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October 9, 2011

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, 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 at the 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

Anything that rubs mankind's nose in mortality also has the potential to lift his heart to heights unknown—and nothing more so than death, prayer and sex.

*Mike Mason, The Mystery of Marriage*

Sex involves two people in a life-union; it is a life-uniting act.... It does not matter what the two people have in mind.... [Sex] unites them in that strange, impossible to pinpoint sense of “one flesh.” There is no such thing as casual sex, no matter how casual people are about it.

*Lewis Smedes, Sex for Christians*

I am convinced that breakups are much harder when unmarried couples have had sex to bring them closer. That is what sex is supposed to do, after all, in evolutionary terms: promote pair bonding and thereby provide a secure environment for raising offspring.

*Patricia Dalton, Daughters of the Revolution*

Mutual disclosure and tender acceptance is not the activity of a moment, but the delicate fabric of a lifetime's weaving. Each time sex springs from casual encounter, some of its life-giving and healing nature is destroyed.

*John White, Eros Defiled*

As I've listened to this question, “What do I do with my sexual desire?” the most encouraging answer came from a woman to whom I had confessed my fear of ending up withered, asexual, and cat-hoarding.... She told me I didn't need to fear drying up because, actually, what keeps a person alive as a sexual being is giving of him- or herself. It's not what someone is not getting that matters, it's what he or she is giving.

*Connally Gilliam, Revelations of a Single Woman*

Sex, like any other necessary, precious and volatile power that is commonly held, is everybody's business.

*Wendall Berry, Sex, Economy, Freedom & Community*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## Prelude

## Song of Preparation

### *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Words: Godfrey Thring and Matthew Bridges; Music: George G. Elvey

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;  
Behold His hands and side.  
Rich wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

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## God Calls Us to Worship – from Psalm 29 – *Marshall Brown*

*Leader:* The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea.  
The God of glory thunders.  
The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
The voice of the Lord is majestic.

*All:* The Lord reigns as king forever.  
The Lord gives His people strength.  
The Lord blesses them with peace.

## Songs of Praise

### ***Mighty Breath of God***

Words and Music: Anthony Skinner/Ross Huskinso, Scott Macleod, Tom Lane

*And Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." – John 20:22*

*Chorus* Blow mighty breath of God  
Move upon this place  
Blow mighty breath of God  
Move in power and grace

Streams of mercy flowing down  
Light of Heaven all around  
Falling to the ground

*Chorus*

Spirit fire fan the flame  
Passion for Your holy name  
Burning everything

*Chorus*

## ***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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## ***Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me***

Words: Edward Hopper; Music: Isaac Wardell

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee;  
Savior, pilot me.

<sup>3</sup> As a mother stills her child,  
Thou can'tst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Thy will,  
When Thou sayest to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,  
Savior, pilot me.

<sup>2</sup> Though the sea be smooth and bright,  
Sparkling with the stars of night,  
And my ship's path be ablaze  
With the light of halcyon days,  
Still I know my need of Thee;  
Savior, pilot me.

<sup>4</sup> When at last I near the shore,  
And the fearful breakers roar  
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
"I will pilot thee."

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## Scripture Reading – from Hosea 2

“In that day,” declares the LORD,  
“you will call Me ‘my husband’;  
you will no longer call Me ‘my master.’”

I will betroth you to Me forever;  
I will betroth you in righteousness and justice,  
in love and compassion.  
I will betroth you in faithfulness,  
and you will acknowledge the LORD.

I will show My love to the one I called ‘Not My loved one.’  
I will say to those called ‘Not My people,’ ‘You are My people’;  
and they will say, ‘You are my God.’”

## Song of Response

### *Come, Let Us Return (Hosea 6:1-3)*

Words and Music: Chris Weldon

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us return  
To the Lord our God  
For He has torn our hearts  
To heal us in the end  
Our bruises He will mend

<sup>2</sup> Come out of the dark  
To the glorious light  
Together we'll be raised  
Beyond the reign of night  
To live within His sight

*Chorus* Let us know  
Let us press on to know the Lord  
Let us know  
Let us press on to know the Lord

<sup>3</sup> Now, sure as the dawn  
Comes the mighty King  
His glory is revealed  
The bursting forth of spring  
Inviting us to sing

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## Pacific Crossroads Welcomes Paul Kim

*Paul recently moved to Los Angeles with his wife Janette and their four boys – Elijah, Caleb, Noah and Nathan. He brings 20 years of pastoral ministry and leadership experience to our staff, having studied at both the Biblical Theological Seminary and Westminster Theological Seminary. Over the last 15 years, he has served as the Senior Pastor of Renewal Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.*

*At Crossroads, Paul is heading up our discipleship program and Christian Education, and also overseeing other key ministries serving singles, families, and engaged and married couples. Paul enjoys listening to music, jogging along a beautiful trail, and playing with his boys.*



## Offerings of the People – *Sarabande* from French Suite No. 3 by J.S. Bach

*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.*

**Scripture Reading** – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup>“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup>“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” – and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

<sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him.

<sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**Sermon**

Sex? Dating? Mind Your Own Business  
*Rankin Wilbourne*

## Songs of Celebration

### *From the Inside Out*

Words and Music: Joel Houston

A thousand times I've failed  
Still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again  
Still I'm caught in Your grace  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else  
My purpose remains  
The art of losing myself  
In bringing You praise  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

*Chorus*      In my heart and my soul, I give You control  
                  Consume me from the inside out, Lord  
                  Let justice and praise become my embrace  
                  To love You from the inside out  
                  Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
                  Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame  
                  And the cry of my heart  
                  Is to bring You praise  
                  From the inside out  
                  Lord, my soul cries out

## ***King of Glory***

Words and Music: Third Day

<sup>1</sup> Who is this King of glory  
That pursues me with His love  
And haunts me with each hearing  
Of His softly spoken words  
My conscience a reminder  
Of forgiveness that I need  
Who is this King of glory  
Who offers it to me

<sup>2</sup> Who is this King of angels  
O blessed Prince of Peace  
Revealing things of heaven  
And all its mysteries  
My spirit's ever longing  
For His grace in which to stand  
Who is this King of glory  
Son of God and Son of Man

*Chorus* His name is Jesus, precious Jesus  
Lord Almighty, King of my heart  
King of glory

<sup>3</sup> Who is this King of glory  
With strength and majesty  
And wisdom beyond measure  
The gracious King of kings  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
The creator of all things  
He is the King of glory  
He is everything to me

*Chorus*

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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

Cassie Griffith – vocals

Sean Halley – electric guitar

John Krovoza – cello

Nate Miller – vocals

Drew Park – vocals/acoustic guitar

Gavin Salmon – drums

Brian Song – bass

Chris Weldon – vocals/keyboard

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## Announcements

**Launch Groups start this week.** If you're new to Crossroads or haven't found a Community Group yet, consider one of our Launch Groups. These groups will meet for just 6 weeks and then serve as the foundation for new Community Groups. All Launch members have something in common – they're all new to the group. If you're interested in learning more, email [community@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:community@pacificcrossroads.org).

**Membership Seminar this month:** If you're interested in becoming a member of our church, or would like to learn more about our history and beliefs, join us for the next membership seminar on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Cornerstone Church West LA (1609 S. Barrington Avenue, Los Angeles, 90025). Childcare will be provided. To RSVP, and so we can plan for lunch, please visit [www.PacificCrossroads.org/Membership](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/Membership).

**Parents' Brunch, October 23<sup>rd</sup>,** after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Our Children's Ministry invites parents and Sunday school teachers to join us for a brunch. This will be an opportunity to get to know Pastor Paul Kim and hear his vision for the Children's Ministry. It will also be a time for him to meet and hear from parents. RSVP to [Patti@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Patti@pacificcrossroads.org) by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Ministry Harvest Festival, October 30<sup>th</sup>,** 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All parents, children, and Sunday school teachers are invited to a picnic and fall festivities at Virginia Avenue Park (2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, 90404). For more info, visit [www.PacificCrossroads.org/HarvestFestival](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/HarvestFestival). If you would like to help plan the event, email [Patti@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Patti@pacificcrossroads.org).

**Register now: Marriage Morning, October 29<sup>th</sup>,** 8:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in West LA. At this marriage-building workshop, two topics will be presented: 1. *The Honeymoon's Over – Now What?* A chance to refocus and take a fresh look at what you love about each other; 2. *Dealing with Emotions and Feelings*. Learn tools to help you identify your feelings, discuss them together, and get beyond being controlled by them. Cost is \$10 per couple. For more info and to register, visit [www.PacificCrossroads.org/Marriage](http://www.PacificCrossroads.org/Marriage).

**Brehm Center Lectures, November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>:** The Brehm Center at Fuller Seminary will be hosting a series of lectures on art, faith and the environment. Speakers include NYC-based artist Makoto Fujimura, Duke Divinity Professor Ellen Davis, Environmental Designer John Chan and others. Interested in attending this free event? Email [Alex@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Alex@pacificcrossroads.org).

