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
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- TMAI Book Giveaway

1 pm
Neighborhood Outreach
(Tower Basement)

4:30 pm
Afternoon 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 afternoon 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

Sonata VI: First Movement
Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Hymn 429 ***For the Beauty of the Earth***
Hymn 374 ***My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness***
Congregation

Now Thank We All Our God
Strings & Winds Ensemble, Piano • Crüger/Sanborn-Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic! (Psalm 8)
Worship Choir • Getty-Papa/Larson

Hymn 37 ***How Great Our God's Majestic Name***
Congregation

Announcements & Offering

With All My Heart
Carmella Wamhoff • Mason/Kirkland-Rice

MESSAGE

Earth's Darkest Day
Nathan Busenitz • Mark 13:14–23

Festal March
Organ Postlude • Handel

Afternoon Worship Service — 4:30 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise
John Martin

Documentary

Announcements & Offering

Panel with Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Esteban Gaviria, & Rodney Andersen

Postlude

ANTHEM

O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic! (Psalm 8)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name
in all the earth!
You set Your glory above the skies,
by Your almighty word.
In the sound of children's praise,
You have established strength.
Our eyes we lift, how majestic is Your name
in all the earth!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, when we contemplate
the beauty of Your works,
O what is man that You think of him,
or stoop to give him worth?
Lower than the angel hosts, with glory we are crowned.
What joy, what bliss!
How majestic is Your name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, You have placed
the world beneath our rule and care;
O'er ev'ry creature upon the land,
within the sea and air.
Ev'ry breath, a gift to praise the King all nature serves.
Our song is this: How majestic is Your name
in all the earth!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

O Lord, our Lord, all creation cries
the wonders of Your name!
Where mountains rise and where oceans kneel,
all teeming life proclaim
With the everlasting song of Your redeeming works,
how vast, how rich,
How majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name
in all the earth!

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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 Treasure Principle

by Randy Alcorn

Too often, we overlook Jesus's teaching on money and possessions. In *The Treasure Principle*, Randy Alcorn shows how joyful giving glorifies God and brings believers deep joy.



> Available today for **40% off** retail 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's Teaching of Himself
John (Jesus's "I AM" Statements)
Main Idea: Jesus is the eternal and divine Son of God.
Application: Come to Jesus for the all-satisfying life that only He can give.
Featured Hymn: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* (Hymn 391)
Review: Name one of Jesus's "I AM" statements and explain what it means.
Next Week: Review Sunday

Adventure Club

4:30 pm

Review Week
Review: The Church Edifies Believers
Next Week: The Church Evangelizes the Lost (Romans 1:15)

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

FEATURED

Helping Missionaries with the Unexpected

As 2026 draws to a close, we have much to be thankful for as we reflect on God's abundant provision for our ministries around the world. We are especially grateful for you and your faithful commitment to supporting our missionaries. Your generosity has made a tangible difference in the lives and ministries of those serving overseas.

One of the most significant ways our church family partners with missionaries is through Faith Promise. Through your faithful giving, we have been able to send and sustain our missionaries "in a manner worthy of God," serving as "fellow workers with the truth" (3 John 6–8). Our missionaries depend on the partnership of faithful believers back home to help meet the financial needs of their ministries.

While regular monthly support generally covers the anticipated costs of missionary life and ministry, unexpected needs inevitably arise. Medical emergencies, unforeseen ministry expenses, and the extraordinary costs of relocating to a new country can place significant financial burdens on missionary families. Faith Promise was established, in part, to help meet these very needs—providing assistance when circumstances arise that missionaries could not have anticipated or adequately planned for.



Over the past year, your generous Faith Promise giving has enabled us to step in and help when some of our missionary families faced particularly difficult circumstances. Earlier this year, Ruben and Jenn Videira's daughter required a medical evacuation from Spain to the United States to receive treatment for a rare medical condition. Faith Promise funds have helped cover the extraordinary expenses associated with this emergency and continue to do so. We also assisted another missionary family with additional costs related to the wife's cancer treatment. In both situations, your generosity helped ease the financial burden, allowing these families to concentrate on caring for their loved ones and serving the Lord as circumstances allowed.

Faith Promise has also helped advance ministry opportunities where costs have

Coming Soon

2027 Missionary Calendar

A prayer calendar featuring our missionaries around the world, available beginning Sunday, December 13.



exceeded what was originally expected. For example, we provided assistance for a ministry training conference in Madagascar. Additionally, Faith Promise has long played an important role in helping missionaries with the significant costs of relocating overseas to begin their ministries. This year, your generosity helped two families take those important steps—one relocating to Albania and another preparing to serve in a classified location.

These are just a few examples of how God has used your generosity to provide for our missionaries. Sometimes that provision helps launch a new ministry or support a new ministry opportunity; sometimes it sustains an important training opportunity; and sometimes it meets an urgent need in the middle of a family crisis. Whatever the circumstance, God provides for our missionaries through your giving to Faith Promise as we come alongside our missionaries when unexpected needs arise.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in this critical ministry. We praise God for your generosity and ask that you continue to remember our missionary families in prayer, especially during this Christmas season.

For more information on Faith Promise or to make a year-end contribution, visit gracechurch.org/fp.

Encouragement Through Christmas in September

Grace Ministries International would also like to thank our church family for the heartfelt cards and generous financial gifts given to our missionaries through Christmas in September. These expressions of encouragement and love remind our missionary families of the unity we share in Christ and the special place they hold in our hearts. It is a joy to see your desire to support and care for our missionaries in this personal and tangible way. Please continue to pray for our missionary families as they serve the Lord so faithfully around the world.



