

Four Major Scenes in the Story

- Joseph tests his brothers (again). (44:1-13)
- Judah passes the test. (44:14-34)
- Joseph forgives his brothers. (45:1-8)
- Joseph's brothers return to Canaan to tell their father that Joseph is alive. (45:9-28)

Four Ways We Should Respond to Our Sin

- Own your sin.
- Repent of your sin.
- Come near to Jesus and be forgiven of your sin.
 - Like Judah, Jesus sacrificed himself in our place, so that we would be liberated and set free from the punishment we deserve for our sin.
 - Like Joseph...
 - Jesus was dead, but now he's alive.
 - Jesus stands ready to forgive those who confess their sin and repent.
 - Jesus invites us to come near to him.
- Rest in God's sovereignty over your sin.



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 117

“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”

Baptism

“Living Hope”

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-3

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

Prayer

Sermon: Genesis 44-45

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, April 2 / 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.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for this special service as we reflect on the death of Jesus and prepare our hearts to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Childcare will not be provided so that we can worship as a family.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, April 23 & 30 / 12-2:30 p.m. / Social Room

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? This two-part class takes place on consecutive Sundays immediately following the Worship Gathering in the Social Room (rm. 201). Lunch will be provided. Sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

New Website and Online Bookstore

We’re excited to announce the launch of our new website, which we hope will serve the needs of both members and visitors. Under the resources tab, find a link to our new online bookstore, where you can purchase recommended books at discounted rates.

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.

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.

- K-3rd grade (rm. 206)
- 4th-6th grade (rm. 202)

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (4m. 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 (scan the QR code)



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