

## What Does It Mean to Show Partiality?

- Showing partiality means showing favoritism and giving preferential treatment to someone simply based on their outward appearance. (2:1)

## Why Should We Not Show Partiality?

- Showing partiality based on outward appearance is antithetical to the gospel. (2:1)
- Showing partiality based on outward appearance makes you the judge of people, not God. (2:4)
- Showing partiality based on outward appearance is evil. (2:4)
- Showing partiality based on outward appearance dishonors those God honors. (2:5)
- Showing partiality based on outward appearance is foolish. (2:6-7)



# 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 33:1-8

“Come Thou Fount”

“Jesus Is Better”

**Scripture Reading:** Daniel 9:4-5; Colossians 1:13-14

**Prayer of Confession**

“I Will Wait for You”

“Almost Home”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** James 2:1-7

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Church Picnic

*Tuesday, July 4 / 5-8 p.m. / Franklin Park*

Mark your calendars for our next church picnic and a fun time of fellowship. Watch for more information coming soon.

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, July 9 / 4-5:30 p.m. / 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.

### Foster Care Exploration Class

We want to come alongside you as you consider what it means to be a foster family, whether being a foster family is what the Lord has for you, and how to do that as believers. The goal is not to convince you to be a foster parent but to help you make a wise and well-informed decision about foster parenting. Even if this is something far in your future, you can begin exploring it now. If you’re interested in attending this four-part class, please contact Nicki McDowell at [nickijmcdowell@gmail.com](mailto:nickijmcdowell@gmail.com).

### Elders

- John Crawford / [john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
- Jared Chasteen / [jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:jared.chasteen@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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

### Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers’ room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

### Family Room

We offer a family room for wigglers in the back right (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*

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (rm. 206)
- Pre-K room: 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!*