GRACE AROUND THE WORLD



The Ellingson Family

David & Ashley, Isabella, Lydia, Anna, Clara

Missionaries since 2019
Serving in South Africa

As David and Ashley prepare to leave for the field in South Africa, pray that the Lord would be preparing their hearts for their future ministry. Pray for David to prepare well for the classes he will teach at Christ Seminary and for favor with the South African Consulate during the visa process.

gracechurch.org/ellingson

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **$8,093**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Adoption Awareness Month

Every November here at Grace Church, we celebrate National Adoption Month. Whether through adoption or by serving families who adopt, the church ought to be a picture of the gospel by leading the charge in serving children who do not yet have a family. As a ministry of our Local Outreach Department, Hands for Hope exists as a support base for those interested in or new to adoption and foster care.

818-909-5721
handsforhope@gracechurch.org
gracechurch.org/handsforhope

Upcoming at Grace

12/6	Right Hand of Fellowship
12/11	Spanish Christmas Concert
12/13	Communion
12/17–20	Christmas Concerts
12/24–1/1	Christmas Break, Campus closed

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Concert Tickets

Tickets are available at the Office Center reception desk, Monday–Friday, 8 am–5 pm, while supplies last. The concert series will run from Thursday, December 17, through Sunday, December 20. Please prayerfully consider bringing your unsaved friends, coworkers, or family members as a way of sharing the true meaning of Christmas with them.

gracechurch.org/concert

Homebound Christmas Cards

All are invited to send a Christmas card to our homebound saints. Simply make or write a card with your own creative touch, making sure to write the name of the homebound saint in the center of the card, and we can do the rest. Hand your cards in at the Office Center through December 23, and we'll deliver these special messages of encouragement through the holiday season. For a list of homebound members, contact Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519.

Complimentary TMAI Advent Devotional

All are invited to pick up a complimentary copy of ***The Nativity for the Nations*** on the Patio or at Grace Books after morning services today, provided by The Master's Academy International to help you reflect on the glory of Christ throughout the Christmas season.

For more information, visit tmai.org/gift/nativity.

Primary Christmas Party

Students in grades 1–2 are invited to our Primary Christmas Party. Children should dress in game-appropriate attire and bring a sack lunch, along with canned goods for needy families. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

> Saturday, December 5, 9:45 am–12 pm
> Info: childrens@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5631

Giving to Winter Camps

You can bless a student in Juniors or middle school by supporting their trip to camp this winter.

> To give, visit gracechurch.org/give, scroll down, and select "Juniors Camp Scholarships" or "Middle School Camp Scholarships."

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: *Making a Case for the Bible*
VIDEO: "Connecting the Covenantal Dots"

> gty.org

Service Opportunities

Facilities Team

Volunteers are needed for watering plants and groundskeeping on campus. Experience is helpful but not necessary. To apply, contact Morgan Hughes at mhughes@gracechurch.org.

Maintenance Team

Volunteers are needed for light ongoing maintenance and campus repairs. Responsibilities vary, but current tasks include replacing HVAC filters and light bulbs and retouching trim and molding on campus. Experience is helpful but not necessary for these tasks. We are also looking for a volunteer with plumbing experience. To apply, contact Morgan Hughes at mhughes@gracechurch.org.

Job Openings

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

Grace Church

Applicants must, upon employment, be members of Grace Church and biblically qualified as deacons or deaconesses.

- **Accounting Manager,** FT
- **Chief Financial Officer,** FT
- **Customer Service Representative,** PT
- **Dishwasher,** PT
- **Nursery Supervisor,** PT
- **Security Patrol,** PT
- **Special Projects Accountant,** FT
- **Web Developer,** FT
- **Grace Academy Substitute Teacher (Long-Term/Short-Term),** PT

For job descriptions and benefits, visit gracechurch.org/jobs. To request an application, contact hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

The Master's Academy International

- **VP of Finance and Accounting,** FT

> For more information, visit tmai.org/jobs or email hr@tmai.org.

The Master's Seminary

- **Director of Marketing,** FT

> For more information, visit masters.edu/jobs or email humanresources@masters.edu.

The Master's University

- **General Maintenance**
- **HVAC Technician**
- **History & Social Studies Teacher, grades 6–12 (Legacy Christian Academy)**

> For the maintenance and HVAC positions, email humanresources@masters.edu. For the teaching position, apply at legacy-christian.com/about-us/employment-opportunities. For more information, visit masters.edu/jobs.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

- **Registered Nurse,** FT/PT

> For job descriptions or to apply, email debi@openarmspregnancy.com. 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

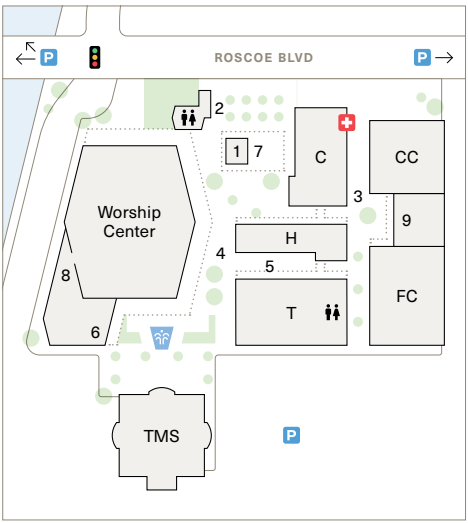
Please note that today's worship services are being livestreamed and recorded. In addition, your likeness may be recorded or photographed while on campus. Your presence on campus constitutes your permission to Grace Community Church to use images or video of your likeness.

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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