
September 11, 2011

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Westside Morning Services – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. – John Adams Middle School

Parking

- **Street parking** is available on Pearl, 16th and 17th Streets, and in the surrounding neighborhood (meters are free on Sundays).
- **Family and Handicapped parking** is in a lot off 17th Street.
- **Additional parking** is available to all in a lot off Pearl Street, between 17th and 20th Streets.

Families

- **Parents with young children**, two rooms with a video feed and changing table are across from the auditorium. Follow the signs.
- **Children's Ministry:**
 - Ages 0-2* check-in in playground by the family parking lot.
 - Ages 3 and older* check-in is near the auditorium. Follow the signs.

Hospitality

- **Coffee and donuts** will be served on the lawn outside the auditorium.
- **To learn more** about Pacific Crossroads, visit our **Welcome Center** in the hospitality area.

Downtown Evening Service – 5:00 p.m. – St. John's Cathedral

Worship Service and Children's Ministries

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers during the service.
Food and drinks are prohibited in the auditorium. Thank you.*

Who Am I?

Who am I? They often tell me
I stepped from my cell's confinement
calmly, cheerfully, firmly,
like a Squire from his country house.

Who am I? They often tell me
I used to speak to my warders
freely and friendly and clearly,
as though it were mine to command.

Who am I? They also tell me
I bore the days of misfortune
equably, smilingly, proudly
like one accustomed to win.

Am I then really that which other men tell of?
Or am I only what I myself know of myself?
Restless and longing and sick, like a bird in a cage,
struggling for breath, as though hands were
compressing my throat,
yearning for colors, for flowers, for the voices of birds,
thirsting for words of kindness, for neighborliness,
tossing in expectation of great events,
powerlessly trembling for friends
at an infinite distance,
weary and empty at praying,
at thinking, at making,
faint, and ready to say farewell to it all.

Who am I? This or the other?
Am I one person today and tomorrow another?
Am I both at once?
A hypocrite before others,
and before myself a contemptibly woebegone weakling?
Or is something within me still like a beaten army,
fleeing in disorder from victory already achieved?

Who am I? They mock me,
these lonely questions of mine.
Whoever I am, Thou knowest, O God,
I am Thine!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Prelude

Song of Preparation

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words: Reginald Heber; Music: John Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity!

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God Calls Us to Worship – from Isaiah 49 – *Joe White*

Leader: This is what the Lord says:
“At just the right time, I will respond to you.
On the day of salvation I will help you.
I will say to the prisoners, ‘Come out in freedom,’
and to those in darkness, ‘Come into the light.’”

All: Sing for joy, O heavens! Rejoice, O earth!
For the Lord has comforted His people
and will have compassion on them in their suffering.

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Words and Music: Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Chorus 1 Hosanna, Hosanna,
 You are the God who saves us,
 Worthy of all our praises

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

Chorus 2 Hosanna, Hosanna,
 You are the God who saves us,
 Worthy of all our praises
 Hosanna, Hosanna,
 Come have Your way among us
 We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Bridge When we see You we find strength
 To face the day
 In Your presence all our fears
 Are washed away, washed away

Chorus 2

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Give Us Clean Hands

Words and Music: Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit, come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

Chorus Give us clean hands
 Give us pure hearts
 Let us not lift our souls to another (*repeat*)

Bridge Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks
 Who seeks Your face, Oh God of Jacob (*repeat*)

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Our Great God

Words and Music: Mac Powell and Fernando Ortega

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God

Chorus Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His word

Chorus

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Prayer on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

Song of Response

Soon

Words and Music: Brooke Ligertwood

Soon and very soon my King is coming
Robed in righteousness and crowned with love
When I see Him, I shall be made like Him
Soon and very soon

Soon and very soon I'll be going
To the place He has prepared for me
There my sin erased, my shame forgotten
Soon and very soon

Chorus I will be with the One I love
 With unveiled face I'll see Him
 There my soul will be satisfied
 Soon and very soon

Soon and very soon see the procession
The angels and the elders 'round the throne
At His feet I'll lay my crowns, my worship
Soon and very soon

Chorus

Bridge Though I have not seen Him
 My heart knows Him well
 Jesus Christ the Lamb
 The Lord of heaven

Offerings of the People

The offering is a way for Christians to support the mission and ministry of the church. Christians offer a sacrificial portion of their resources—time, talents, possessions—as an act of faith and gratitude in response to God’s grace. If you are a guest we are glad you are here today. Please feel no obligation to give.

