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PROGRAM OPENING/TRUMPET FANFARE/V.O.

From the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California, join Robert Schuller in an Hour of Power now celebrating our 37th year as the face and voice of positive Christianity to the world.

HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful.."

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before You, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day. Amen! Amen! Amen!

GOOD MORNING/OPENING SENTENCE/INVOCATION

RHS: Good morning. Welcome to a place that's fun. It's fun to meet people. Turn around, shake hands with somebody. Smile! Give them a greeting; God loves you so do I. God loves you, do so I.

My son's in the Holy Land in Israel, leading 500 people. I'm kind of glad that he's there right now because we wouldn't have room for them in the church today in two services. And he's taping a message, which you'll hear later on.

Oh, let's have a prayer. Dear God, You put this thing together. They came on their own, no, no, not quite. You were there, motivated them and here we are, a place where we can laugh and we can clap, we can smile, and a place where we can cry and a place where we can admit it: we've sinned and we want Your forgiveness. And so God, listen to us. We're going to sing a song and You're going to bless it, Amen.

HYMN - "Hand in Hand Now Walk with Jesus Medley"

Hand in hand now walk with Jesus, He will take your fears away; From the dark of error's shadow walk into the light of day! Like the bright warm rays of sunshine is our Lord who leads the way; He turns darkness into sunlight, for He is the Truth, the Way.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Your tender care. In Your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Your folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, Yours we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, Yours we are.

Early let us seek Your favor, early let us do Your will. Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Your love our lives now fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SCRIPTURE – Joshua 1:1 – DONNA SCHULLER

DS: Wow, what a great experience to be here in this spot! This is just amazing to have the honor to read the Holy Scripture in this setting. I'm humbled and truly honored. Today, this morning, I'd like to read from Joshua 1, and starting in Joshua 1:1:

After the death of Moses, the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua be strong and courageous because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers, to give to them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey the law, My servant Moses gave you. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth. Meditate on it day and night so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

And we all know we can rest assured on the promises here in this Holy Scripture. Amen.

ANTHEM/GUEST CHOIR – AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ORATORIO CHOIR - "Grace"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul, a soul like me. I once was lost, but now am found. I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught, 'twas grace that taught my heart to fear, my heart to fear, and that same grace, and that same grace my fears relieved; my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already safely come; This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home. I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun. Than since the day we first begun.

ANTHEM/GUEST CHOIR – AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ORATORIO CHOIR - "Offertory"

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings? Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions? The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

RHS THANK YOU TO AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ORATORIO CHOIR

RHS: Thank you to our guest choir today from Azusa Pacific University, their oratorio choir. I feel close to you because I'm sort of a graduate of Azusa Pacific. They gave me my first honorary doctorate many, many years ago. And so thank you for coming today. Anytime we can have you, we love it.

INTERVIEW – LYNDA RANDLE

RHS: ROBERT H. SCHULLER LR: LYNDA RANDLE

RHS: We have a terrific guest here this morning and you're going to be deeply moved. She's a woman who's triumphed through tremendous adversity. Gospel singer Lynda Randle, hailed for her abundant joy, endless supply of enthusiasm, beautiful face and beautiful faith. And her husband's a terrific youth pastor back East. I think he's in church this morning. He's such a neat guy. Thank you. Thank you very much. Married 18 years, I think, and a great, great family. She's been hailed around the country for her abundant joy and endless supply of enthusiasm. Looking at her today, it's awfully hard to imagine what kind of a life she came from. She had a Christian father, Christian mother, one of seven children in the black heart of a neighborhood where terrible things happened, like knives and bullets and deaths. Wow. Not since she accepted Jesus Christ has her faith been stronger than it is today. She's turning her scars stars and she's got a youthfulness that just makes her more beautiful than ever. Please welcome with me a terrific person, Lynda Randle.

LR: How are you?

RHS: Hi, Lynda. I'm going to take a moment for the camera to get a real good shot of these eyes because God comes through your face.

LR: Oh thank you. You as well.

RHS: Thank you.

LR: Amen.

RHS: Tell us about your childhood. I hinted at some of it.

LR: Well born and raised in Washington DC, they're the nation's capital and my mom and dad loved the Lord and my dad's been with the Lord quite a few years now, but dad drove a cab part time, and pastored full time. And in the middle of seven kids and I like to think I was the perfect child. But I wasn't, of course. No. But loving parents and we would sit around the table every single night and have family devotions, go through the Psalms and the Proverbs and we learned a lot about the love of the Lord, but that's not the end of the story. And there's so much more to tell, so..

