
November 13, 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, 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 roots of loneliness find their food in the suspicion that there is no one who cares and offers love without conditions, and no place where we can be vulnerable without being used.

Henri Nouwen, Reaching Out

In a commercial country, a busy country, time becomes precious, and therefore hospitality is not so much valued.

Samuel Johnson, 1772

There He was, homeless. Would a church take Him in today – feed Him, clothe Him, offer Him a bed? I hope I ask myself that question on the last day of my life. I once prayed and prayed to God that He never ever let me forget to ask that question.

Dorothy Day

“Thou receivest Me,” He saith, “into thy lodging, I will receive thee into the Kingdom of My Father; thou tookest away My hunger, I take away thy sins; . . . thou sawest Me a stranger, I make thee a citizen of heaven; thou gavest Me bread, I give thee an entire kingdom.”

John Chrysostom, “Homily XLV”

Did we see Christ in them? Did they see Christ in us?

Esther de Waal, Seeking God

The man who wishes to exempt himself from providing for his neighbors should deface himself and declare that he no longer wishes to be a man, for as long as we are human, we must contemplate as in a mirror our face in those who are poor, despised, exhausted.

John Calvin, The Christian Life

Welcome is one of the signs that a community is alive. To invite others to live with us is a sign that we aren't afraid, that we have a treasure of truth and peace to share. . . . A community which refuses to welcome – whether through fear, weariness, insecurity, a desire to cling to comfort, or just because it is fed up with visitors – is dying spiritually.

Jean Vanier, Community and Growth

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Prelude

Song of Preparation

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

Words: Edward Perronet; Music: Oliver Holden

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue,
Before Him prostrate fall,
And shout the universal song
The crowned Lord of all.
And shout the universal song
The crowned Lord of all.

O that with all the sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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God Calls Us to Worship – from Psalm 84 – *Joe White*

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

All: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;
They are ever praising You.

Songs of Praise

Praise the Rock of Our Salvation

Words: Fanny Crosby; Music: Chris Weldon and Mark Jean

Praise the Rock of our salvation
Praise the Mighty One above! (2x)
Come before His holy presence
With a grateful song of love (2x)

Chorus Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
He is God, and He alone
Wake the song of adoration
Come with joy before His throne
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit ever dwelling
Everlasting Three in One

Praise the Rock of our salvation
Jesus' blood avails for sin (2x)
Jesus, at the door of mercy
Waits to let the wandr'er in (2x)

Chorus

Bridge Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, Three in One

Chorus

Freedom Reigns

Words and Music: Michael Larson

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom (2x)

Lift your eyes to heaven
There is freedom (2x)

Chorus 1 Freedom reigns in this place
 Showers of mercy and grace
 Falling on every face
 There is freedom

If you're tired and thirsty
There is freedom (2x)

Give your all to Jesus
There is freedom (2x)

Chorus 2 Jesus reigns in this place
 Showers of mercy and grace
 Falling on every face
 There is freedom

Bridge Great is Thy faithfulness (3x)
 O God

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Celebration of Baptism – *Lydia Violet White; Grace Elizabeth and Lucy Anneliese Hamilton*

Song of Response

You Are My King

Words and Music: Billy J. Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus Amazing love, how can it be
 That You, my King, should die for me?
 Amazing love, I know it's true
 It's my joy to honor You
 In all I do, I honor You

Bridge You are my King
 You are my King
 Jesus, You are my King
 You are my King

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Offerings of the People – *Aria from The Goldberg Variations*

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

Luke 14:12 [Jesus] said also to the man who had invited Him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with Him heard these things, he said to Him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But He said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’

²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

Selected Verses on Hospitality

Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

1 Peter 4:9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

Romans 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Deuteronomy 10:19 So show your love for the alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

Sermon

Hospitality in LA? Are You Serious?

