

Two Accomplices Satan Uses to Wage War Against the Church

- The beast from the sea (13:1-10)
 - The beast from the sea symbolizes any and all kings and kingdoms that oppose God and his people between Jesus' resurrection and return. (13:2, 5)
 - Four characteristics of beastly kings and kingdoms:
 - They're empowered by Satan. (13:1, 2, 4)
 - They blaspheme God. (13:1, 5, 6)
 - They're worshipped by the world. (13:3, 4, 8)
 - They make war against Christians. (13:7)
 - How we as Christians should respond: endurance and faith. (13:10)
- The beast from the land (13:11-18)
 - The beast from the land symbolizes false prophets between Jesus' resurrection and return. (16:13; 19:20; 20:10)
 - What the false prophet does:
 - The false prophet seeks to deceive. (13:11, 13-14)
 - The false prophet seeks to deceive us to worship the beast from the sea. (13:12-15)
 - What happens to those who don't worship the beast from the sea:
 - Physical death (13:15)
 - Economic hardship (13:16-18)
 - How we as Christians should respond: wisdom. (13:18)



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 104:1-9, 31-33

“All Praise to Him”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 79:8-9; 1 Peter 2:24

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

“The Goodness of Jesus”

Introduction of New Members

Prayer

Sermon: Revelation 13:1-18

“Lord I Need You”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Church Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 29 / 12-3 p.m. / Franklin Park

The church will provide the main dish and water. DCs will bring sides, drinks, and desserts. Reach out to your DC leader about what to bring.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Oct. 6 / 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.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, Oct. 13 & 20 / 12:15-2:30 p.m. / Social Room (201)

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn about our church? Join us for this two-part class. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by Oct. 6 at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

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 the following classes.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

- K-2nd grade: rm. 202
- 3rd-6th grade: rm. 206

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 (scan the QR code)



**Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*