



Jesus, Strong and Kind

Matthew 12:1-21

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Two Defining Characteristics of Jesus

- Jesus has ultimate authority. (12:1-8)

- Jesus is gentle and lowly in heart. (12:9-21)

How Should We Respond to Jesus?

- Submit to him.

- Come to him.

- Follow him.

- Hope in him.



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 113
- “Praise The King”
- “God Omniscent God All Knowing”
- Scripture Reading:** Psalm 24:3-4
- Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 10:19-22
- “It Was Finished Upon That Cross”
- “Heart Of Grace”
- Prayer**
- Sermon:** Matthew 12:1-21
- “Is He Worthy”
- Partaking of the Lord's Supper**
- Prayer and Benediction**

Announcements

Church Picnic

Sunday, September 28 / 5-8 p / Franklin Park
 We've reserved the pavilion at Franklin Park from 5-8 p.m. for a fun time of fellowship. Please bring any lawn/outdoor games that you would like to play at the picnic. The church will be providing the main dish and water. DC Groups will be assigned the following sides, desserts, and other drinks.

- Sides - Barraclough, Crawford, Lang, Leeper, Phillips
- Desserts - Gotchey, Reasons, Crawford/Sylvester
- Drinks - Gutwein

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, October 5 / 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.

Preaching Class: How to Prepare a Sermon

Sundays, October 5 - November 30 / 2 pm / Crawfords' House
 Sign up on Church Center or at <https://crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/unique/preaching-i-how-to-prepare-a-sermon>

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 classes for the following ages & grade levels.

- **Sundays at 9 a.m.**
- K-6th grade
- **Sundays during the Worship Gathering**
- Infants (6 mo.) - Pre-K (4 yrs.)
- **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!