News and War

Words and Music: Alex Rhodes Fleeman

I saw hell on the news
In the eyes of his best friend
I heard hell on the radio again

I saw blood on the streets in the town of my birth
I saw ten shooting stars fall to dust on the earth
And I heard the animal sobs of his mother
I heard her plaintive lament

And I tried to explain but my tongue held no words
And I looked to the north but the city had burned
While ten thousand marines fell like rain on the earth
And each one he was weeping for all he was worth

And they prayed
Oh my God
I will never understand until my dying day

I met a man with a broken back of stone
Wild-eyed in the park by my home

And he told me a tale of a fellow who’d died
And he said, girl, you couldn’t believe if you tried
There was glory upon him like sun on the water
And if you’d been there you’d have cried like his daughter

For the waves became still as the crowd bared its teeth
And the raging machine joined its hand with the beast
And they laughed with a sneer as he shuddered and creaked
And I locked to his eyes as the tears coursed his cheeks

And he prayed
Oh my God
They will never understand until their dying day

Scripture Reading

Galatians 2:11 But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned.

¹²For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.

¹³And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.

¹⁴But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners;

¹⁶yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

1 Corinthians 4:3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.

Sermon

What Difference Does It Make Whether I'm a Christian or Not?

Rankin Wilbourne

The Lord's Supper (9:00 a.m. only)

Why do we come forward together?

Because we are all members of one body in Jesus Christ. In coming forward for the Supper together, we see and participate in the visible display of this truth.

Can someone pray for me?

Yes! People who desire to pray with and for you will be wearing name tags and standing in the front and back of the auditorium. All prayer requests will remain confidential. Also, if you would like to learn more about Jesus, they're available to talk with you.

What if I'm not a Christian?

We are glad you're here. Consider using this time to reflect on your experience today. If you're looking for God, He is near. Take some time to pray to Him. Use your own words or one of the prayers printed below.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth and the life. Please guide me, teach me and open me to the reality of who You are.

Prayer for Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. Thank You for paying my debt on the cross and offering me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord.

How do I take the Lord's Supper?

To receive the Lord's Supper, follow the ushers' direction to come by row to one of the stations at the front or back of the auditorium. Please raise your seat as you stand up to allow others to pass by.

Take a piece of unleavened bread and dip it into the cup. You may then eat the bread or wait until you return to your seat.

If you are not able to partake because of food allergies, please let us know by emailing Hannab@pacificcrossroads.org, as we would love to be able to accommodate you.

Songs of Celebration

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

¹ In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

² In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

³ There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

⁴ No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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God Sends Us Out – *Rankin Wilbourne*

In partnership with Reformation Hope, Crossroads will be sending two teams to serve in La Plaine, Haiti, this fall. The September team will lead a vacation Bible school and discipleship training seminar, and the November team will be hosting a medical clinic for the community. We are also sending a member of our community to serve on a medical team with our Mission to the World partner in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Want prayer? Our prayer team is available to pray with you after the service at the front of the auditorium. All requests are kept confidential.

Welcome Center: If you would like more information about our church, please visit the Welcome Center in the hospitality area.

Ministry Contacts

If you have a question or a need, we are here to serve you.

[financial or mercy needs]	mercy@pacificcrossroads.org
[contact a pastor]	pastors@pacificcrossroads.org
[community groups]	community@pacificcrossroads.org
[children's ministry]	children@pacificcrossroads.org
[counseling need or question]	counseling@pacificcrossroads.org
[global missions opportunities]	missions@pacificcrossroads.org
[local service opportunities]	hopeforla@pacificcrossroads.org
[worship team]	worship@pacificcrossroads.org
[meals ministry]	meals@pacificcrossroads.org
[general inquiries]	info@pacificcrossroads.org

To learn about our ministries, please visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/Ministries.