Rankin Wilbourne

Songs of Celebration

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words: Robert Robinson; Music: American Folk Melody

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove;
While the hope of endless glory,
Fills my heart with joy and love.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Words: Kate Wilkinson; Music: Chris Weldon

¹ May the mind of Christ, my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By His love and power keeping
All I do and say

² May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power

Chorus May the love of Jesus
Be like waters of the sea
Filling heart and soul and mind
With silent majesty
Seeing ever more of Him
And ever less of me
This is victory

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³ May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be holy comfort
To the suffering

⁴ May the light of Christ shine through me
As He seeks the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

Chorus

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

Corey Fleeman – vocals/acoustic guitar

William Gramling – vocals/keyboard

Joyce Ma – vocals

Cary Park – electric guitar

Audrey Salmon – violin

Gavin Salmon – drums

Brian Song – bass

Announcements

Help distribute Boxes of Love this Saturday, November 19th. Join us at the office of Faithful Central Church (333 W. Florence Ave., Inglewood, 90301) to help distribute boxes to families. See p. 14 for details on how you can help. For more info, visit www.HopeForLA.org/BoxesOfLove.

FAQ: Food and Questions, this Thursday, November 17th, 7:00 p.m. If you're investigating Christianity, we invite you to come with your questions and share a meal with our pastors. If you're a Christian, we ask that you bring a friend to share your faith within a fun, casual setting. We'll discuss what's on your mind while we explore some of LA's best ethnic eats. The cost is \$20 per person. RSVP by tomorrow, Monday, November 14th, to AlexChung@pacificcrossroads.org.

Calling writers to contribute to the 2012-13 prayer booklet, "Thy Kingdom Come – 52 Weeks of Purposeful Prayer." No experience needed – just a love of writing and prayer. If interested, please contact Kimberly@pacificcrossroads.org.

Opportunity to mentor international students: The International Ministry is calling working professionals in the fields of computer science, electrical engineering, financial engineering, public policy and social science to consider mentoring an international student in the same field of study. Mentors will explore career, cultural and spiritual questions with mentees. For more info and to apply, visit www.PacificCrossroads.org/InternationalMinistry. The application deadline is Tuesday, November 15th.

Join the Crossroads Choir as we rehearse to sing at all 3 services on Sunday, December 11th. Rehearsals begin Sunday, December 4th. To learn more, email worship@pacificcrossroads.org.

New Santa Monica Community Group: If you live in Santa Monica and have not joined a Community Group yet, consider joining this new group that will meet Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m. For more info, contact Laurieanne at LDent08@gmail.com.

Live in West LA? If you're looking for a Community Group in the area, consider joining a new group that meets Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact Reggie at rb4c87@hotmail.com.

Sex, Singleness and Dating: Christians in Relationships. In early 2012, we'll provide a seminar series on sex, dating, marriage, and the complexity of relationships. Stay tuned for more details.

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 Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., at the church office (10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 430, Los Angeles, 90025). Snacks provided. For more information, email Scott: RecoveryMen@pacificcrossroads.org; or Robbye: RecoveryWomen@pacificcrossroads.org.

Men's and Women's Breakfasts: You're invited to a biweekly time of discussing the Bible. Men meet this Tuesday, November 15th, at two locations: on the Westside at the church office (10351 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 430, Los Angeles, 90025), and Downtown at Philippe's restaurant (1001 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, 90012). Women will meet this Wednesday, November 16th, 6:50-8:00 a.m., at the church office.

Check out the Pacific Crossroads blog, "Wednesday at 4 pm." Our weekly blog features posts from Rankin Wilbourne and other leaders. We hope to provide you with posts that are provocative, challenging and encouraging – even on a Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Find the blog here: www.PacificCrossroads.org/Blog.

Convenient Parking Lot for Westside Services: A sizable, secure lot is available on Pearl Street between 17th and 20th streets (look for the signs). A sidewalk leads to the auditorium.

Serve with the Children's Ministry: We are looking for people to teach and help out with our children. If you're interested, email Patti@pacificcrossroads.org.

Help make Crossroads more hospitable: By serving with us one Sunday a month, you can help create a welcoming environment for both newcomers and regular attendees. There are many ways to serve, including the Ushering, Connection, and Book Table teams. For more information, email serve@pacificcrossroads.org.

