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September 18, 2011

9:00 a.m.

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

**Parking**

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

## Reflections

What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner.

*Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette*

All men seek happiness. This is without exception. Whatever different means they employ, they all tend to this end.

*Blaise Pascal, Pensées*

One study showed that, all over the world, when asked what they want most from life – and what they want most for their children – people answered that they want happiness.

*Gretchen Rubin, The Happiness Project*

Happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence.

*Aristotle, Ethics*

We must exercise ourselves in the things which bring happiness, since, if that be present, we have everything, and if that be absent, all our actions are directed toward attaining it.

*Epicurus, Letter to Menoeceus*

There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition.

*Jeremiah Burroughs, The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment*

Whatever our condition is, God, the great Umpire of the world, has decreed that condition for us, and by His providence has ordered all the things that go along with it. Let a Christian often think to himself, "Who has placed me here, whether I am in a higher sphere or in a lower? Not chance or fortune, as the totally blind heathens imagined; no it is the wise God who has, by His providence, fixed me in this orb."

*Thomas Watson, The Art of Divine Contentment*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## Prelude

## Song of Preparation

### *Psalm 19*

Words and Music: Chris Weldon, Will Gramling, Alex Rhodes

Word of God most high  
Word that will revive  
Light to our eyes, makes simple wise

Worth of solid gold  
Worth of solid gold  
All honey-sweet, straight from the comb

*Chorus*    The heavens declare the glory of God  
              The skies proclaim the work of His hands  
              We're the work of His hands

Radiant and pure  
Radiant and pure  
Your glory shines on all the earth

Joy upon my heart  
Joy upon my heart  
For You have shown me who You are

*Chorus*

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## God Calls Us to Worship – from Psalm 47 – *Marshall Brown*

*Leader:* Clap your hands, all you nations;  
Shout to God with cries of joy.  
For the LORD Most High is awesome,  
The great King over all the earth.

*All:* Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

## Songs of Praise

### *Majestic*

Words and Music: Lincoln Brewster

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth (2x)

*Chorus 1*           The heavens declare Your greatness  
                          The oceans cry out to You  
                          The mountains, they bow down before You  
                          So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth (2x)

*Chorus 2*           The heavens declare Your greatness  
                          The oceans cry out to You  
                          The mountains, they bow down before You  
                          So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing  
                          The heavens declare Your greatness  
                          The oceans cry out to You  
                          The mountains, they bow down before You  
                          So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

*Bridge*             I will worship You (4x)  
                          We will worship You (2x)

*Chorus 2*

## ***God of Wonders***

Words and Music: Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

<sup>1</sup> Lord of all creation  
Of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

*Chorus 1* God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

<sup>2</sup> Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

*Chorus 2* God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth

*Bridge* Hallelujah  
To the Lord of heaven and earth

*Chorus 3* God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me  
Father holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

*Chorus 1*

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## **Scripture Reading** – Psalm 90:1-2, 14

Lord, You have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever You had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

## Songs of Response

### *Dwelling Place (Psalm 90)*

Words and Music: Chris Weldon

<sup>1</sup> You have been our dwelling place  
You have been a tower of strength  
Through each generation You've been  
Our home

<sup>2</sup> Jesus be a dwelling place  
For the ones calling Your name  
In our generation, Jesus  
A home

*Chorus* Before the mountains were born  
You've been our God  
Before the world and the earth  
You loved us

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Be our God  
Be our home  
You are holy and enthroned  
Come dwell with us

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### *Hosanna*

Words and Music: Brooke Fraser

<sup>1</sup> I see the King of Glory  
Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes,  
The whole earth shakes

<sup>3</sup> I see a generation  
Rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith,  
With selfless faith

<sup>2</sup> I see His love and mercy  
Washing over all our sin  
The people sing,  
The people sing

<sup>4</sup> I see a near revival  
Stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees,  
We're on our knees

*Chorus*

*Chorus* Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

*Bridge* Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love like You have loved me  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity

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## 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.*

### ***I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me (Solo)***

Words and Music: Nate Miller

*Chorus* I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Day by day  
And hour by hour  
I am kept  
By His power

*Chorus*

All I’ve gained  
Now set aside  
All is lost  
To be found in Christ

*Chorus*

*Bridge* And I want to know You and the power of Your resurrection  
And I want to know You and the power of Your resurrection  
And the fellowship of Your sufferings  
I want to know You

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**Scripture Reading** – Philippians 4:10-14

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly  
that now at length you have revived your concern for me.  
You were indeed concerned for me,  
but you had no opportunity.

<sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need,  
for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

<sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low,  
and I know how to abound.

In any and every circumstance,  
I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger,  
abundance and need.

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.

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**Sermon**

I Just Want to be Happy  
*Rankin Wilbourne*

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## The Lord's Supper

### 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 [Hannah@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Hannah@pacificcrossroads.org), as we would love to be able to accommodate you.*

***O For a Closer Walk with God\****

Words: William Cowper; Adapt. & new music: Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

O for a closer walk with God  
A calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

Where is that blessedness I knew  
When first I saw the Lord?  
Where is that soul-refreshing view  
Of Jesus and His word?

*Chorus* O fire of God, come burn in me;  
Renew a holy passion,  
Till Christ my deepest longing be,  
My never-failing fountain,  
My never-failing fountain.

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,  
How sweet the memory still!  
But they have left an aching void  
The world can never fill. *Chorus*

The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,  
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
Serene and calm my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb. *Chorus*

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*\*We invite you to worship God in song or in silence.*

## Song of Celebration

### *Forever Reign*

Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

<sup>1</sup> You are good, You are good  
 When there's nothing good in me  
 You are love, You are love  
 On display for all to see  
 You are light, You are light  
 When the darkness closes in  
 You are hope, You are hope  
 You have covered all my sin

<sup>2</sup> You are peace, You are peace  
 When my fear is crippling  
 You are true, You are true  
 Even in my wandering  
 You are joy, You are joy  
 You're the reason that I sing  
 You are life, You are life  
 In You death has lost its sting

*Chorus* Oh, I'm running to Your arms  
 I'm running to Your arms  
 The riches of Your love  
 Will always be enough  
 Nothing compares to Your embrace  
 Light of the world forever reign

<sup>3</sup> You are more, You are more  
 Than my words will ever say  
 You are Lord, You are Lord  
 All creation will proclaim  
 You are here, You are here  
 In Your presence I'm made whole  
 You are God, You are God  
 Of all else I'm letting go

*Bridge* My heart will sing no other Name  
 Jesus, Jesus

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## God Sends Us Out – *Rankin Wilbourne*

**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](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/Ministries).*

## Musicians

Tom Bajoras – keyboard

Cassie Griffith – vocals

John Krovoza – cello

Nate Miller – vocals

Cary Park – electric guitar

Drew Park – acoustic guitar/vocals

Gavin Salmon – drums

Jerry Watts – bass

Chris Weldon – vocals/keyboard

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## Announcements

**Last chance to sign up for the Fall Retreat, October 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.** Fewer than 50 spots remain, so sign up today. You can register at the retreat table near the Welcome Center after the service (if spots are available). Payment must be made at time of registration. Scholarships are still available. To sign up online, visit [www.PacificCrossroads.org/Retreat](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/Retreat).

**Register for the Pre-Marriage Seminar, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/Pre-Marriage).

**Today, find out about mentoring with our International Ministry.** 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're interested, join us for an informational meeting after the 9:00 a.m. service. Brunch is provided. Meet on the front steps outside the auditorium after the service.

**Get Connected: Come to the Community Group Fair next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.** Representatives from each of our Community Groups will be available after the service to connect you to the group that's right for you. To learn more about Community Groups, see p. 16. If you have questions, email [Ellen@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto: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](mailto:Ellen@pacificcrossroads.org).

**Party in Pasadena:** If you live in Pasadena and would like to connect to others who live in your neighborhood, come to a BBQ on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00 p.m., at Francis Su's house. To RSVP, email Sarah Kim at [sarahkim@alum.mit.edu](mailto:sarahkim@alum.mit.edu).

**Party in Hollywood/Echo Park:** If you live in the Hollywood or Echo Park area, come out to Elysian Park on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00 p.m., for a BBQ with others who live in the neighborhood. To RSVP, email Kelly Newburg at [kmnewburg@gmail.com](mailto:kmnewburg@gmail.com).

