

November 2, 2025

A Reflection Before the Service

How can you find any image of this in the 'serious' activities either of our natural or of our (present) spiritual life? Either in our precarious and heart-broken affections or in the Way which is always, in some degree, *avia crucis* (*way of the cross*)?

No, Malcolm. It is only in our 'hours-off,' only in our moments of permitted festivity, that we find an analogy. Dance and game *are* frivolous, unimportant down here; for 'down here' is not their natural place. Here, they are a moment's rest from the life we were place here to live.

But in this world everything is upside down. That which, if it could be prolonged here, would be a truancy, is likest that which in a better country is the End of ends. Joy is the serious business of Heaven.

– C.S. Lewis, *Letters to Malcolm: Chiefly on Prayer* (Harvest edition, 1964), 92-93.

The soul that is satisfied with God immediately renews its quest...The two things come together, longing and fruition, as I have said. Fruition begets longing, and ***there is swift and blessed alternation***, or rather co-existence of the two. Joyful consciousness of possession and eager anticipation of larger bestowments are blended still more closely.

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase.' You have to increase the dose of the narcotic, and as you increase the dose, it loses its power, and the less you can do without it the less it does for you. But to drink into the one God slakes all thirsts, and because He is infinite, and our capacity for receiving Him may be indefinitely expanded...the more we have of God, the more we long for Him, and the more we long for Him the more we possess Him.

– Alexander Maclaren, *Expositions of Holy Scripture* (1900), "Thirst and Satisfaction" (Psalm 63. 1, 5, 8)

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: The Prophet Isaiah 25.6-8

The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; a banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine. And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, even the veil which is stretched over all nations. He will swallow up death for all time, and the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, and He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth;

For the LORD has spoken.

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” (v. 1-3, 5)

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“O For a Thousand Tongues” (vv. 1-4,6 | men v.2; women-v3)

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11:15 “How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art”

–Tomlin, Reeves, Cash

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

**How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead Three in One; Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb
(Chorus)

Name above all names
You are Worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God
(Repeat)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
(Chorus)

11:15 “O Come to the Altar/Wait on the Lord”

-Furtick, Brown, Joye. Brock

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

**O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling
(Chorus)

Oh what a Savior, isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Wait on the Lord, wait on the Lord
He will renew your strength
So wait, I say
(Repeat 2xs)

The Prayers of God's People

Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

- Revelation 19.9

Our Father, we love You because You have first loved us; thank You for desiring our company and inviting us to eat and drink with You: **(Silence)**

Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You as the great Host of the everlasting feast that awaits us; grant us, today, a glimpse of eternity in the Gospel we are about to hear and to eat: **(Silence)**

Holy Spirit, Yours are the true words of God; please speak grace and peace to the hearts of these for whom we now pray: **(Silence)**

We pray for Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti and the people recovering from the storm; glorify Yourself and bring revival to Your Church in those places: **(Silence)**

And now we pray aloud as our Savior invited us to pray, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Declaration of Faith and Offering:

(We use the declaration of faith and offering to “preach to ourselves” the reason for our hope. The Christian’s confidence is in God’s truth and in God’s care. Because Park Road is a church for both convinced Christians and for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we invite you to use this time and the musical reflection to think, pray, offer and consider what God is doing in your life.)

The Apostles’ Creed:*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell;

the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick * and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic church,**

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Response: “The Doxology”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Although not written by the apostles, the *Apostles’ Creed* is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated as a baptismal confession, probably in the second century, and developed into its present form by the sixth or seventh century. *i.e. “living” ** ‘Catholic’ means international unlike the Old Testament Church which was a single nation.

9:00 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People” (Psalm 42)

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Comfort, comfort ye My people,
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
Comfort those who sit in darkness,
Mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
Calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet Him and the hills bow down to greet Him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
Let your hearts be true and humble as befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad;
And all flesh shall see the token that God's Word is never broken.
God's Word is never broken.

