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CHURCH**

July 24, 2016



Call to Worship

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

(Mark 1:15)

About Scotty Smith:

Scotty Smith, a native of Graham, North Carolina, is a graduate of The University of North Carolina, Westminster Theological Seminary, and Covenant Theological Seminary. After planting and pastoring Christ Community Church, Franklin, TN, for twenty-six years, Scotty has most recently assumed a position on the pastoral staff of West End Community Church as Teacher in Residence. He also serves as adjunct faculty for Covenant Seminary, Westminster (Philadelphia), Redeemer Seminary (Dallas), RTS (Orlando), and, most recently, Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Scotty has authored several books, including *Unveiled Hope* (with Michael Card), *Objects of His Affection*, *Restoring Broken Things* (with Steven Curtis Chapman), *Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to Gospel Centered Faith*, and most recently, *Every Season Prayers: Gospel-Centered Prayers for the Whole of Life*. Among his hobbies, Scotty enjoys photography, fishing, cooking and exercise. Scotty, and his wife of 44 years, Darlene, continue to live in Franklin, TN.

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Scripture

Luke 5:17-26

¹⁷On one of those days, as He was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Him to heal. ¹⁸And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, ¹⁹but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. ²⁰And when He saw their faith, He said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” ²¹And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ²²When Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? ²³Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ²⁴But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” – He said to the man who was paralyzed – “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ²⁵And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. ²⁶And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”

Sermon

The Beauty and Power of a Gospel Culture

Scotty Smith

Events & News

Singles Evening: Grace-Shaped Relationships, Thursday, July 28.
Learn “How the Gospel Meets Our Deep Longings for Connection and Intimacy” from pastor Scotty Smith and his wife Darlene. The event will be held at the church office (7:00-9:30 pm). Find out more info and RSVP online.

Fall Retreat – Save the Date! Our annual Fall Retreat will take place the weekend of September 23-25. Registration opens on August 14. More details to come soon.

Rankin’s Book *Union with Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God*. Rankin’s book will be available for purchase at a discounted price here following today’s services. As the book was written in service of the church, all proceeds will go toward church planting.

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 Jeremy@pacificcrossroads.org or Milla@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.

An Anthem of Invitation

Words and Music: Judah and the Lion

We long to see Your face
We've come to sing Your praises
Just come and have Your way

Chorus Just have Your way

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Christ Is Risen

Words and Music: Matt Maher, Mia Fieldes

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

Chorus Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Bridge O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead
He's alive, He's alive

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Behold the Lamb of God

Words and Music: William Gramling

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world
Jesus the Lamb of God
He has taken all of our sin

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In the Beginning

Words: John 1:1-5; Music: Chris Weldon

In the beginning was the Word
And the Word was with God
And the Word was God

He was with God
In the beginning
All things were made through Him
Without Him nothing
Was made that has been made
All things were made through Him

In Him was life
And the life was the light of men
The light shines in the darkness
And the darkness has not overcome it

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Amazing Grace

Words: John Newton;
Music: 19th Century American Melody

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

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I Will Extol the Lord (Psalm 34)

Words and Music: Nate Miller and Chris Weldon

Chorus I will extol the Lord
 Bless His name at all times
 His praise will be on my lips
 Let the broken hear (and rejoice)

I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from all my fears
Those who look to Him are radiant
And their faces shall never be ashamed

When I was poor and the Lord heard me
He delivered me out of all my woes
Oh taste and see that the Lord is good
Blessed is the one who will hide in Him

Bridge The Lord is near
 To the broken-hearted
 And He saves
 The crushed in spirit

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Musicians (9 am and 11 am)

Gavin Salmon – Drums
Key Kim – Bass
Stephan Hovsepian – Mandolin/Violin
Corey Fleeman – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals
Cassie Brandi – Vocals
Nate Miller – Vocals

5 pm

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