorious and mighty loving Father,
Glorious ever in majesty.

Praise to Thy name, Thy holy name forevermore.

God is nigh to all that call, all that call truly upon Him;
The Lord upholdeth all who fall,
The Lord upraiseth those who are bowed down.

Great and glorious; the mighty and loving Father in
power eternal.

Great and glorious; call upon Him, mighty and loving,
Glorious ever in majesty.

Music by Franz Joseph Haydn (1766). Lyrics adapted from Psalm 145 by
Charles F. Manney. This arr. © 1934 by Mills Music, Inc. Copyright ©
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TODAY

Grace Global Quarterly Missions Event

Join us to hear ministry updates from Miska and
Alison Wilhelmsson, GMI ministry partners serving
in Finland; and Hannah Fuller, a missionary in
training in Poland. A light lunch will be available for
\$5 while supplies last.

| Today, 12:45–2:45 pm, T270

New Here?

- **The Welcome Center** hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday morning service.
- **The Member Center** has information about membership and baptism following each Sunday morning service.
- **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 Birth of the King: A Christmas Devotional

by **Abner Chou**

At the first Christmas, God arranged the entire world to welcome His Son. *The Birth of the King* is designed to help us prepare our hearts to welcome Him as we celebrate Christmas.

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



Annual Bible Sale

All Bibles are up to **50% off retail**
throughout November.

GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

Jesus and His Enemies

Matthew 12:9–14; 23:1–36

Main Idea: Jesus confronted the religious hypocrisy of the Pharisees.

Application: Beware of pretending to love Jesus rather than loving Him from the heart.

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

Review: Why did the Pharisees hate Jesus?

Next Week: Matthew 7:13–29

Adventure Club

6 pm

The Church Is the Body of Christ

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:23

Review: The Church's Beginning

Next Week: The Church Worships

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

From Orphans to Heirs

HANDS FOR HOPE

Every November at Grace Church, we take time to recognize Adoption Awareness Month. It's more than a calendar event; it's a clear reminder of one of the greatest realities in the Christian life: spiritual adoption.

Before we knew Christ, we were lost—bound by sin, separated from God, and without hope. But in His mercy, God didn't leave us there. He sent His Son, Jesus, to redeem us, “so that we might receive adoption as sons” (Galatians 4:5). Through Christ, we've been rescued from the realm of darkness and welcomed into God's kingdom, and even into His very own family (Colossians 1:13). We are now His children—heirs of a glorious inheritance and co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17–18). This truth anchors our hope, no matter the struggles we face in this life.

Adoption, then, is not just a beautiful earthly act; it's a picture of the gospel.

But this month is also an opportunity to look outward. Around the world—and right here in our own city—thousands of children are in need of loving homes.

While some have lost parents through tragedy, many have been orphaned by neglect, abandonment, or abuse. These children are not just statistics; they are individuals made in God's image, longing for stability, care, and love. Their greatest need, though, even if they don't recognize it, is to hear the gospel and to believe it, so they might be adopted into God's family.

As believers who have experienced the grace of being adopted by our heavenly





The Page
Family

The Darlington
Family



Within our church family, there are many faithful families whom God has knit together through adoption.

The Hunter
Family



Father, we are called to extend that grace in tangible ways. For some, that may mean opening your home to a child through adoption or foster care. Could God be leading you to embrace a child as your own, just as He has embraced you?

Others may not be in a place to adopt, but your role is no less vital. You can support adoptive and foster families with prayer, encouragement, practical help, or financial assistance. These are great ways to help your brothers and sisters in Christ serve these precious children.

Whether through adopting, fostering, or supporting those who do, you can demonstrate God's love to the vulnerable. In a world that often overlooks or discards children, we, as the adopted sons and daughters of God, have an opportunity to reflect this same love through adoption. ●



The Ko Family

Get Involved: Hands for Hope

As part of our Local Outreach ministry, Hands for Hope exists to support those stepping into adoption or foster care. Whether you're just starting to explore the idea or already taking steps forward, the families in Hands for Hope are here to walk with you and offer support along the way.

To learn more, reach out to Hands for Hope at 818-909-5721 or email handsforhope@gracechurch.org.



The Peskett Family

Richard & Telda, Charlie

Missionaries since 2015

Serving in South Africa

Pray for Richard to use his time well and discern where the Lord would have him invest his time. Praise the Lord for a permanent building for Nelspruit Bible Church. Please also pray that those who are not yet fully involved in the life of our church would know the joy of becoming committed to Christ and His church.

| gracechurch.org/sacp

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$11,716**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Neighborhood Outreach

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet. The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station.

Sundays, 1 pm, T70 (Tower Basement)
gracechurch.org/neighborhood-outreach

Upcoming at Grace

- 11/6-7 Sufficiency of Scripture Summit
- 11/8 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 11/19 Elders Meeting
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Communion Service, 6 pm
- 11/25-27 Thanksgiving Break, Campus Closed

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

The Sufficiency of Scripture Summit

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.

Friday-Saturday, November 6-7, Grace Church
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 help with setup November 9-12 in Santa Clarita. Volunteers may serve for one, two, or three hours between 9:30 am and 4 pm. You can also help by donating high-end, gently used items; baking for the bake sale; shopping at the boutique November 13-14; or giving financially. For more information, contact Thomas (818-675-7286) or Polonia Herrera (818-353-9586).

pastorsofthecaribbean.org/ministries/ladies-for-haiti





Christmas Concerts

Thursday–Sunday
December 17–20, 2026

Tickets will be available beginning
Sunday, November 15, on the Patio.

gracechurch.org/concert



Parent Dedication

This is a time when parents commit to raising their children according to the principles of God's Word. Parents who are members of Grace Church and whose babies are 24 months of age or younger may sign up by emailing childrens@gracechurch.org. Sign-ups close on Friday, November 6, or when capacity is met.

| Sunday, November 15, 6 pm, Worship Center

Grace to You

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: *The Real Meaning of Christmas* & "The Birth of the King"

VIDEO: "Gratitude for a Faithful Church, Part 1"

| 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.

- 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 (*not meeting*)
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

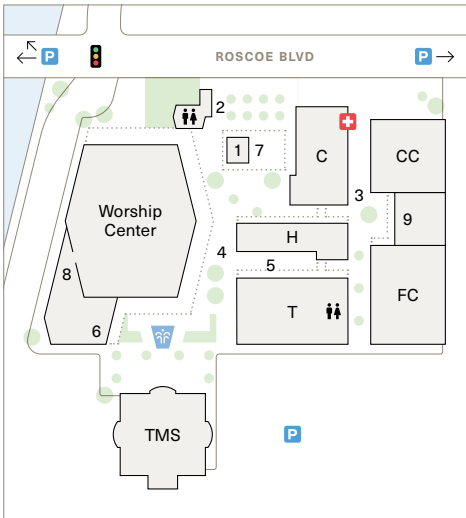
13248 Roscoe Blvd
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818-909-5500
gracechurch.org

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
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- 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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