RHS: Tell us.

LR: ..okay. Well, a lot of people think, of course you've heard this being in a preacher's home, and we are far from being perfect. And a lot of the things that we saw, I don't think kids should see and I'd like to just say this. I know there are a lot of other folks who've gone through difficult times and I'm not some hero or anything like that, but I feel like God has definitely preserved me for such a time as this. One of the things I saw, abuses that I endured: I was a sexually abused for many, many years by a close family member, and things that you don't tell and I haven't shared it publicly too much. I just recently the Lord has just released me to talk about those things. And its not whoa is me, its look at God and how awesome He is. And of course, the whole thing, living across the street from pimps and prostitutes and seeing people shot and killed, and all of these things going on, and had a brother strung out on crack cocaine, a sister crack cocaine and a sister died of AIDS at the age of 37 and in the midst of all this, God preserved

me. And so I'm standing here today, not as a hero, but just as a testament of God's faithfulness.

RHS: Wow. Oh and you decided you were not going to just become a statistic.

LR: That's right. That's right.

RHS: Tell us about that.

LR: Well just made up in my mind, my dad led me to the Lord at our kitchen table. I was 12 years old and after the family devotions every night, he would ask the kids does anybody want to accept Jesus as their Savior? And it wasn't a forced down your throat thing. My parents lived the best they could for us and I saw the light and love of Jesus Christ at first, through my parents. And so one night I remember my dad specifically, it was October the 17th, 1974, about 7:30 p.m. there in..

RHS: Wow.

LR: ..the nation's capital..

RHS: Wow.

LR: ..sitting at our kitchen table and my dad closed out and I thought well you know maybe not now but by the time he'd come back in from running some errands, I said Dad, I want to know Jesus and during that little brief period that he was away for a moment, I thought about what it would be like to be eternally separated from my parents, but eternally separated from the God who loved me, that created me, to be with Him forever. And so I accepted Jesus in my life at the young age of 12.

RHS: Wow.

LR: Yes.

RHS: Were you ever tempted?

LR: Oh absolutely. Just to give you, just a little bit more of my history and testimony, I talked about my sister and my brother and all those things, and really not paint myself as some perfect person, as I kind of teased about in the beginning. I was very rebellious. I ran away from home about four times, I failed the 9th grade with 32 F's.

RHS: 32 F's?

LR: 32 in one semester..

RHS: How could there be that many courses?

LR: Yeah.

RHS: In one semester.

LR: I was in a special school for the arts. I was going in for visual arts at the time, I wasn't even singing, never dreamed of singing, I was going to be a fashion designer and a cosmetologist. So I was in a special school for art, failed the 9th grade with 32 F's, and got into all kinds of trouble. And the Bible says that the rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft. So maybe when you can visibly and physically see somebody sin, whether it's the pregnancy, or somebody walking in a drunken stupor, it's easy to judge but my heart was so far from God. I was quite rebellious and at the age of 16, God turned that thing around.

RHS: Wow.

LR: Yes.

RHS: How did that happen at 16?

LR: Well I heard a missionary speak from Venezuela, Braum Causer. I don't know if he's still alive or not but he impacted my life greatly that night. Heard him speak and during that time, I just had a quiet prayer in my heart: God I surrender. And so after the service was over, we came down and I said Lord I don't know what this means, but I'm going to commit my life to You..

RHS: Boy.

LR: ..full time. I want You to have not just the Savior ship but I want You to have Lordship of my life at the age of 16.

RHS: You know that's fantastic. Not just the Savior ship.

LR: Yes.

RHS: Never heard that word before.

LR: Yes.

RHS: Coming from you, it's fantastic.

LR: Thank you, Amen.

RHS: Now, how did you get into singing?

LR: Well, this is the fun part. Grew up in predominately chocolate neighborhood, that's black folk. Didn't have a lot of vanilla families around. And..

RHS: I'm vanilla?

LR: No, you're good vanilla. There's some mocha's and some swirls and all that good stuff, but seriously, after failing the 9th grade, barely making it through the 10th grade, my parents had this brilliant idea. And they taught us let me say this; they taught us to love people. It didn't matter where you came from, what you looked like, what color, just love people. But they put me in a predominately

white Christian school, and they didn't have the particular courses I wanted to take and so I was thrust into an all white choir that enjoyed singing Negro spirituals. And I was the only one in the choir. And they started giving me songs to sing and the Lord began to bless that and one thing led to another, Dr. Jerry Falwell put me through college, Liberty University and started to sing around there. And then the Lord eventually put me on the road with Bill and Gloria Gaither and so that's pretty much my music history.

