



## Two Examples of the Upside Down Nature of Jesus' Kingdom

- The lowly belong in Jesus' kingdom. (19:13-15)
  - Jesus is not saying that the kingdom of heaven belongs to every child.
  - Jesus is saying that the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who are like children.
    - The kingdom of heaven is not the exclusive domain of the elite, esteemed, and prominent.
    - The kingdom of heaven is for those who are like children (the lowly, insignificant, unimportant, etc).
- It's nearly impossible for the rich to enter into Jesus' kingdom. (19:16-30)
  - We need to be careful of universalizing this passage and minimizing this passage.
  - We need to beware of the dangerous love of money.
  - We need to value the treasure of heaven more than treasures on earth.
  - We need to praise God for making camels go through the eye of a needle.
  - We need to live according to the upside down nature of Jesus' kingdom.



# 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:** Luke 2:15-20
- “Hark The Herald Angels Sing”
- “Noel”
- Scripture Reading:** Titus 3:3
- Scripture Reading:** Titus 3:4-7
- “He Who Is Mighty”
- “Go Tell It On The Mountain”
- Prayer**
- Sermon:** Matthew 19:13-30
- “My Worth Is Not In What I Own”
- Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**
- Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Christmas Eve Service

**Wednesday, Dec. 24 / 5-6 pm / New Haven**  
Make plans to join us on Christmas Eve for a great time of singing, fellowship, and a brief message as we celebrate our Lord Jesus’ birth. There will be no childcare in order to provide families the opportunity to worship together. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join us.

### Prayer Gathering

**Sunday, January 4 / 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.

### Women’s Book Club: Messy Beautiful Friendships

**Saturday, Jan. 10 / 9-11 am**  
Join us in January for our monthly bookclub. Sign up on Church Center.

### Women’s Bible Study: Exodus 19-40

**Every other Tuesday morning January 20 - May 5 / 9-10:30 am**  
Ladies, join us as we study Exodus. There will be a lunch after the service on January 10th to launch the Bible Study and share more details. Childcare will be available. Learn more and sign up by January 9th on Church Center!

### 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!

## 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](http://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: 7h-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!