
October 23, 2011

9:00 & 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 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

The true soldier is an ambitious being. He pants for honor, seeks for glory. On the field of strife he gathers his laurels, and amidst a thousand dangers he reaps renown. The Christian is fired by higher ambitions than any earthly warrior ever knew. He sees a crown that can never fade. He loves a King who best of all is worthy to be served. He has a motive within him which moves him to the noblest deeds—a Divine spirit impelling him to the most self-sacrificing actions.

Charles Spurgeon, in his sermon “A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ”

Men who are in love with applause have their spirits starved not only when they are blamed offhand, but even when they fail to be constantly praised.

John Chrysostom, “On the Priesthood”

The only way anyone can ever be saved is by works. God requires that His law be fulfilled. And unless you possess perfect righteousness, you will never be justified. Now the issue is this: By whose works will you be justified? Justification by faith alone means that we’re justified by the works of Christ alone.

R.C. Sproul, “Learn to Share the True Gospel of Jesus Christ”

Ambition! We must be careful what we mean by it.... It is perfectly reasonable to want to dance well or to look nice. But when the dominant wish is to dance better or look nicer than the others—when you begin to feel that if the others danced as well as you or looked as nice as you, that would take all the fun out of it—then you are going wrong.

C.S. Lewis, God in the Dock

I felt myself exceeding calm, and quite resigned to God, respecting my future employment *when* and *where* he pleased: my faith lifted me above the world, and removed all those mountains, that I could not look over of late.... I now found sweetly revived in my mind the wonderful discovery of infinite wisdom in all the dispensations of God towards me, which I had a little before I met with my great trial at college: every thing appeared full of the wisdom of God.

David Brainerd, quoted in The Life of David Brainerd by Jonathan Edwards

On the one hand, we are told by a myriad of Christian speakers that we should be thinking about our legacy—the clear knowledge of our contribution after our time on earth. On the other hand, we are told by countless other Christians that ambition is always wrong; synonymous with egotism, it is selfish and quite un-Christian. Both of these positions are wrong. In fact, they are the opposite way around. For as followers of Jesus we can and should be ambitious, but we should never be concerned with our legacies.

Os Guinness, Prophetic Untimeliness

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Prelude

Song of Preparation

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words: Francis of Assisi; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

¹ All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

³ Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Chorus O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Chorus

² Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Chorus

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God Calls Us to Worship – from Psalm 66 – *Jeremy Weese*

Leader: Come and see what God has done,
 His awesome deeds for mankind!
 Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds!
 So great is Your power!”

All: All the earth bows down to You;
 They sing praise to You,
 They sing the praises of Your name.

Songs of Praise

Let the Praises Ring

Words and Music: Lincoln Brewster

¹ O Lord, my God, in You I put my trust
O Lord, my God, in You I put my hope (2x)

Chorus In You, in You I find my peace
In You, in You I find my strength
In You I live and move and breathe
Let everything I say and do
Be founded by my faith in You
I lift up holy hands and sing
Let the praises ring!

² O Lord, my God, to You I give my hands
O Lord, my God, to You I give my feet
O Lord, my God, to You I give my everything
O Lord, my God, to You I give my life

Chorus

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Song of Love

Words and Music: Rebecca St. James, Jeremy Ash and Matt Bronleewe

Jesus, King of my heart
Father, my peace and my light
Spirit, the joy of my soul You are

Jesus, to You none compare
Father, I rest in Your care
Spirit, the hope of my heart You are

Chorus The heavens declare You are God
And the mountains rejoice
The oceans cry, "Alleluia"
As we worship You, Lord
For this is our song of love

Jesus, You save my soul
I'll thank You forevermore
Jesus, the love of my life You are

Chorus

Bridge Jesus, I am in awe
Of the love that You have shown
Jesus, how precious You are to me

Chorus

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Scripture Reading – Psalm 108:1-5

My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready;
 I will sing and give You praise.
 Awake, my soul; awake, harp and lyre,
 that I may awaken the dawn.
 I will give You thanks, O Lord, among the peoples;
 I will sing praise to You among the nations.
 For Your lovingkindness is as high as the heavens
 and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens
 and Your glory over all the earth.