RHS: Wow!

LR: Yes.

RHS: So you know Bill and Gloria.

LR: I know Bill and Gloria, they're..

RHS: Give them my love.

LR: ..I certainly will, and they send theirs as well.

RHS: Okay. Now, you have a CD and you're going to sing for us.

LR: Yes sir.

RHS: What's exciting is Mahalia Jackson was one of the great, great inspiring people of my life.

LR: Yes.

RHS: And this is a Mahalia Jackson..

LR: That's right.

RHS: ..made famous song, right?

LR: Yes sir, yes sir.

RHS: Okay, want to tell us a bit about it, or you..

LR: Yes, yes. Yes I will. I'd like to say when I was here about 8 years ago. This is a great story, Dr. Schuller, met a lady, I was at a women's conference here and a sweet lady, I don't know if she was part of your church and I think she was, came up to me and just spoke a powerful word over my life. And I'm not always big on grabbing the powerful word. You don't know who's speaking into your life. You have to have to discernment, but..

RHS: That's so.. that's so wise.

LR: ..yes sir..

RHS: So wise.

LR: Yes sir.

RHS: Go ahead.

LR: And she said to me, you're here now with this women's conference, she said, but at some point God is going to bring you back to be a special guest on the Hour of Power. At the time, we'd gone through a lot: I had my dad pass suddenly, my sister died of AIDS, my brother passed in the pulpit, two uncles very suddenly and all these things happened and the Lord Began to open up all kinds of doors and deepening me in my walk. And it's pretty much come full circle. I've never called the church and say can I come sing. Met some of your wonderful members a couple of years ago and they thought it would be good if we could have an opportunity to come so it's come full circle. And this song, I know who holds tomorrow, is really my testimony. I may look brave and secure, but there are times I do walk in fear and sometimes I am.. just life blows my mind sometimes with all the responsibilities as a wife and mom and even as a child of God. But I don't have to worry about my tomorrows, my yesterday's or even today's because God is the one who created time and days and all those things, and He's faithful to see us through and we can have that hope. And so I'm so blessed to be here and never in a million years did I dream that I'd be standing next to this good vanilla man here. So it's wonderful..

RHS: Oh thank you.

LR: ..it's wonderful.

RHS: Thank you.

LR: Thank you so much.

RHS: Thank you. Sing for us, right now.

LR: Yes sir. Okay.

SOLO – LYNDA RANDLE – “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow”

I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day. And I don't borrow from its sunshine for its skies may turn to gray. And I don't worry over the future for I know what Jesus said and today He walks beside me for He knows what lies ahead.

Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand but I know, yes I know who holds tomorrow and I know, yes I know He's holding my hand. Oh many, many things (many things) about tomorrow I don't seem, no I don't seem to understand oh but I know, yes I know who holds tomorrow (I know) and I know, yes I know He's holding my hand, holding my hand.

RHS THANK YOU TO LYNDA RANDLE

RHS: And all God's people said, Wow! Thank you. You know what wow stands for: it stands for walk on water.

LR: Amen.

RHS: You have surely done that.

LR: Thank you.

RHS: Thank you so much.

LR: You're so welcome.

RHS: God bless.

RHS – INTRODUCES RAS FROM ISRAEL

RHS: And now will you welcome my son Robert all the way from Jerusalem.

MESSAGE/PRAYER - ROBERT A. SCHULLER

"Walking in Your Own Shoes – Part 3"

RAS: One of the things about coming to this incredible place is that God doesn't always make it real easy to get here. Does anyone know what I'm talking about? Some of you may realize that it's a long journey from the United States, from Los Angeles and I understand it's a long journey from Australia to get here. And New Zealand, I was talking with some people from New Zealand, I said how did you get here, and they said well one person went east and another person went west. He says it really doesn't matter which way you go, it takes the same amount of time, you know either way you go. I'm going okay, that's an interesting thought.

So if you came from the United States think of this: it could be worse. You could have coming from Australia or New Zealand, you know? And if you're from New Zealand, we're really, really glad. Where's our New Zealand contingency? They're here someplace. Where are they? Oh over here, here's our New Zealand contingency. And I think we got to see a couple of hands up in the back over here. So we have people from literally all over the world here, and I think we have about 530 people as I understand. So it's quite a group and we're in Jerusalem and the background couldn't be better. It really is spectacular. We're looking at the gold dome, the dome of the rock. And we're looking at the old temple area, and it is really, really beautiful.

