

## **The Father's Announcement at Jesus' Baptism**

- At Jesus' baptism, God the Father declared that Jesus is his beloved Son, with whom he is well pleased. (3:17)

## **Satan's Temptations of Jesus in the Wilderness**

- The purpose: Satan tempts Jesus in order to disqualify him from being God's promised obedient Son.
- The source: Satan is the source of the temptations Jesus faces.
  - Temptation #1 - Satan tempts Jesus to fulfill his own desires, rather than obey God's word. (4:1-4)
  - Temptation #2 - Satan tempts Jesus to test God, rather than trust God. (4:5-7)
  - Temptation #3 - Satan tempts Jesus to worship him, rather than worship God. (4:8-11)

## **God's Purpose in Leading Jesus to be Tempted in the Wilderness**

- By resisting Satan's temptations Jesus proves that he is God's obedient Son.
- Whereas Adam and Israel failed, Jesus succeeded.

## **Three Ways Jesus' Victory Over Satan Should Encourage Us In the Temptations We Face**

- Jesus' victory over Satan reminds us that we're not fighting for victory, we're fighting from victory.
- Jesus' victory over Satan should cause to cry out to the One who was tempted in every way as we are, yet was without sin.
- Jesus' victory over Satan prepares us for Satan's tactics and models for us how we should respond.



# 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 95:1-6

“Come Thou Fount”

**Baptism**

“Jesus Thank You”

“You’ve Already Won”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Matthew 4:1-11

“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”

**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 today’s 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 today’s 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](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!*