

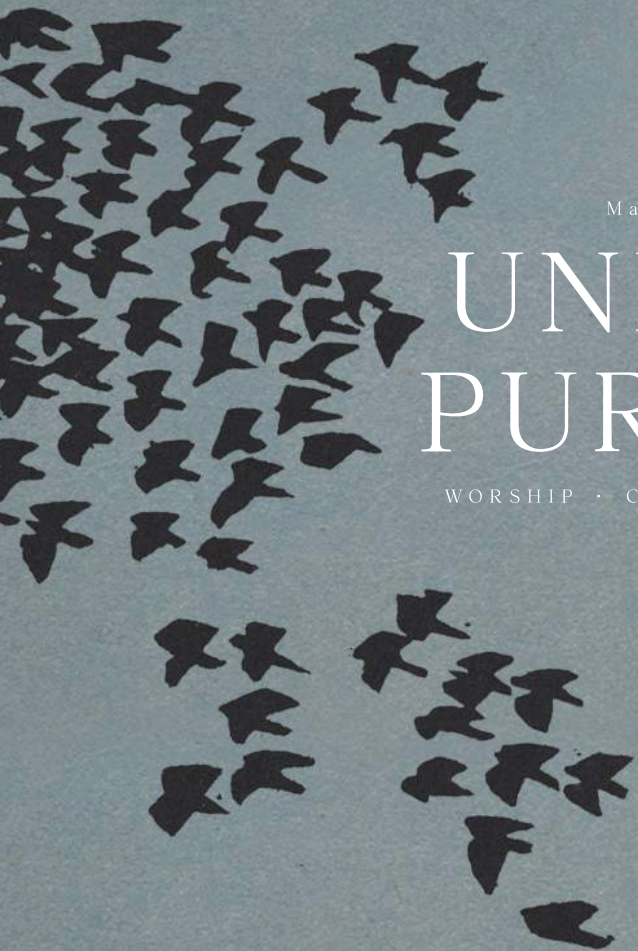


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UNIFIED PURPOSE

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Reflections

“Faithful presence,” has become a fashionable phrase to describe the church’s mission in the city. What might it look like for Pacific Crossroads to be a community of “Faithful Presence?” In his book by that title, David Fitch sketches out seven disciplines that shape the church for mission.

1. The Discipline of the Lord’s Table: *that we cultivate a community that shapes people around table, food and conversation.*
2. The Discipline of Reconciliation: *that we place a high premium on repairing relationships and that we not just cut ties.*
3. The Discipline of Proclaiming the Gospel: *that we are not ashamed to proclaim the urgent significance of knowing Christ.*
4. The Discipline of Being with the Least of These: *that we serve the poor and seek them out to learn from them.*
5. The Discipline of Being with Children: *that we deliberately spend time serving and learning from little children.*
6. The Discipline of the Fivefold Gifting: *that we develop leaders who serve under the community not over it.*
7. The Discipline of Kingdom Prayer: *that we practice the necessity of asking God to bring revival in our midst.*

‘Kaleidoscope in Woodcuts’ by Antonio Frasconi, 1968
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Scripture

Psalm 96

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! ² Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! ⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! ⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy ¹³ before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Sermon

Discipleship: Living a Life of Mission

Rankin Wilbourne

Events & News

Easter and Good Friday Services, March 30 and April 1

Commemorate Christ's sacrifice on Friday and then celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. Our services will be warm and welcoming, plus we'll have food trucks and fun activities after each Easter service, so invite a friend!

Center for Faith and Work LA, Annual Conference, April 7

Come see how God is at work in you and become better equipped to evangelize, serve, and co-labor with Him in your workplace. Learn from notable guest speakers and network with other Christian professionals.

PCC Women's Retreat, April 27-29

Women of PCC - you're invited for a refreshing weekend of connection, fellowship, and worship. Join us at a beautiful retreat center in Calabasas as we grow closer together.

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

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.