But one of the things I want to share with you today is that walking in your own shoes is really having the courage to do what God has called you to do. And the reason we're all here is because we know that God wants us to be here. And that doesn't necessarily mean it's going to be easy to get there. For my wife and I it wasn't easy for us to get here. We were supposed to leave Monday morning. The flight was scheduled for 12:30. And we came a day later than everyone else because I was busy on Sunday morning while you were at the airport getting ready to fly over here; I was busy on Sunday morning. I actually preach most Sunday mornings and last Sunday morning I was preaching so I couldn't get on the airplane. And as a result of that, we planned on leaving then the following day.

So Sunday afternoon, shortly after I delivered my message, my wife got a call from my daughter's roommate and then the message was simply call immediately.

And that concerned us. And so obviously we called immediately and she said Christina had a fall, she's in the ambulance. And we're on our way to the hospital now. What happened is she just fainted. Her legs locked and they said she fell like a tree, straight back, hit a chair, and she has a gash in the back of her head that's bleeding quite profusely. And so we hopped in the car and drove up to Los Angeles so we could see her and be with her and see if there's something we could do to help, and for the entire Sunday afternoon when I had plans of going to the bank and getting some cash so I could have some money and just to prove that I didn't get to the bank, that's how much cash I have. Credit cards and so thank goodness for ATM machines. If I need it I'll get there.

But we went and saw our daughter and there she was sitting in the hospital room with gauze all around her head and we thought okay we'll get her sewed up and then we can go home and we'll make our flight the next day. The only thing is when we were at the emergency room; they wanted to know why did she faint? Why did she fall over? Why did she get hurt? Good question isn't it. It's an important question. So they attached her to monitors, and they discovered that there was something wrong with her EKG's, which means her heart. And she has kind of a good sense of humor and she goes well look at it this way, its not one of the major organs. And so they decided that she needed to spend the night in the hospital because they were afraid it might be something electrically wrong with her heart and she may not survive. And they didn't want her to leave the hospital room because they said it could happen again, she could fall over again, she could have a heart attack, she could fall over dead.

So here it is, we're still at the hospital room 10:30 that night, 11:00 that night and she's plugged into everything and there's no place for us to stay so they told us to go home and so we did, with every intention of postponing our trip by a day or two until our daughter's well. No offense, but we're not going to leave our daughter in a hospital room hooked up to monitors where she may have to have some heart surgery and I love all of you but I love my daughter as well. And I think my priority is there. I think I have my priority straight, would you agree? Yes.

So my family, my family of course is very important to us, so the next morning we woke up at 8:30 and in order for us to make our flight, we'd have to leave our house at 10:00, at the very latest cause our flight left at 12:30 that day. So we woke up at 8:30 that morning, called Christina, and she said you know my EKG's have been great all night, they're going to give me one last test and hopefully that test will be okay. We said so you're okay with us going to Israel? She goes yes, that'll be fine. Donna's grandmother was going to go there and take care of her; Donna's mother not her grandmother, her mother. Her mother's an RN, she and Christina are really, really good friends, and so Christina felt really good about that. So we said well we'll go to the airport, if any news comes out that we need to be aware of, call us. We won't get on the plane. We'll just come straight to the hospital.

So we're there, we got the news that everything came out fine, her heart is in perfect shape, we got on the plane and we got here, we didn't change our schedule one bit. Isn't that great news? You know walking in our own shoes is really having the courage to do the right thing. And that's what we have to realize. And when we look at the steps of Jesus Christ, what He walked all over these hills and through this city, and throughout this whole land. You know we spent a couple

days up in Galilee where we saw where Jesus walked on the water. He did the right thing. Jesus always did the right thing. And that's what we're called to do, to have the courage to do the right thing.

