



A Broken Covenant, a Chosen Exile, and God's Grace

Ruth 1:1-5

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The Introduction to Ruth

- The Famine in the Land (1:1)
- The Departure to Moab (1:1-2)
- The Deaths in the Family (1:3-5)

The Applications For Our Lives

- Trust in the promises of the gospel.
- Be amazed by God's grace.
- Be hopeful.



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

“How Great Is Our God”

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Scripture: Romans 5:12

Scripture: Romans 5:18-19

“Living Hope”

“Jesus Is Better”

Sermon: Ruth 1:1-5

“Jesus, Thank You”

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, October 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 7 / 8:30-10:30 am / Hope Community Church

CFC Men, make plans to join us for our next Men's Breakfast. We'll enjoy a catered breakfast, sing some hymns, and have a time of thanking the Lord. 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.

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!*

