CROSS
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Everything is Going According to Plan

Matthew 11:1-19

Daniel Sylvester

September 7, 2025

Three Responses to the Kingdom of Heaven

- John's Discouraged Question
  - We should adjust our expectations of God's activity to the promises that he's made (1-6).
- Jesus's Confident Interpretation
  - We should properly understand our position in the kingdom of heaven (11).
  - We should respond in faith to God's promise of the advancing kingdom despite any oppression (12-15).
- The People's Apathetic Taunts
  - We should assess where faith lies cold in our hearts and bring that to Jesus in humble repentance (16-19).
  - Manipulators of God's Kingdom will be judged (19).
  - We should address the doubts and unmet expectations in our hearts or we will miss the king for who he is.

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.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 150

"Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

Baptism

"King Of Kings"

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 11:1-19

"Jesus Strong And Kind"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Members' Meeting

Sunday, September 7 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven

Prospective New Church Members

We're excited to announce that the following individuals are being recommended by the elders for membership: Cole Chambers, Jordan Chambers, Emma Chasteen, Dylan Floyd, Kennedy Froebe, Connor Harris, Hannah Harris, Abram Mugler, Jeremy Niemeyer, Rachel Nieters, Macy Reasons, Joe Shields, Zeph Shields, Janae Shields, Kristin Shields, Julia Steed, Emily Turner, Noah Turner and Evan Vilchis.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, September 20 / 8:30-11 am / Hope Community Church

Sign up on church center or at https://crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/registrationsevents/3072270.

Equipping Classes

Sundays, September 14 - November 23 / 9-10 am / New Haven

Signup for these classes on church center or at crossfellowshipchurch.org/equippingclasses

Church Picnic

Sunday, September 28 / 5-8 p / Franklin Park

Preaching Class: How to Prepare a Sermon

Sundays, October 5 - November 30 / 2 pm / Crawfords' House

Sign up on Church Center or at https://crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/unique/preaching-i-how-to-prepare-a-sermon

Elders

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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.

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 crossfellowship church.org/give (scan the QR code)

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