

## Three Important Truths About Jesus' Rule and Reign

- The nations rage against Jesus' rule and reign. (2:1-3)
- God laughs at and is angry with the nations for their attempt to overthrow Jesus' rule and reign. (2:4-6)
- As God's Son, Jesus has inherited the nations as his possession and therefore has the right to destroy all who rebel against his rule and reign. (2:7-9)

## Six Ways We Should Respond to These Truths About Jesus' Rule and Reign

- Be wise. (2:10)
- Be warned. (2:10)
- Serve the Lord with fear. (2:11)
- Rejoice with trembling. (2:11)
- Kiss the Son. (2:12)
- Take refuge in King Jesus. (2:12)



# 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 2:8-14

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

**Baptism**

“Noel”

“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Psalm 2

“O Holy Night”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Members’ Meeting

*Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven*

Current CFC members: Join us to hear a stewardship report, vote on next year’s budget, get updates from ministry team leaders, and vote to affirm new members.

### Prospective New Church Members

We’re excited to announce that the following individuals are being recommended by the elders for membership:

- Emily Baker
- Mike Carroll
- Caleb Kulesza
- Lauren Kulesza
- Brandon Pramann
- Summer Pramann

If you have concerns about membership requirements not being met, please contact the individual first. If you still have concerns after talking with them, please let the elders know.

### Christmas Eve Worship Gathering

*Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> / 10:15 a.m. / New Haven*

On Christmas Eve, we will gather together at our normal start time of 10:15 a.m. There will be no childcare so that families can worship together. We hope you can join us!

### 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.

### 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. 202
- 4th-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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)

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

