

Three Reasons for the Incarnation of Jesus

- Jesus came to die. (20:17-19)
 - He knew that he came to die.
 - His death would be gruesome.
 - He wouldn't stay dead.
- Jesus came to establish an upside down Kingdom. (20:20-28)
 - His Kingdom is marked not by domination and self exaltation but by service and humility.
 - He exemplified the defining marks of the Kingdom for his followers.
- Jesus came to reverse the curse. (20:29-34)
 - The physical healings point to the more significant and necessary spiritual healing that only Jesus can give.



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)"
- "Only A Holy God"
- Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2:3-5
- Scripture Reading:** Micah 7:18-19
- "It Was Finished Upon That Cross"
- "Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb"
- Prayer**
- Sermon:** Matthew 20:17-34
- "All Glory Be To Christ"
- Partaking of the Lord's Supper**
- Prayer and Benediction**

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, January 4 / 4-5:30 pm / 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 Book Club: Messy Beautiful

Friendships
Saturday, Jan. 10 / 9-11 am
Join us in January for our monthly bookclub. Sign up on Church Center.

Women's Bible Study: Exodus 19-40

Every other Tuesday morning January 20 - May 5 / 9-10:30 am
Ladies, join us as we study Exodus. There will be a lunch after the service on January 10th to launch the Bible Study and share more details. Childcare will be available. Learn more and sign up by January 9th on Church Center!

Spring 2026 Equipping Classes

Sundays, February 1 - April 19 / 9-10 am
Join us this spring for one of the two equipping classes we are offering (Compelling Community & How People Change). Sign up on church center!

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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: classes will resume in the Spring
- **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!*