Song of Praise

Awakening

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Reuben Morgan

¹ In our hearts, Lord
 In this nation, awakening
 Holy Spirit
 We desire, awakening

Bridge

Like the rising sun that shines
 From the darkness comes a light
 I hear Your voice say this is my
 Awakening

Chorus 1 For You and You alone
 Awake my soul
 Awake my soul and sing
 For the world You love
 Your will be done
 Let Your will be done in me

Chorus 2

Like the rising sun that shines
 Awake my soul
 Awake my soul and sing
 From the darkness comes a light
 Awake my soul
 Awake my soul and sing
 Like the rising sun that shines
 Awake my soul
 Awake my soul and sing
 Only You can raise a life
 Awake my soul
 Awake my soul and sing

² In Your presence
 In Your power, awakening
 For this moment
 For this hour, awakening

Chorus 1

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.

True Ambition

Words: Philip Doddridge; Music: Chris Weldon

Now let a true ambition rise,
And passion fire our breast,
To reign in worlds above the skies,
In heavenly glories dressed.

Behold Jehovah’s royal hand
A radiant crown display,
Whose gems with vivid luster shine,
While stars and sun decay.

Chorus The glorious prize pursue
 With heaven in your view.

Away, each trembling, anxious care,
Beneath my every thought;
I spring to seize immortal joys,
Which my Redeemer bought.

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Scripture Reading

John 12:27 “Now is My soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour?’

But for this purpose I have come to this hour.

²⁸Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven:

“I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

²⁹The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered....

³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not Mine.

³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself.”

³³He said this to show by what kind of death He was going to die....

³⁶When Jesus had said these things, He departed and hid Himself from them.

³⁷Though He had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in Him....

⁴²Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in Him,

but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it,

so that they would not be put out of the synagogue;

⁴³for they loved the glory that comes from man

more than the glory that comes from God.

John 5:44 How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another
and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time;
wait till the Lord comes.

He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness

and will expose the motives of men’s hearts.

At that time each will receive his praise from God.

Sermon

God & Work:
What Does It Mean to Be Ambitious and Be a Christian?
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 available after the service in the front 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Words: Joseph A. Seiss; Music: *Schlesische Volkslieder*

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Then all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

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Not to Us

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin and Jesse Reeves

The cross before me, the world behind
 No turning back, raise the banner high
 It's not for me, it's all for You
 Let the heavens shake and split the sky
 Let the people clap their hands and cry
 It's not for us, it's all for You

Chorus Not to us, but to Your name be the glory (2x)

Our hearts unfold before Your throne
 The only place for those who know
 It's not for us, it's all for You
 Send Your holy fire on this offering
 Let our worship burn for the world to see
 It's not for us, it's all for You

Chorus

Bridge The earth is shaking, the mountains shouting
 It's all for You
 The waves are crashing, the sun is raging
 It's all for You
 The universe is spinning, singing
 It's all for You
 Your children dancing, dancing, dancing
 It's all for You

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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.

Musicians

Alex Rhodes Fleeman – vocals

Yorke Fryer – vocals

Sean Halley – electric guitar

Drew Park – vocals/acoustic guitar

Audrey Salmon – violin

Gavin Salmon – drums

Brian Song – bass

Chris Weldon – vocals/keyboard

Announcements

Send the Shims: Albert and Tina Shim will be joining a church-planting team in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, that is committed to planting Christ-centered, national-led, self-reproducing churches throughout Southeast Asia. They hope to use their experience in pastoral ministry, medicine and business to support this movement. To learn more about their ministry, meet them at the Missions table in the hospitality area after the service, or you can visit their website: www.SendtheShims.com.

Baptism Class today: Led by Marshall Brown, the Baptism Class is being held at 11:00 a.m. (look for the signs). This class is designed for those who want to learn more about baptism for themselves or being baptized as an adult, or for members who would like to have their children baptized. If you would like information about the next class, email baptism@pacificcrossroads.org.

Trip to China: Join a team to help lead a children's program – which includes stories, games and crafts – for the kids of our long-term global partners while they attend an annual seminar and retreat. This is an opportunity to learn about global outreach in the country as well as get a taste of Chinese culture. The trip will be February 4-11, 2012, and the cost is \$1,800 (depending on flights). Applications are due November 11th. For more info and to apply, please contact Sean at SeanDavis07@aol.com.