11:15 “Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51) Blues”

- -Taylor

Have mercy on me, oh God, I Pray.
Wash me clean, take my sins away
against you Only have I done wrong.
Restore my soul make my spirit strong.

**Create in me a clean heart, oh Lord.
Renew my spirit. Make me yours.
Cast me not away. from your face.
Take not your spirit, but show me grace.**

Surely I was sinful from my birth.
But you desire truth in the inward.
Cleanse me with blood and I'll be clean.
Wash me, Lord. Make me redeemed.

(Chorus)

And you (and I will sing), you want my heart. (Not just an offering),
A broken spirit (You will not despise.) Restore my joy. (Lift me high.)

Then I will teach sinners of your ways.
They will turn back and give you praise.
My tongue will sing of your righteousness.
My God of mercy. My God who blessed.

Create clean in me, A clean heart I pray.
Renew my spirit, Reign, Reign, (Renew my spirit, make me yours).
Cast me not away, (Cast me not away) from your face, (from your face).
Take not your spirit, (Take not your spirit) but show me grace.

Have mercy on me, oh God, I Pray.
Wash me clean, take my sins away

The Scripture Reading: 2nd Kings 22.11-20, 23.21-24

CH 21 When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes.¹² Then the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Achbor the son of Micaiah, Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah the king's servant saying,¹³ "Go, inquire of the LORD for me and the people and all Judah concerning the words of this book that has been found, for great is the wrath of the LORD that burns against us, because our fathers have not listened to the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."

¹⁴ So Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe (now she lived in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter); and they spoke to her.¹⁵ She said to them, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel, 'Tell the man who sent you to me,¹⁶ thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I bring evil on this place and on its inhabitants, even all the words of the book which the king of Judah has read.¹⁷ "Because they have forsaken Me and have burned incense to other gods that they might provoke Me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore My wrath burns against this place, and it shall not be quenched.'" ¹⁸ "But to the king of Judah who sent you to inquire of the LORD thus shall you say to him, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel, "Regarding the words which you have heard,¹⁹ because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants that they should become a desolation and a curse, and you have torn your clothes and wept before Me, I truly have heard you," declares the LORD.²⁰ "Therefore, behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you will be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes will not see all the evil which I will bring on this place.'" So they brought back word to the king.

23.21 Then the king commanded all the people saying, "Celebrate the Passover to the LORD your God as it is written in this book of the covenant."²² Surely such a Passover had not been celebrated from the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and of the kings of Judah.²³ But in the eighteenth year of King Josiah, this Passover was observed to the LORD in Jerusalem.

²⁴ *Moreover, Josiah removed the mediums and the spiritists and the teraphim and the idols and all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might confirm the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

The Sermon

- T .J. Campo

Hope In Disappointing Times | ***Second Kings***
Reformer and Celebrator

The Hymn of Preparation

9:00 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus “ (vv. 1 & 2)

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11:15 “Your Name and Your Renown” (v1 + chorus)

–Barrow, Diggerness

1. Yes, Lord, walking in the way of Your love (echo)
Yes, Lord, walking in the way of Your love (echo)
We wait for You, Yes, we wait for You

And Your name and Your renown are the desire of our hearts
And the earth it will resound with Your glory
And Your name and Your renown are the desire of our souls
And Your gospel will go forth ‘til the nations know
The glory of Your Son

2. Yes, Lord, walking in the way of Your love (echo)
Yes, Lord, walking in the way of Your love (echo)
We wait for You, Yes, we wait for You

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Park Road Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers. (Gluten-Free bread is on the middle of the table.)

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Bread

The Wine

The Closing Hymn

9:00 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” (v. 3)

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11:15 “Your Name and Your Renown” (v. 2 to end)

– Ingram, Johnson, Mabury

The Benediction and Amen

The Postlude

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

SERMON SERIES

Hope In Disappointing Times | ***Second Kings***

How are you feeling about the state of the Modern World? On one hand, there are untold comforts, conveniences, cures and conquests over the things that have long plagued humanity. On the other hand, we feel a bit nervous about these times, anxious about new technologies and how they may be misused. Wars and political uncertainties seem to be brewing. Will there be a next pandemic? This was also the case in ancient Judah and Israel. They were looking for kings, prophets and the temple to protect them but all these eventually disappointed. Still, a ray of hope could always be seen.