**Christian Education series continues 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 guides us deeper in our personal study of the Bible. For more info about our Christian Education classes and curriculum, visit [www.PacificCrossroads.org/ChristianEd](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/ChristianEd).

**Sing-A-Long to *The Sound of Music*, this Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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 this Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Parking will be comped. Spots are limited so reserve your place today. For reservations and more information, email [fellowship@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:fellowship@pacificcrossroads.org).

**Newcomers' Brunch next month:** If you have been attending Crossroads for 6 months or less, join us for a brunch after the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, in the cafeteria (look for the signs). This is a great opportunity to meet members of our staff and learn more about the church.

**Would you like to work with kids at Crossroads this fall?** Email [Patti@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto: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](mailto:adrwpark@gmail.com).

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## **Global Missions & Prayer**

**Tomorrow: Informational Gathering for Esther International.** You are invited to attend a light reception for our mission partner, Ramesh Wolf, on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at the church office (10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 430, Los Angeles, 90025). Join us to learn about Ramesh's ministry, Esther International, which seeks to equip Christians to reach out to our Muslim neighbors both here and abroad. RSVP to [Ramesh@EstherInternational.com](mailto:Ramesh@EstherInternational.com).

**Partner Update: Paris, France.** Agape Campus Paris Team is committed to reaching out to college students living in Paris (130,000 international students and 480,000 French students). Please pray for *Arnold* (pseudonym) and his team as they seek to equip students to share the gospel in Paris and in their own countries.

**Pray for our Haiti Team** as they are serving in Port-au-Prince. Pray for their unity and health, and also for guidance as they lead a discipleship training seminar for a church community and host a Vacation Bible School.

**The new 2011-12 *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Book*** is available at the Welcome Center. This week's prayer focus is **poverty and homelessness**. Please pray that Christians in Los Angeles would unite to demonstrate God's love to the poor and marginalized of this city, which has an estimated homeless population of over 40,000 on any given night, the most of any major urban center in the country.

## 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. Also, **check out our new website at [www.HopeForLA.org](http://www.HopeForLA.org).***

### **TODAY & Sunday, 9/25 – Loving the Wise** (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

Love and encourage the elderly residents of Santa Monica Convalescent Center, at 2250 29<sup>th</sup> Street in Santa Monica, by participating in a worship service. Contact Kathy at [Lovinkat427@yahoo.com](mailto:Lovinkat427@yahoo.com).

### **TODAY – Worship Service at Boys Home** (2:30 - 3:30 pm)

Help with a Christian worship service at Optimist Youth Home in Highland Park, a home for boys who have been in trouble with the law. A couple volunteers are needed to speak, read scripture and interact with the youth. Contact Craig at [craig.thompson@lausd.net](mailto:craig.thompson@lausd.net) or 323.737.5591.

### **Tuesday - Thursday, 9/20 - 9/22 – Tutor At-Risk Youth** (3:00 - 5:30 pm)

Read, do arts & crafts, play sports, and lead a Bible lesson with middle school students on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon at S.A.Y. Yes!, a youth development organization. Contact Dan at [Dljeung@gmail.com](mailto:Dljeung@gmail.com).

### **Thursday, 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](mailto:Amymichellehoe@yahoo.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](mailto:hjacosal@gmail.com).
- *Westside* (2:00 pm - 3:30 pm) - Contact Lauren at [laurenkrogh@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nataliethenut@gmail.com).

### **Sunday, 9/25 – Serve Breakfast at PATH** (6:00 - 8:30 am)

Come and serve breakfast to residents of PATH Westside (People Assisting the Homeless). We will start cooking at 6:00 am and will serve at 7:00 am. Contact Tom at [Tbajoras@artlogic.com](mailto:Tbajoras@artlogic.com).

### **Friday, 9/30 – Ice Cream Outreach** (7:30 - 10:00 pm)

Serve ice cream and encourage residents of Samoshel homeless shelter at 505 Olympic Blvd. in Santa Monica. If you can make brownies, please bring them. Contact Allen at [Allen@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Allen@pacificcrossroads.org).

### **Friday, 10/7 – 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](mailto:bettylam.hope@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](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/Community).

If you have questions, please email [community@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:community@pacificcrossroads.org) or call 310.551.0081.

