

PSALMS



03.15.20

Scripture

Psalm 73

Truly God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled,
my steps had nearly slipped.
3 For I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
4 For they have no pangs until death;
their bodies are fat and sleek.
5 They are not in trouble as others are;
they are not stricken like the rest of mankind.
6 Therefore pride is their necklace;
violence covers them as a garment.
7 Their eyes swell out through fatness;
their hearts overflow with follies.
8 They scoff and speak with malice;
loftily they threaten oppression.
9 They set their mouths against the heavens,
and their tongue struts through the earth.

10 Therefore his people turn back to them,
and find no fault in them.
11 And they say, "How can God know?
Is there knowledge in the Most High?"
12 Behold, these are the wicked;
always at ease, they increase in riches.
13 All in vain have I kept my heart clean
and washed my hands in innocence.
14 For all the day long I have been stricken
and rebuked every morning.
15 If I had said, "I will speak thus,"
I would have betrayed the generation of your
children.
16 But when I thought how to understand this,
it seemed to me a wearisome task,
17 until I went into the sanctuary of God;
then I discerned their end.

Scripture

Psalm 73

¹⁸ Truly you set them in slippery places;
you make them fall to ruin.
¹⁹ How they are destroyed in a moment,
swept away utterly by terrors!
²⁰ Like a dream when one awakes,
O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise
them as phantoms.
²¹ When my soul was embittered,
when I was pricked in heart,
²² I was brutish and ignorant;
I was like a beast toward you.
²³ Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me to glory.
²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire
besides you.
²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my
portion forever.
²⁷ For behold, those who are far from you shall
perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful
to you.
²⁸ But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord God my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.

Sermon

My Feet Nearly Slipped

Russ Hightower

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 3/1/20)

Offerings Budget: \$502,573

Expenses Budget: \$ 784,407

Offerings Actual: \$489,900

Expenses Actual: \$675,986

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:

Pre-Service & Post Service Prayer (9), Greeting & Ushering (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. The Adams' parking structure closes at 8pm. Cars cannot be accessed after that time.

Cover Art: "Seasons in a body" by Misato Pang | www.misatopangart.com

Upcoming Events

Pre-Service Prayer | Every Sunday | 9:30 - 9:50 & 4:30 - 4:50

Gather before the service to pray over the service and our church family. This time is hosted by Pacific Crossroads leaders and all are welcome to attend.

Westside location: Family Room (contact Ravi: ravisankaran2003@yahoo.com)

Downtown location: Vestry (contact Meg: bmgregor@hotmail.com)

Global Prayer Gathering | 3.29.20

Join us after the PCC worship service to learn more about a biblical perspective on the global church and to pray for what God is doing around the world. No matter your experience with global-focused ministry, we invite you to gather with people in our community who have relationships with missionaries around the world. Location: Samohi | St. John's For more info, contact Dave: davidk@pacificcrossroads.org

Passion Play | 4.5.20 | 5:00pm

Join us during this Lenten season and prepare for Easter by attending one of LA's only live Passion Plays, "The Last Days" at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Koreatown. This play offers a powerful, visceral experience of Jesus' love and sacrifice. Kendy Soulé, a PCC member, will host a night on April 5th at 5:00pm for PCC attendees. <http://www.thelastdaysofjesuspasionplay.com/>

RSVP by April 4th to Kendy: kendy.soule@gmail.com

Pre-Marriage Seminar | 4.11.20 | 8:50am - 3:30pm

This workshop offers Biblical teaching and practical tools for topics like communication, roles and money for couples moving toward marriage. Couples will learn from a team of different presenters and do exercises to process what they've learned together. This is required for those who want to be married by a PCC pastor.

Location: Church Office. For more info, contact Woody: wchao@pacificcrossroads.org

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2019 Recap

On Easter Sunday 2019, the people of PCC gave \$280k toward our local (Hope for LA) and global ministry partners and mobilizing volunteers to support them. This Easter, April 12, 2020, we will have another opportunity to give financially toward these efforts.

Hope for Los Angeles®

We focus on equipping partner organizations to:

Impact HOMELESSNESS
Love FOSTER KIDS
Lift Up FAMILIES IN NEED

Global Missions

We prioritize Church Plants, Global Cities & Indigenous Leaders in these areas:

ASIA PACIFIC
CENTRAL ASIA
EUROPE

Global Ministry Partner Highlight:

Seima Aoyagi, Church Planter

Tokyo, Japan is arguably the largest unreached city in the world, with 38 million people and only 0.2% claiming to know Jesus. Grace Harbor Church has a vision to raise up disciples of Christ, who believe in the gospel of Jesus, belong to a grace renewal community, and bless the world around as salt and light throughout Tokyo and to the end of the earth.

Pray for the Church in Japan to be invigorated by the possibilities of what God might do as things are shaken up and routines are disrupted because of the coronavirus. Pray that Grace Harbor Church would find a new worship site (that holds 300 people) and pray for many new churches to be planted in Tokyo and all around Japan.

GLOBAL +
LOCAL
MISSIONS