

The Context:

- The long-awaited Messiah-King from the line of David has been born to save his people from their sins.
- He is going to do this by leading his people out of exile through a new exodus.
- John is the promised Elijah-like prophet preparing the way for the new exodus. (3:1-4)

Three Ways John Prepares the Way for the New Exodus:

- By calling people to get ready for the new exodus. (3:2, 7-12)
- By baptizing those who respond rightly to his call. (3:5)
- By baptizing Jesus. (3:13-17)
 - He is the one obedient Son.
 - He will go through the new exodus alone.
 - On the other side, he will form a new Israel from all nations.

How Should We Respond?

- Repent and trust in Jesus!
- Get baptized!
- Live like who you are!
- Call others to get ready for the culmination of the new exodus!



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: Ephesians 1:3-14

“Come Praise and Glorify”

Baptism

“Jesus Only Jesus”

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 3:1-17

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Children’s Ministry Coordinator Recommendation

After serving faithfully as our Children’s Ministry Coordinator for the past 3 years, Mackenzie Gutwein will be stepping down at the end of July. The elders recommend Annie VanHolstyn to be the next Children’s Ministry Coordinator. Please prayerfully consider this recommendation and let the elders know if you have any questions. We will vote on this recommendation at the June Members’ Meeting.

Prospective New Church Members

We’re excited to announce that the following individuals are being recommended by the elders for membership: Grace Brannon, Emily Costello, Venus Gutierrez, Mitchell Kizala, Rebekah Mitchell, Tom Piper, Tabitha Piper, Cory Roshau, Jaxen Whisnant. If you have concerns about membership requirements not being met, please contact the individual first. If you still have concerns after talking with them, please let the elders know.

Members’ Meeting

Sunday, June 1 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Elder Recommendations

The elders recommended Nate Gutwein and Jonathan Phillips to join the elder team. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the elder candidate or one of the current elders. We will vote on these recommendations at our June Members’ Meeting.

Church Picnic

Sunday, June 8 / 5-8 p.m. / Franklin Park

Join us for our next Church Picnic! The church will be providing the main dish and water. DC Groups will be assigned sides, desserts and other drinks.

Elders

- Matt Campbell / matt.campbell@crossfellowshipchurch.org
- John Crawford / john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org
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- Josh Reasons / josh.reasons@crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Daniel Sylvester / daniel.sylvester@crossfellowshipchurch.org

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 crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (scan the QR code)



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