



Reflection

What we have at the moment isn't as the old liturgies used to say, 'the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the dead,' but a vague and fuzzy optimism that somehow things may work out in the end.

- N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*

As I look around on Sunday morning at the people populating the pews, I see the risk that God has assumed. For whatever reason, God now reveals himself in the world not through a pillar of smoke and fire, not even through the physical body of his Son in Galilee, but through the mongrel collection that comprises my local church and every other such gathering in God's name.

- Philip Yancey, *Church: Why Bother?*

Do not look to your hope, but to Christ, the source of your hope.

- C. H. Spurgeon

Christ's love toward us, and not our love towards Christ, is the true ground of expectation, and true foundation of hope.

- J. C. Ryle

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,
²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,
²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Sermon

The Confession of Our Hope

Jason Mather

Information & Resources

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app **Pacific Crossroads**, website **PacificCrossroads.org/Events** or speak with someone at the 'New Here' tent.

General Fund Update (as of 2/2/20)

Offerings Budget: \$267,901

Expenses Budget: \$388,209

Offerings Actual: \$294,833

Expenses Actual: \$313,515

To give from your phone, text **give2pcc** to **77977**

Volunteers Needed at the 5PM Service

We are looking for volunteers to serve once a month in the following areas at the Downtown service:

Communion Prep (8), Communion Serving (12), Post Service Prayer (9), Hospitality (5), Media (3)

Please consider serving! We need you. Contact: alexscott@pacificcrossroads.org

PCC Kids Volunteer Needs - Westside and Downtown Services

Nursery (0-2 years), Preschool, Kindergarten, 4th/5th Grade, Substitutes for all ages,

Security/Check-In Assistant. For more information, email: gloria.lee@pacificcrossroads.org

Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to help if you are in a difficult place.

Email: congregationalcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at **310.551.0081**

Parking Information

Westside: Volunteers will be at Civic Garage pay stations to pay for parking from 11:30 - 12:15.

Downtown: The Adams' parking structure closes at 8pm. Cars cannot be accessed after that time.

Cover Art: "Prodigal God" by Makoto Fujimura

Invitation to CG Leadership | 2.22.20 | 9am - 12pm | Church Office

Every week we have people inquiring about joining a Community Group and we are celebrating the need for more leaders and hosts. Whether or not you are in a group, we invite you to learn what leading and having more ownership in a CG looks like. We will go over the vision for community and the steps you can take to strengthen your CG or start a new CG in your area. Breakfast will be provided. Register online or on the app. For more info, contact Esther: epark@pacificcrossroads.org

Membership Seminar| 2.29.20 | Church Office

Here at Pacific Crossroads, we value church membership as a sign of our shared commitment to one another. Our next membership seminar will be held on Saturday, February 29, 8:45am-noon at the Church Office. This free seminar is required for anyone planning to pursue membership at PCC. For more information, please contact Shawn: sgendall@pacificcrossroads.org

Financial Peace University | Starts 3.1.20

Twice a year, we offer Financial Peace University to our congregation. FPU is a 9 week course designed to help you move toward debt-free living, talk about your financial goals with the people close to you and think about your faith as it relates to your finances. If you're working to pay off debt or want to see another approach to financial freedom, consider it a small piece of time for a bigger peace of mind. For more info, contact: pccfinanceseminars@gmail.com

Marathon Sunday | 3.8.20 | No Morning Service

On Sunday March 8, due to the LA Marathon, we will not have a morning westside service.

We will still have our downtown 5PM service at St. John's Cathedral. All are welcome!

Two special elements of this gathering will include highlighting the work of one of our Hope for LA ministries and an all-church meal after the worship service.

If you are scheduled to volunteer on the westside on 3.8, please consider serving downtown instead.

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