Nov. 2	2 nd Kings 22:11-12; 23:21-24	<i>The Reformer</i>
9	2 nd Kings 22:15-20, 25-30	<i>The Reformer 9II; 'O, Death!')</i>
16	2nd Kings 25:1-10, 27-30	<i>The Exile Begins</i>

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

NEW SUNDAY CLASSES Begin TODAY | 10:10-11:05 AM

Minor Prophets/Major Impact: Tucked away at the end of the Old Testament are these voices that thunder with messages that are anything but minor. They give us the heartbeat of God as He calls His people to repentance, justice, mercy, and hope. They speak into times of crisis, idolatry, and decay, yet their words blaze with timeless truth—revealing the God who both judges sin and restores with grace. Their ancient messages still ignite faith, confront complacency, and point forward to the coming of Christ, the ultimate fulfillment of every promise.

Inquirer's Class | Led by T. J. Campo | Begins Nov. 2

This is our "Park Road 101" class where you have the opportunity to hear from TJ about the belief statements of our Church, the membership commitments, and foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. This 8-week class is required for anyone interested in membership at our Church. Please join us or invite others! If you would like to be a part of this class, please fill out the ***Keeping in Touch*** form or reach out to TJ at tj@standrewspca.com

Junior & High School Sunday Class | Meegan Dorn & Sky McNeill | Room #4 (2nd floor)

Join us this semester as Senior and Junior High listen to the bold voices of the Old Testament prophets calling for change in the hearts of Israel and Judah. These original "rebels" with a purpose call out corrupt kings and nefarious nations to turn back to God.

Elementary Sunday School (Grades K-5) Fall Session – Rooms #1 & 2 (2nd floor)

Eliyah McNeill will be bringing her wonderful energy and deep love for sharing God's Word to our elementary kids this term. This week's lesson focuses on **Deborah and Barak**, exploring how God's plans are always best.

THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

Welcome to Park Road Pres! We are glad to have you with us today.

Sunday	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:15 AM	Sunday Classes
Monday	6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:30-9:00 PM	Women's In-person Bible Study Contact Alexa @ alexa@parkroadpres.org
Tuesday	6:30 PM	PRYouth
	6:30-8:30 PM	Women's Online Bible Study Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study on John (via Zoom) Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
	11:30 AM	S.A.L.T. Meet-up at T. Y. Park
	6:30—7:25 PM	Contemporary Worship Team Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	The Bible Recap (Dottie's home)
	7:30 PM	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:15-11:00 AM	Women's In-person Bible Study Contact Grace Sked at Grace@parkroadpres.org
	11:15 AM	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes
Saturday	9:00 AM	Worship Team Group Practice
	4:00 PM	Harvest Festival

Orchid:

The orchid in the front of the Sanctuary is given by Kim Hopkins in remembrance of her brother, Paul, who would have been 73 on October 24th. The orchid in the Narthex is given by Bennett & Jody David in celebration of their granddaughter, Jody Marie David's birthday on November 4th. If you would like to purchase (\$30) an orchid for 2025 to be placed in the Sanctuary for a special occasion, fill out your request on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

HAPPENINGS at PARK ROAD

S.A.L.T. Meet up at TY Park | Wed., Nov. 5 | 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Bring a snack lunch and a chair for some outdoor fellowship. As you enter TY Park, make a left and look for the SALT group just past the playground on the left side.. Drop in and stay as long as you like.

The Bible Recap—NT | Wed., Nov. 5 | 7:00-8:15 PM | Dottie's home

Contact Dottie Wobb at 954-649-7930 for info on this women's in-person Bible study meeting once a month at her home located at 5716 A Polk Street, Hollywood, 33021.