Musicians

Alex Rhodes Fleeman – vocals

Corey Fleeman – acoustic guitar/vocals

William Gramling – vocals/keyboard

Janae Kim – vocals

Cary Park – electric guitar

Gavin Salmon – drums

Brian Song – bass

Announcements

Sign up today for the Fall Retreat, October 14th-16th. Over half of the spots are already filled. Sign up in person at the retreat table near the Welcome Center after the service (if spots are available). Payment must be made at time of registration. To sign up online, visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/Retreat.

Register for the Pre-Marriage Seminar, October 1st, 8:50 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dating, engaged and newlywed couples are invited to this interactive seminar featuring Bible-based teachings on marriage. To register and for more info, visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/Pre-Marriage.

New Christian Education series starts today. *Approaching God's Word – An Introduction to Personal Bible Study* is held at 11:00 a.m. at John Adams Middle School (look for the signs). This 3-week introductory class will guide us deeper in our personal study of the Bible. For more info about our Christian Education classes and curriculum, visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/ChristianEd.

Newcomers' Brunch: If you have been attending Crossroads for 6 months or less, join us for a brunch next Sunday, September 18th, after the 11:00 a.m. service at John Adams Middle School. This is a great opportunity to meet members of our staff and learn more about the church.

Community Group Fair: On Sunday, September 25th, representatives from each of our Community Groups will be available after each service to connect you to the group that's right for you. For more info, email Ellen@pacificcrossroads.org.

Launch Groups start at the beginning of October. If you're new to Crossroads or haven't found a Community Group yet, consider one of our Launch Groups. These groups are similar to other Community Groups, but all the group members have something in common – they're all new to the group. For more info, email Ellen@pacificcrossroads.org.

Consider the 9:00 a.m. service. Do you have trouble finding a parking spot or seat at the 11:00 a.m. service? Consider attending the 9:00 a.m. service where more parking and seating is available. Also, if you regularly attend the 11:00 a.m. service, one way to make space for visitors is to attend the earlier service.

New Parent Rooms with live video feed: We are now offering two rooms for our parents with young children. Both rooms are located across from the auditorium. One room is available exclusively for parents with children under 12 months. The other room features a more open feel with both picnic-style and chair seating. Look for the signs.

Sing-A-Long to *The Sound of Music*, September 24th, 7:30 p.m., at the Hollywood Bowl. Tickets to this fellowship event are \$28 and will be available at the Welcome Center after the service.

Fellowship event at the Getty museum: Join others from Crossroads for a private tour of the Getty museum on Saturday, September 24th. Parking will be comped. Spots are limited so reserve your place today. For reservations and more information, email fellowship@pacificcrossroads.org.

Make a joyful noise with the Crossroads choir and sing at all 3 services on Sunday, October 2nd. Rehearsals will be Tuesday, September 13th, and Thursday, September 29th, 7:30-9:00 p.m. To learn more, email worship@pacificcrossroads.org.

International Ministry mentoring opportunity: Working professionals, take this chance to come alongside an international student or scholar, provide support on cultural and career-related issues, and share your faith. If you are interested, join us for an informational meeting next Sunday, September 18th, after the 9:00 a.m. service. Brunch will be provided. RSVP to international@pacificcrossroads.org.

Would you like to work with kids at Crossroads this fall? Email Patti@pacificcrossroads.org.

Men's Softball: Crossroads is fielding a softball team on Tuesday nights in Culver City. If you're interested in joining, please contact Drew at adrwpark@gmail.com.

Our Sunday Operations Team needs help with tearing down every Sunday, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., at John Adams Middle School. If you are interested in volunteering or working, please contact Jessica@pacificcrossroads.org.

Global Missions

Informational Gathering for Esther International. You are invited to attend a light reception for our mission partner, Ramesh Wolf, to learn about the ministry she has founded. Esther International seeks to equip Christians to reach out to our Muslim neighbors both here and abroad. The reception will be Monday, September 19th, 7:30 p.m. at the church office (10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 430, Los Angeles, CA 90025). RSVP to Ramesh@EstherInternational.com.

Partner Update: East Asia. *Jacob* (pseudonym), a member of Pacific Crossroads, is a distinguished art curator who lives and works in East Asia, building relationships in the post-modern art world. He has cultivated deep friendships and invited people to church, seeing some friends become believers. Please pray that Jacob would trust God and His purposes for him in East Asia.

