

## The Controversial Question

- When will the events in Revelation 6 take place?
  - These events describe the coming tribulation/judgment that will take place in the future at the end of history.
  - These events describe the period of time between Christ's resurrection/ascension and his return, so they have happened, are happening, and will continue to happen until Jesus returns.

## What We Should Expect

- Seal 1: We should expect military conquests and wars. (6:1-2)
- Seal 2: We should expect murder and bloodshed. (6:3-4)
- Seal 3: We should expect economic hardship and scarcity. (6:5-6)
- Seal 4: We should expect death. (6:7-8)
- Seal 5: We should expect Christians to be martyred for their witness of Jesus. (6:9-11)
- Seal 6: We should expect a final judgment to come. (6:12-17)

## How We Should Respond

- Rest in the fact that all these things are under God's sovereign control.
- Recognize that all of these are God's judgment upon the world for its rebellion and rejection of him.
- Praise God for his restraining hand of mercy.
- Trust in Jesus in order to withstand the final judgment that is to come.



# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 111

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Corporate Scripture Reading:** Psalm 42:1-5

“Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call”

**Corporate Scripture Reading:** Romans 5:12; Ephesians 1:4-8

“Grace and Peace”

“Almost Home”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Revelation 6

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Church Picnic

*Thursday, July 4 / 5-8 p.m. / Franklin Park*

Join us for our next church picnic! Please bring any lawn/outdoors games you would like to play. The church will provide the main dish and water. DC groups will be assigned sides, desserts, and drinks.

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, July 7 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven*

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

### Women’s Worship Night

*Friday, July 12 / 6-8 p.m. / Hope Community Church*

CFC women, join us for our next worship night. Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. with worship and prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Exploring Membership Class

*Sundays, July 21 & 28 / 12:15-2:30 p.m. / Social Room (201)*

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn about our church? Join us for this two-part class. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by July 14 at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership).

## Elders

- Matt Campbell / [matt.campbell@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:matt.campbell@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
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## Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

## Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers’ room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

## Children’s Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

*Sundays at 9 a.m.*

Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall.

*Sundays during the Worship Gathering*

- Infants (ages 6-12 mo.)
- Toddlers (ages 1-2): rm. 206
- Pre-K (ages 3-4): rm. 202

*Sundays at 6 p.m.*

- Youth group: 7th-12th grade

## Offering

Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)



*\*Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*