

The Preacher in Ecclesiastes

- The Hebrew word translated as preacher means “one who assembles.”
- The preacher follows in the line of God’s anointed “assemblers” in the past.
- In all likelihood, the preacher in Ecclesiastes is Solomon. (1:1, 12)

The Motto of Ecclesiastes

- The Hebrew word, hevel, translated as “vanity” means “breath, vapor, wisp of air, smoke”.
- The preacher is using the Hebrew word hevel as a metaphor to describe what life is like in this fallen broken world.
 - Like breath, everything in this life is elusive (ungraspable).
 - It eludes our understanding.
 - It eludes our control.
 - Like breath, everything in this life is fleeting.

The Wisdom of Ecclesiastes

- Fear God. (12:13)
- Obey God’s commandments. (12:13)
- Enjoy God’s good gifts. (2:24-25; 3:12-13, 22; 5:18-20; 7:14; 8:15; 9:7-10; 11:7-12:1)



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 103:1-5, 20-22

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Scripture: Psalm 79:8-9

Scripture: Psalm 103:8-12

“Jesus Is Better”

“His Glory And My Good”

Prayer

Sermon: Ecclesiastes 1:1-3

“All Glory Be To Christ”

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, May 3 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 31 / 5-8 pm / Franklin Park

We've reserved the pavilion at Franklin Park from 5-8 p.m. for a fun time of fellowship. Please bring any lawn/outdoor games that you would like to play at the picnic. The church will be providing the main dish and water. This year we will be having a crawfish boil for tasting and jambalaya and hot dogs for filling. DC Groups will be assigned sides, desserts, and other drinks.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, June 7 & 14 / 12:15-2:30 pm / 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 on church center or at crossfellowshipchurch.org/ membership.

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 classes for the following ages & grade levels.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

K-6th grade

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

Infants (6 mo.) - Pre-K (4 yrs.)

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 (scan the QR code)

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

