



**PACIFIC
CROSSROADS
CHURCH**

September 18, 2016



Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

³“For I will proclaim the name of the LORD;
ascribe greatness to our God!

⁴“The Rock, His work is perfect,
for all His ways are justice.

A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,
just and upright is He.”

About Russ:

Russ Hightower is the senior pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi. He grew up in South Carolina, attended Wake Forest University, and then Princeton Seminary. It was there that his mother’s greatest fear was realized, as he married a “Yankee” wife (Amanda) and never moved back home. Russ and Amanda are the proud parents of Hayes (who loves Star Wars and Nintendo Wii) and Emerson (who loves to sing).

Scripture

Matthew 13:44-46

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

Sermon

Finders Keepers Russ Hightower

Events & News

Finance Seminar, begins September 25.

Learn biblical budgeting principles to manage your debt through a 9-week seminar. We will offer Sunday classes at both Samohi and St. John's Cathedral. Sign up at PacificCrossroads.org/Events.

Pre-Marriage Seminar, October 1.

This seminar includes biblical teaching about marriage along with exercises that will help you and your partner learn more about each other. RSVP at PacificCrossroads.org/Marriage.

Membership Seminar, October 8.

Learn more about our beliefs, history, and what it means to be a member of Pacific Crossroads Church. Get more info and RSVP at PacificCrossroads.org/Membership.

Visit PacificCrossroads.org/Events to view our upcoming events, 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.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Words: Godfrey Thring and Matthew Bridges;
Music: George G. Elvey

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side.
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
Crown Him with many crowns,
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, you kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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The Lost Are Found

Words and Music: Ben Fielding and Sam Knock

Everlasting,
While earthly ages fade
In mercy,
Our God Your kingdom reigns

Pre Chorus Lord over everything
You are near
All of the universe
At Your feet

In the Savior,
Injustice brought to right
For Your glory,
That Your name be lifted high

Chorus The lost are found
The blind will see
The lame will walk
The dead will live
And You our God
Forever You will reign

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Freedom Reigns

Words and Music: Michael Larson

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom (2x)

Lift your eyes to heaven
There is freedom (2x)

Chorus 1 Freedom reigns in this place
Showers of mercy and grace
Falling on every face
There is freedom

If you're tired and thirsty
There is freedom (2x)

Give your all to Jesus
There is freedom (2x)

Chorus 2 Jesus reigns in this place
Showers of mercy and grace
Falling on every face
There is freedom

Bridge Great is Thy faithfulness (3x)
O God

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: Traditional Appalachian

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Be Thou My Vision

Words and Music: 8th century Irish hymn

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
 Thou my best thought by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence, my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word,
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
 Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
 Thou mine inheritance now and always.
 Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart,
 High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
 May I reach heaven's joys, o bright heaven's sun.
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, o ruler of all.

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Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Words and Music: Stu Garrard, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard,
 and Paul Mabury

Lord I find You in the seeking
 Lord I find You in the doubt
 And to know You is to love You
 And to know so little else

Chorus (Oh how I) I need You
 Oh how I need You
 Oh how I need You
 Oh how I need You

Lord I find You in the morning
 Lord I seek You ev'ry day
 Let my life be for Your glory
 Woven in Your threads of grace

Bridge Light glorious light I will go
 Where You shine
 Break the dawn crack the skies
 Make the way bright before me
 In Your light I will find
 All I need all I need is You

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<p>Musicians (9 am and 11 am) Gavin Salmon – Drums Brian Song – Bass Stephan Hovsepian – Mandolin/Violin Tim Tsang – Keys Daniel Shin – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals Alex Fleeman – Vocals Nate Miller – Vocals</p> <p>Musicians (5 pm) Gavin Salmon – Drums Stephan Hovsepian – Mandolin/Violin Tim Tsang – Keys Daniel Shin – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals Alex Fleeman – Vocals Nate Miller – Vocals</p>
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