Harvest Festival | Sat., Nov. 8 | 4-8 PM

Join us at the Harvest Festival, a community outreach event to connect with our neighbors & be witnesses for Jesus Christ. We will need volunteers to make rice krispie treats, help out with games, face painting, set-up and tear-down. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form to volunteer.

S.A.L.T. Movie & Italian Food | Wed., Nov. 19 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Meet upstairs in the Fellowship Hall to watch the movie "Nona" while enjoying a family-style Italian meal. Suggested donation for the movie & the meal is \$5.00. Please sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you plan to attend.

Cancer Support Group | Wed., Nov. 19 6:30-7:30 pm | Library

This peer support group is for anyone affected by cancer. Join us on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm to share experiences and offer support, encouragement and prayer. The first meeting is January 17th in the church library. Any questions contact Joanne Gulum at jgulum007@aol.com.

Moms Connect | Sat., Nov. 22 | 9:30—11:30 AM | Rec Room

All moms are invited to join Meegan Dorn and Eva Fleming at the church in the Rec Room (2nd floor) for a time of prayer and fellowship. Moms of all different seasons of life are invited and childcare is provided.

Thanksgiving Eve Service | Wed., Nov. 26 | 7:00 PM

Come praise God and give thanks for His grace to you this year. Communion will be offered. A livestream of the service will be available in one of the children's ministry rooms if parents need to tend to their little ones.

Park Road Kids "Store" | This Sunday & Next | Check-In Room

We've collected lots of extra supplies and donated items over the years, so the check-in room is turning into a Park Road Kids "Store" for the next two Sundays! Stop by and "shop" for **anything your family** can use—**everything is free!**

Giving Thanks

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the
correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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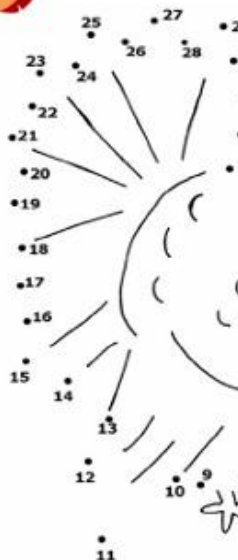
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1. 17-13-3-22-24 _____
2. 20-3-23-25 _____
3. 8-7-23-24-13 _____
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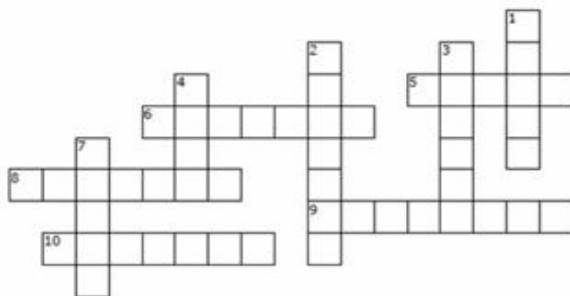


Five things I'm thankful for...

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Things WE nk



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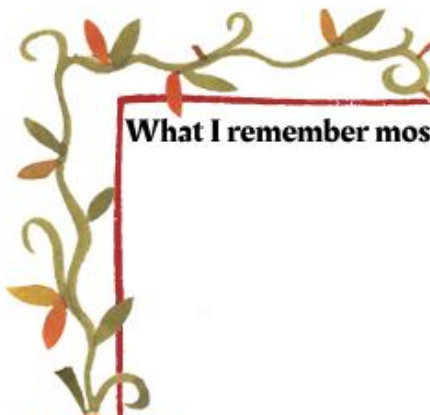
5. The Son of God
6. An area of land that has its own government; a nation, the USA
8. A person whom you know well and like a lot
9. The person who gives instruction at school
10. Things such as dresses, pants, shirts, and blouses

DOWN

1. A building in which people live
2. A person's mother and father
3. The condition of the body and how free it is illness; Are you in good _____?
4. What people and animals eat to keep them alive
7. The holy book containing God's Word

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18



It's Fall y'all

What I remember most from the sermon today is...