**Are you a UCLA student eager to connect with a campus ministry?** RUF is a gospel-centered Christian group at UCLA that is supported by Pacific Crossroads. Join us Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. in Ackerman 3517 (on campus) for our weekly study through the Sermon on the Mount. For more info, email [Joe.White@ruf.org](mailto:Joe.White@ruf.org) or visit [www.RUFLosAngeles.com](http://www.RUFLosAngeles.com).

**Topanga Prayer Gathering:** Do you live in the Topanga Canyon area? Join the Topanga House of Prayer Group on Wednesday nights, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Every week, this group gets together to share a meal and spend time in prayer. For more info, email Robbye at [Robbye.Schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:Robbye.Schroeder@gmail.com).

**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.

**Want to meet new people?** Helping out with our Sunday services is a great way to meet people and serve our community. There are many ways to serve, including the Ushering, Connection (welcoming), and Book Table teams. Contact Alex at [serve@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:serve@pacificcrossroads.org).

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

**Celebrate Recovery** is a place to experience God's healing power from addictive and dysfunctional behaviors by sharing experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. Join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church office (10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 430, Los Angeles, 90025). Snacks provided. Email Scott: [RecoveryMen@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:RecoveryMen@pacificcrossroads.org); Robbye: [RecoveryWomen@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:RecoveryWomen@pacificcrossroads.org).

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## **Global Missions & Prayer**

**Housing for Mission Partner:** Naria Tcheklian, a long-term mission partner of Crossroads who ministers in Paris, France, will be visiting Los Angeles from November 21 to December 18. Naria is looking for a place to stay during this period. If you are willing to host her or have a room for rent please contact [Lisa@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:Lisa@pacificcrossroads.org).

**Partner Update: Phnom Penh, Cambodia:** Cambodia remains one of the poorest nations in the world, and Christians comprise roughly 1% of the population. Please pray that Crossroads mission partners Albert and Tina Shim will trust in the Lord first, and not their own abilities, as they continue to raise support to join a church-planting team in Phnom Penh next year. The Shims' third child is due in early December, so please pray for a healthy pregnancy for Tina.

**Join a Mission Trip to East Asia:** This team will lead a kids program for the children of our mission partners in East Asia as they attend an annual seminar and retreat. Trip dates are February 4-11, 2012, and cost is \$1,800 (depending on flights). For more info and to apply, please contact Sean Davis at [SeanDavis07@aol.com](mailto:SeanDavis07@aol.com).

**Pray for Our Community, City & World.** Join us for a bi-weekly time of prayer. We will be meeting this Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Kimberly@pacificcrossroads.org).

**The 2011-12 *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Book*** is available at the Welcome Center. This week's prayer focus is: **Campus Ministry in Paris.** *Arnold* (pseudonym) is the director of Agape Campus Paris Team, which is committed to reaching out to French and international college students in Paris. Pray that his team would equip students to share the gospel in Paris and in their own countries.

## 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.*

**Check out our new website at [www.HopeForLA.org](http://www.HopeForLA.org); or contact [info@HopeForLA.org](mailto:info@HopeForLA.org).**

### **TODAY – Foster Care & Adoption Info Lunch** (12:30 - 2:00 pm)

LA has the largest foster care system in the country. Come hear about the needs in our city and how you can be involved through adoption. Child SHARE, a Christian organization that helps parents through the adoption process, will be presenting, and Scott and Robbye Schroeder from Crossroads will answer questions. The lunch will be held in the cafeteria immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Look for the signs.

### **TODAY & Sunday, 10/16 – 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).

### **Monday, 10/10 – 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](mailto:kylesalyer@gmail.com).

### **Monday, 10/10 – 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. This month we will meet at the home of Hannah Franklin. For the address and other info, contact Elisabeth at [ewkines@yahoo.com](mailto:ewkines@yahoo.com).

### **Tuesday - Thursday, 10/11 - 10/13 – 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, 10/13 – 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).

### **Friday, 10/14 – Ice Cream Social** (7:45 - 9:00 pm)

Serve cookies and play board games with the residents of Santa Monica Shelter (Samoshel) at 505 Olympic Blvd. in Santa Monica. If you can bake cookies, please bring them. Contact Cody and Katie at [Jcdgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:Jcdgibbs@gmail.com).

### **Saturday, 10/15 – Compton Clean-Up** (7:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Join others to clean, paint, and garden in projects all around Compton. This is one of the quarterly work days of the Compton Initiative, which exists to partner with other entities to bring restoration and hope to the community of Compton. Contact Gloria at [Gloria@HopeForLA.org](mailto:Gloria@HopeForLA.org).

## 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.