Global Missions

Partner Update: Paris, France. Agape Campus Paris Team is committed to reaching out to college students (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.

Prayer

The 2011-12 *Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Book* is available at the Welcome Center. This week's prayer focus is: **World Impact**, a Hope for LA partner that ministers to the spiritual, social, and physical needs of the urban poor. Its ministries include church plants, community centers, schools, sports and recreation programs, medical and dental clinics, and food and clothing shops. Please pray that World Impact will continue to be a positive force of change in disadvantaged communities.

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.

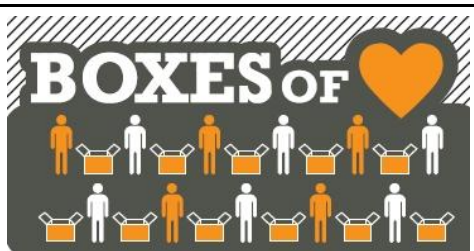
This year over 800 Boxes of Love were sponsored by people and Community Groups from Pacific Crossroads Church. You can still help by distributing boxes this Saturday, November 19th. For more info, visit: www.HopeForLA.org/BoxesOfLove

- **TODAY – Drop off your boxes** on Pearl Street.
- **Saturday, 11/19 – Boxes of Love Distribution**

9:30 am-12:30 pm 25 volunteers needed to set up, talk with families, and give out boxes.

12:30-3:00 pm 100 volunteers needed to deliver boxes to homes of families in Inglewood.

If you have questions, contact Gloria@hopeforla.org.



Boxes of Love Delivery FAQ

What's happening next Saturday?

On Saturday, November 19th, volunteers from Pacific Crossroads and Faithful Central will be delivering Boxes of Love to families in need in the Inglewood area. This year, there are 2 shifts for volunteers (see above box for the times/activities). Volunteers will meet at the Faithful Central Church Office parking lot: 333 W. Florence Ave., Inglewood, 90301. Please email Gloria@hopeforla.org to let us know which shift you plan on attending, but also feel free to just show up.

Who receives these Boxes of Love?

These boxes are going to needy families in Inglewood. Schools in the area identify children and families in need and pass on their names to Faithful Central Church, who has provided these boxes for their community for over 15 years.

Can I bring young kids?

Yes! This is a great opportunity for you to bring your children because they are able to connect with the kids of the families that we meet. In the past, many people have brought their kids and have had a great time.

I'm not very good at telling others about God's love. Can I still come?

Yes! We need many volunteers in order for this project to succeed. We will also provide a short training about how to talk about God's love while delivering the box. And you'll be on a team so you can rely on one another's strengths.

Hope for LA (cont'd)

Ongoing Opportunities

TODAY & Sunday, 11/20 – 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, 11/14 – 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, 11/14 – Knit for LA (7:00 - 9:00 pm)

Knit scarves as Christmas gifts 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.

Tuesday - Thursday, 11/15 - 11/17 – 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, 11/17 – 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, 11/18 – 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.

Thanksgiving Day Opportunities – Thursday, November 24th

South LA: Faith in Christ Ministries (Shifts all day)

Serve and deliver Thanksgiving meals to South LA residents. Contact Gwynn@ficmla.com.

Inglewood: Ultimate Vision (10:30 am-1:00 pm)

Serve Thanksgiving meals to Inglewood residents. Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up, serving food, and meeting and praying with residents. Contact francismt2000@yahoo.com.

Santa Monica: Westside Thanksgiving (Shifts all day)

Help provide a meal as well as clothing, basic medical care, haircuts, and children's entertainment.

Volunteers needed to cook, serve, lead crafts and more. Sign up at www.WestsideThanksgiving.org.

Hollywood: Broken Hearts Ministry (4:00-10:00 pm)

Prepare and serve Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless in Hollywood, as well as those in a faith-based transitional living program. Volunteers also needed for picking up people from Hollywood Blvd. and driving them back after the meal. Contact Kelliryan98@hotmail.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.