Prayer

Pray for Our Community, City & World. Join us for a bi-weekly time of prayer. We will be meeting this Wednesday, September 14th, 6:50-8:00 a.m., at the church office (10351 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 430, Los Angeles, 90025). For more info, email Kimberly@pacificcrossroads.org.

The new 2011-12 *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Book* is available at the Welcome Center. This week's prayer focus is **Community Groups**. Pray that Community Groups at Crossroads will be places of connection, intimacy, authenticity, and growth – where people can truly meet God and be a part of the body of Christ.

Hope for LA

Hope for Los Angeles (HFLA) mobilizes volunteers to serve the poor and marginalized in Los Angeles through partnerships with community organizations. Stop by the Welcome Center after the service if you would like a recent newsletter and a complete list of our ministry partners, or visit our website at www.HopeForLA.org.

TODAY & Sunday, 9/18 – Loving the Wise (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

Love and encourage the elderly residents of Santa Monica Convalescent Center, at 2250 29th Street in Santa Monica, by participating in a worship service. Contact Kathy at Lovinkat427@yahoo.com.

Monday, 9/12 – Serve Dinner at Samoshel (3:30 - 5:30 pm)

Cook and serve dinner to the residents of Santa Monica Shelter (Samoshel). To participate, contact Kyle at kylesalyer@gmail.com.

Monday, 9/12 – Knit for LA (7:00 - 9:00 pm)

Knit scarves for the residents of Samoshel, one of Hope for LA's partner ministries. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners. Contact Elisabeth at ewkines@yahoo.com.

Thursday, 9/15 & 9/22 – Mentor Foster Teens (7:00 - 9:00 pm)

Volunteers are needed to help out at the youth club night of Impacting Hearts, a foster teen ministry in Inglewood. The night consists of playing games, eating dinner, befriending teens and hearing a gospel message. Contact Amy at Amymichellehoe@yahoo.com.

Friday, 9/16 – Prep Breakfast Downtown (5:45 - 8:30 am)

Prepare and serve breakfast at Union Rescue Mission, a shelter that provides food and recovery programs for people on Skid Row. Contact Betty at bettylam.hope@gmail.com.

Saturday, 9/17 – “Slavery No More” Conference (8:30 am - 4:00 pm)

Come learn about human trafficking, modern-day slavery, and what you can do about it. The conference includes training from the LAPD and the FBI, and features various speakers from effective anti-trafficking organizations. Register at www.SlaveryNoMore.org. If you have questions, contact Grace at gahn27@gmail.com.

Sunday, 9/18 – Cook Lunch for Homeless Women (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Come cook lunch for the women of the Downtown Women's Center. Volunteers will receive cooking duties upon arrival, and then the group will serve the meal together. Contact Nina to sign up at ninajkim@gmail.com.

Saturday, 9/24 – Clean Pregnancy Clinic

Join a team of volunteers and help the Westside Pregnancy Clinic stay clean and bright. The WPC is a network of counseling and support centers that offer life-affirming pregnancy support.

- *South LA* (11:30 am - 1:00 pm) - Contact Harold at hjacosal@gmail.com.
- *Westside* (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm) - Contact Lauren at laurenkrogh@gmail.com.

Saturday, 9/24 – Games with Families in Silver Lake (12:30 - 3:00 pm)

Come play bingo and board games with the residents of Alegria House – temporary and permanent housing for families affected by HIV and AIDS. Contact Natalie at nataliethenut@gmail.com.

Community Groups

God created us to live in relationship with one another and to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. We hope our community is a place where Jesus is experienced so that both our own lives and our city are changed.

Community Groups are weekly gatherings in homes and offices around Los Angeles where people meet to know one another, pray, read the Bible and serve our neighbors by promoting justice in our city. These groups are not only one of the best ways to meet people at Crossroads—they are one of the best ways to experience everything we talk, pray and sing about on Sundays.

To get a list of all our Community Groups, visit our Welcome Center after the service. Also, you can utilize the interactive map on our website to find a group that is right for you: www.PacificCrossroads.org/Community.

If you have questions, please email community@pacificcrossroads.org or call 310.551.0081.