Young Marrieds Potluck, this Saturday, October 29th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. If you have been married 10 years or less, please join the Young Marrieds Group for a casual potluck dinner at the home of Heather and Seth Curl in Playa Del Rey. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. For the address and more info, email YoungMarriedsPCC@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Harvest Festival, next Sunday, October 30th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All parents, children, and Sunday school teachers are invited to a potluck-style picnic and fall festivities at Virginia Avenue Park (2200 Virginia Avenue, Santa Monica, 90404). To RSVP and to find out what you can bring, visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/HarvestFestival.

Last chance to register: Marriage Morning, this Saturday, October 29th, 8:50 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at St. John's Presbyterian Church (11000 National Blvd., Los Angeles, 90064). 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. To register, visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/Marriage.

Women@Crossroads Thanksgiving Brunch, November 12th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Women are invited to a special catered brunch for the purpose of learning about the ministry of the Downtown Women's Center. We'll hear how they are impacting the community and learn how we can help. For more details and to learn more about Women@Crossroads, email women@pacificcrossroads.org.

Part-Time Job Opportunity on Sunday Tech Team. We are seeking an individual who is tech savvy and well-organized to serve at all three worship services. For more information and to apply, email jobs@pacificcrossroads.org.

New Downtown Community Group: If you live Downtown and have not joined a Community Group yet, consider joining this new group in the area. It will be meeting Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. at Dayan Mathai's house. For more info, email Alex at Alex.McKee88@gmail.com.

Brehm Center Lectures, November 3rd-4th: *The Art of Prophecy, the Prophecy of Art.* 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. If you're interested in attending this free event, email Alex at Alex@pacificcrossroads.org.

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.

Would you like to work with kids at Crossroads this fall? Email 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; or Robbye: RecoveryWomen@pacificcrossroads.org.

Global Missions & Prayer

Partner Update: Brazil. Bryan and Terry Harms coach and mentor local pastors, helping churches become gospel-centered and connecting them to ministries that care for street children. Please pray for the Harms as they plan two church-planting events this month in Caxias do Sul and Gramado.

Pray for Our Community, City & World. Join us for a bi-weekly time of prayer. We will be meeting this Wednesday, October 26th, 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 2011-12 *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Book* is available at the Welcome Center. This week's prayer focus is: **California State Leaders.** Please pray that our leaders will govern with wisdom and compassion, forsaking personal gain and pride. Pray also that God will raise Christians to serve in all areas of leadership, in both the public and private sectors.

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.

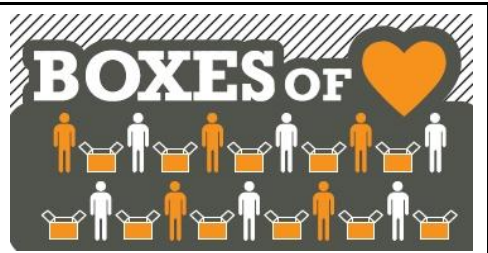
Check out our website at www.HopeForLA.org, or email us at info@HopeForLA.org.

Boxes of Love is an annual project where Pacific Crossroads partners with inner-city churches and ministries. You can volunteer by filling boxes with a Thanksgiving meal and delivering the boxes to families in need. For more information, visit:

www.HopeForLA.org/BoxesOfLove

- **Sunday, Oct 30 & Nov 6 – Pick up empty boxes** and shopping lists at the Boxes of Love table.
- **Sunday, Nov 13 – Bring your filled boxes** back to John Adams Middle School.
- **Saturday, Nov 19* – Deliver Boxes of Love** to families in need with people from Pacific Crossroads and Faithful Central Church.

*Even if you cannot be part of the delivery day, you can be a vital part of this project by filling boxes.



TODAY & Sunday, 10/30 – 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.

Tuesday - Thursday, 10/25 - 10/27 – 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.

Thursday, 10/27 & 11/3 – 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, 10/28 – Ice Cream Social (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.

Friday, 11/4 – 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.

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.