My wife read a passage of scripture this morning, from Joshua and one of the interesting things about Joshua is that these words are being shared with Joshua not with Moses. Moses never made it to the Promised Land. Isn't that a fascinating thing? Moses was told to lead the people out of Egypt and bring them to the Promised Land and he was faithful to God to go and to bring the people here. And after wandering the desert for 20 years, Moses comes to the edge of the Promised Land and he sends ten spies out to check out the area in order to see what they would be facing when they came into the Promised Land. And the spies came back and the spies did not have a very hopeful prognosis for coming into the land of the Promised Land. Only two of them, only two, Caleb and Joshua were the only two who had the confidence and the faith that they could come in and they could receive the gift that God had for them. They were the only two. Eight of the ten spies say hey do you know what? Those guys over there are big, they're mean, that place is really nice but do you know what, we really don't need to go there. We don't think we could do it. And as a result of their lack of faith, and as a result of Moses believing in their lack of faith, Moses never came here to the Promised Land.

The question is, how many promised lands does God have for you? That you've never really had quite enough faith to move forward and to say do you know with God I can do all things. All things are possible if I only believe. Today I feel like I'm preaching to the choir because all of you are sitting here in the Holy Land. You've made it to the Promised Land. But I must be honest with you, not everyone has succeeded. I led tours to the Holy Land several times as a young man in my 20's throughout my college and my seminary years, I would take probably two, maybe three trips here a year and there was a time when I flew through Amman Jordan. We had to take Jordanian airlines to Amman, and we'd go down and we'd see Petra, which is a spectacular place if you've seen Indiana Jones and you've seen the temple of doom, that's Petra. And I know my son's are laughing because they wanted to try and drive there from here, which is possible, you can do it, but you must realize that if you do you have to leave like 4:00 in the morning, and you'll get back around 12:00 that night and you'll have about a half an hour in Petra. So that's a lot of driving for a little bit of reward. So there's a much better way to do it.

But anyway, that's what I did and so this one trip that I took was scheduled to leave New York, flying from New York to Amman Jordan, and there were about 25 to 30 people on that trip. And there was a Mr. Anderson who just no show. He wasn't there; he wasn't going to make the flight. We called, no answers, couldn't reach him, and so we flew to Amman Jordan. Well I got everybody assigned to their different hotel rooms and after a long journey I couldn't wait to get in bed. You know what I mean after those long journeys? There's nothing better than climbing in that bed and you're going oh it feels so good, I'm so tired, and you finally climb into bed and I did that, and I turned off the lights and as soon as I turned off the lights, my phone rang. And it was some officials from the airport in Amman Jordan. And they said Mr. Schuller. I said yes. He said you must come and pick up Mr. Anderson. I said what do you mean? They said you must come and pick up Mr. Anderson. He is here at the airport, you must pick him up. And I said no, no, no, no. No, just put him on a cab, tell him to come to the airport, the

cab can take him to the hotel; he can check in, he can take care of himself. He's a grown man; he's Doctor Anderson, after all. They said no we cannot be responsible; you must come here and pick him up. And after their insistence, I got out of bed, got dressed, got in a cab, went to the airport and I saw Mr. Anderson sitting in a wheelchair and I realized why they wouldn't release him. And he had to walk from the doors of the airport because they couldn't wheel the wheelchair through the doors. He had to walk probably 15 yards to the cab. By the time he got in the cab, he was huffing and puffing like he had run a five minute mile. And we brought him to the hotel, and I got him checked into his room, went to bed. The next day we got up in the morning and he wasn't feeling well. And to make a long story short, Mr. Anderson never made it to the Holy Land. Like Moses, he passed away before crossing the Jordan. He was a doctor. An MD. He knew exactly what was happening. He knew exactly why he was here. He wanted to die here in the Holy Land. He knew he was dying and he didn't make it.

God has given all of us shoes to walk in. And what He does is He challenges us to have the courage and the faith to walk in the shoes that He has given to us. To Joshua He said this: Be strong and courageous. Do not fear, be strong and courageous. He says it a second time. And a third time he says it again. Be strong and courageous. What is fear? Have you ever thought about it? Fear is not a feeling. Many people believe that fear is a feeling. It is not. Fear is an inaction, that's what fear is. Courage, what is courage? People think it's a feeling. Courage is not a feeling. Courage is the ability to do what's right in spite of the feelings. And God speaks to Joshua, and He says be strong and courageous. And Joshua was strong and Joshua was courageous. And Joshua did what Moses couldn't do: put his faith and his trust in God, to move forward in faith, knowing that God would lead him and carry him and help him succeed. And he did. He did.

