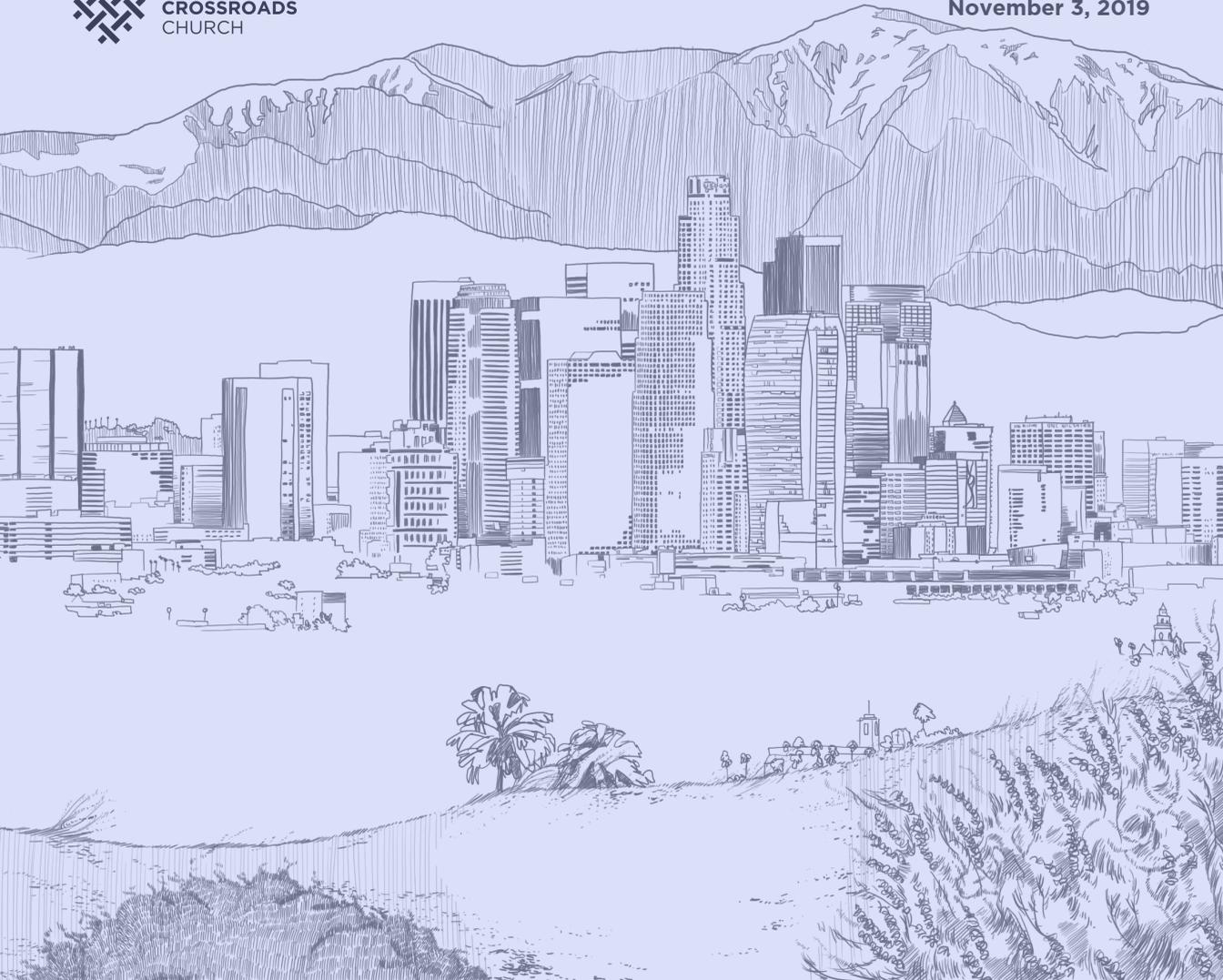




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CHURCH

November 3, 2019



Reflection

Thou hast taught me that the finding of this treasure of grace in the field of Christ begets strength, joy, glory, and renders all graces alive.

Help me to delight more in what I receive from Christ, more in that fullness which is in Him, the fountain of all His glory.

To this end, O God, do thou establish me in Christ, settle me, give me a being there, and assure me with certainty that all this is mine, for this only will fill my heart with joy and peace.

- From *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*

Sermon

He Who Weeps Causes All Tears to Cease

Johnathan Keenan

Scripture

John 11:5-7, 17-44

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Information and 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 10/20/19)

Offerings Budget: **\$3,471,430**

Expenses Budget: **\$4,011,286**

Offerings Actual: **\$3,068,187**

Expenses Actual: **\$3,472,396**

To give from your phone, text **give2pcc** to **77977**

Sunday Volunteer Roles Needed

Westside - 68 volunteers needed to serve once a month:

Communion Servers (8), Communion Prep (3), Ushers (18), Welcome (17), Hospitality/Coffee (8), Prayer (6), Lyric Projection/Camera Operator (8)

Downtown - 28 volunteers needed to serve once a month:

Hospitality/Usher/Greeter/Communion Prep (8), Communion Servers (4), Prayer (9), Lyric Projection (7)

To serve on Sunday or to volunteer for any of these roles

Email: **alexscott@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 pay for your parking for 30 minutes after service at a garage pay station.

Downtown: The Adams' parking structure closes at 8pm. Cars cannot be accessed after that time.

BOXES OF

NOVEMBER 3 & 10

pick up a box

NOVEMBER 17

bring back your full box

NOVEMBER 23-25

deliver boxes to families in LA

Upcoming Events

CG Leader Gathering | Today | 11:00am | Cafeteria Patio at SAMOHI

We are excited to host our next Quarterly Leader Gathering where we will be going over our goals and vision for 2020. We hope you can join us!

Contact **Esther Park** at epark@pacificcrossroads.org

Boxes of Love | Starts Today

Boxes of Love is a great opportunity to extend God's love to families in our city this Thanksgiving. Pick up a box after service on Sunday 11.03.19 or 11.10.19 to fill with grocery items to prepare a meal. Return filled boxes on Sunday 11.17.19 & join us delivering boxes the weekend before Thanksgiving. Contact **Michael Henderson** (Director of Hope for LA) at mhenderson@pacificcrossroads.org

Thanksgiving Together | 11.24.19 | Following Each Service

Join us following each service on Sunday November 24 to celebrate Thanksgiving. There will be games, food and entertainment for everyone! It will be a great time to connect with each other as a church family. Families from some of our Hope For LA partners will also join us to receive Boxes of Love.

If you are interested in serving with us at this event

Contact **Shawn Gendall** at sgendall@pacificcrossroads.org

Advent at PCC | Begins 12.01.19

We are looking forward to celebrating this season of Advent together. Please consider using this season of Advent as a time to invite your family, friends and neighbors.

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