



**PACIFIC
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CHURCH**

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Call to Worship

¹⁹Blessed be the Lord,
 who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.

(Psalm 68:19)

About Skip Ryan:

Dr. Joseph Fischer Ryan (“Skip”) was the Chancellor and Professor of Spiritual Theology at Redeemer Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas until 2014. Previously, he was for 15 years the minister of Park Cities Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas and for 17 years the minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. Dr. Ryan graduated from Harvard College and studied at Union Seminary in Richmond. He earned a Master of Divinity at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and was awarded the Doctor of Divinity from Westminster in 2000. Skip teaches at conferences, colleges, and churches on biblical themes, particularly in the area of spiritual formation. He is a member of the faculty of the Trinity Fellows Academy and has trained Christian leaders in North America, Asia, and Africa. He and his wife, Barbara, minister together, caring for leaders in ministry and their families, for those struggling with addictions and their families, and for those enduring traumatic crises. Skip is the author of two books and a contributor to several others. A forthcoming book, *The Longest Journey*, discusses personal spiritual development in terms of taking the long and difficult journey from head to heart, from the cognitive to the affective.

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Scripture

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Sermon

The Assurance of Love Skip Ryan

Events & News

Building a Dynamic Prayer Life, September 10.

Discover practical ways to build and deepen a dynamic, personal prayer life. RSVP online.

Worldview Seminar: Judaism, September 11.

Understand the basic tenets and teachings of Judaism and learn how to share the gospel with those who adhere to the teachings of Judaism. RSVP online.

Join a Hope for LA Team.

We are looking for volunteers to commit to serving with a HFLA team on a regular basis – twice a year, once a month, or weekly. If you are interested in getting involved with one of our partner organizations, email volunteer@hopeforla.org.

Visit PacificCrossroads.org/Events to view our calendar, or pick up our events brochure at the Connect Center.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.

Community Groups

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at PacificCrossroads.org/Community.

Sanctus

Words: Ancient hymn; Music: Chris Weldon

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes
In the Name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

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Man of Sorrows

Words and Music: Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Chorus Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out
Over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Bridge Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

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Break Every Chain

Words and Music: Will Reagan

There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
To break every chain,
Break every chain,
Break every chain

All sufficient sacrifice so freely given
Such a price bought our redemption
Heaven's gates swing wide

There's an army rising up (4x)
To break every chain,
Break every chain,
Break every chain

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The Love of God

Words and Music: Frederick Lehman

The love of God is greater far
 Than tongue or pen can ever tell
 It goes beyond the highest star
 And reaches to the lowest hell
 The guilty pair, bowed down with care
 God gave His Son to win
 His erring child He reconciled
 And pardoned from his sin

When years of time shall pass away
 And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
 When men who here refuse to pray
 On rocks and hills and mountains call
 God's love so sure shall still endure
 All measureless and strong
 Redeeming grace to Adam's race
 The saints' and angels' song

Chorus O love of God,
 How rich and pure
 How measureless and strong
 It shall forevermore endure
 The saints' and angels' song

Could we with ink the ocean fill
 And were the skies of parchment made
 Were every stalk on earth a quill
 And every man a scribe by trade
 To write the love of God above
 Would drain the ocean dry
 Nor could the scroll contain the whole
 Though stretched from sky to sky

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Forever Reign

Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

You are good, You are good
 When there's nothing good in me
 You are love, You are love
 On display for all to see
 You are light, You are light

When the darkness closes in
 You are hope, You are hope
 You have covered all my sin
 You are peace, You are peace
 When my fear is crippling
 You are true, You are true
 Even in my wandering
 You are joy, You are joy
 You're the reason that I sing
 You are life, You are life
 In You death has lost its sting

Chorus Oh, I'm running to Your arms
 I'm running to Your arms
 The riches of Your love
 Will always be enough
 Nothing compares
 To Your embrace
 Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more
 Than my words will ever say
 You are Lord, You are Lord
 All creation will proclaim
 You are here, You are here
 In Your presence I'm made whole
 You are God, You are God
 Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge My heart will sing no other name
 Jesus, Jesus

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<p>Musicians (9 am and 11 am) Gavin Salmon – Drums Brian Song – Bass Cary Park – Electric Guitar Stephan Hovsepian – Mandolin/Violin Craig Paddock – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals Cassie Brandi – Vocals Joyce Ma – Vocals Chris Weldon – Keys/Vocals</p> <p>5 pm Gavin Salmon – Drums Stephan Hovsepian – Mandolin/Violin Craig Paddock – Electric Guitar/Vocals Mike Yi – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals Chris Weldon – Keys/Vocals</p>
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