

The Warnings Jesus Gives About Religious Pretenders

- They don't practice that they preach. (23:1-4)

- They do their deeds to be seen and esteemed by others. (23:5-10)
 - By flaunting their piety and devotion to the Lord. (23:5)
 - By seeking positions of status and honor. (23:6)
 - By pursuing titles of honor and esteem. (23:7-10)

The Woes Jesus Pronounces Upon Religious Pretenders

- Woes #1-#2: They hinder people from entering the kingdom of heaven and lead people to hell (23:13, 15)

- Woes #3-#4: They meticulously observe less significant commands and neglect the weightier commandments. (23:16-24)

- Woes #5-#6: They appear to be righteous on the outside but are unclean on the inside. (23:25-28)

- Woe #7: They reject the messengers sent to them from God. (23:29-36)

The Hope Jesus Offers Religious Pretenders

- Jesus laments over religious pretenders. (23:37-38)

- Jesus offers hope to religious pretenders who repent. (23:39)



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 111

“He Is Our God”

“Be Thou My Vision”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24:3-4

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:19-22

“O Praise The Name”

“Christ Our Wisdom”

Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 23

“O Great God”

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Exploring Membership Class

Saturday, February 28 / 8 am-12 pm / 9901 Woodson Dr

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn about our church? Join us for this class. Breakfast will be provided. Childcare is available. Sign up on church center or at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

Members' Meeting

Sunday, March 1 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven

Make plans to join us for our next Members' Meeting. Once a quarter the members of CFC meet to discuss business related issues in the church. During our upcoming meeting we will give a stewardship report, hear updates from different ministry team leaders, and vote to affirm new members into our church family. This meeting is

Prospective New Members

We're excited to announce that the following individuals are being recommended by the elders for membership: Peter Bishop, Anna Marie Hart, and Providence Raboin. 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.

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!*