What does it mean for us to walk in our own shoes? What does it that God calls us to do? On our flight over from Los Angeles to here, we saw an interesting movie. Maybe some of you have seen it. Evan Almighty. Did they show it on your flight? Evan Almighty? How many people saw Evan Almighty? It's a cute movie. It stars Steve Carrel from the TV show The Office, maybe you've seen that. He's a comedian. And it also stars Morgan Freeman who plays the role of God. And it's a very fun and funny movie. Morgan Freeman playing God appears to Evan, who's a congressman and he tells him that he is to build an ark. Now he's living in a nice community and he says you will build an ark. Can you imagine that? And Evan goes yeah, yeah, very funny. I'm not building no ark. And he goes on about his life but as the movie unfolds, he is forced to build this ark, and when I mean forced, he is literally forced to build it. And in the process of building this ark, he fills it with all of the animals of two of a kind, and he saves his entire community from a flood, and it's a wonderful story. Now, at the end of the movie, God is talking with Evan who is played by Steve Carrel, and God has written in the dirt with a stick, three letters. A-R-K. Ark. And Evan asks God well what am I supposed to do now? He says build an ark. He says I did that already. He says no, build an ark. Acts of random kindness. Build an ark.

Now what are we called to do? We're called by God to walk in our own shoes and what does that mean? It means for us to be courageous, to take the steps of action to move forward in faith, knowing that there's going to be challenges that we come along. There's going to be frustrations that we're not.. it's not going to be a perfect smooth road, it's going to be challenging. But in the end, as we continue to do random acts of kindness, ark, that God's blessings will be felt and we'll realize that God's hand has had a roll in leading and guiding us in certain ways.

And so in faith, we move forward, one step at a time, one day at a time knowing that with God all things are possible.

You know if you're questioning today what kind of random act of kindness can I do, one of the things we're doing is we're collecting shoes for children. Do you realize that if you have more than one set of clothes and more than one pair of shoes, you are part of a very select minority of wealthy people in the world. You make up less than three percent of the world population if you have more than one set of clothes and more than one set of shoes. You feel rich all of a sudden? There are children around the world who literally cannot go to school because they don't have shoes; they're not allowed to go to school without shoes. And there are other children who wear their parent's shoes, they're way too big for them, but they wear them anyway just so they can go to school. So what we've done is we have partnered with Samaritan's Purse and we're going to give shoes to children who need shoes. And last week, we collected another two thousand, two hundred pairs of shoes in the Crystal Cathedral. And the week before that, we collected two thousand two hundred pair of shoes, and we're going to continue to collect shoes and give shoes away because we know that there are children in the world who need a pair of shoes. And if you want to give a pair of shoes for a child, we'll make sure they get on a child's feet. A random act of kindness.

Have the confidence, have the faith, realize that God will lead you, that as we move forward with faith, that all things are possible. Walking in your own shoes. Every single one of us has our own shoes. Every single one of us has our own steps we need to take. Every single one of us has the ability to face fear with courage and to move forward in faith. So let us pray: Dear Heavenly Father we thank You that as we continue to look to You and to Your goodness and Your grace, that You will touch us with Your Holy Spirit, that that spirit will fill our hearts and our minds with the realization of Your goodness, that we'll have the confidence to be able to walk in the shoes that You have given to us, and give acts of random kindness. And so we thank You Lord, and we praise Your name always, Amen.

ANTHEM/GUEST CHOIR – AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ORATORIO
CHOIR - "O Sing Unto the Lord"

O sing unto the Lord, O sing unto the Lord, O sing unto, O sing unto the Lord, O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; Show forth His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. Honor and majesty are before Him: Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindred of the people. Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord; give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name.

Bring an offering, and come into His courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Fear before Him, all the earth. Fear before Him, all the earth.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth. Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Sing unto the Lord with the harp and the voice of a psalm. With

trumpets and sound of cornet, make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands, let the hills be joyful together before the Lord; for He cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall He judge the world, and the people with equity.

O sing unto the (Lord), O sing unto the (Lord), O sing unto the (Lord), O sing unto the Lord, O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the (Lord), sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

BENEDICTION - RAS

RAS: And now may the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit allow you to see the arks that He wants you to build today, tomorrow and always, Amen.

HYMN - "O Word of God Incarnate Medley"

O Christ our God incarnate, Redeemer from on high. O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky. We praise You for the radiance; we seek Your Holy face, a lantern to our footsteps, Lord guide us by Your grace.

The Church from You, dear Master, received the gift divine and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine. It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea, amid the rocks and quick sands, still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my guide? Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith with Him to dwell! For I know what ever befall me, Jesus doeth all things well. For I know what ever befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears. For gladness breaks like morning wherever Your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light. The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might. Lead on, O God, lead on!