

Three Reasons Jesus Cleansed the Temple, Foreshadowed It's Destruction, and the Warnings For Us Today

- Jesus cleansed the temple because the people of Israel had turned the temple into a “den of robbers.” (21:12-13)
 - Warning #1: Beware of treating the gospel as a license to sin.

- Jesus cleansed the temple because the Jewish leaders failed to recognize and acknowledge him as the promised Davidic King. (21:14-17, 23-27)
 - Warning #2: Beware of failing to recognize and acknowledge Jesus as the promised Messiah King.

- Jesus foreshadowed the destruction of the temple by cursing a fig tree because of Israel's hypocrisy. (21:18-22)
 - Warning #3: Beware of living like a religious hypocrite.



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: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

“How Great is The Greatness Of God”

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:8-11

“Revelation Song”

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 2:12-13

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-3

“All Sufficient Merit”

“But For The Cross Of Christ”

Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 21:12-27

“Jesus Only Jesus”

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Announcements

Women's Worship Night

Friday, January 23rd / 7-8:30pm / The Light KC

Women, join us for a night of prayer, worship and fellowship at The Light KC (1001 W 88th Street Overland Park, Kansas). Friends and coworkers welcome.

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!

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, February 1 / 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.

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: 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!*

