

## Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

At Crossway, we want to be a church that is of, by, and for peoples from many nations, languages, and cultures.

Our first commitment is to be a church *centered on and shaped by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit*. We want the wonder of God's perfect creation, the sad reality of human sin, the surprising goodness of God's gracious forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and the amazing hope of God's coming Kingdom to shape who we are and what we do.

Our second commitment is to enact this church *without any ethnic or cultural priority*. Our commitment is to have people from multiple and diverse backgrounds help shape and lead our church, and that we would honor and fully welcome, and serve and be served by, people of many cultures. We want to be a foretaste of what the Apostle John envisioned:

A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10)

So whatever your culture or nationality, we welcome you, we want to learn from you, and we hope that you will experience and grow in the love of God through Christ among us.

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# Crossway Multinational Church

**Welcoming and transforming  
the peoples of all nations  
to be united in the praise  
of God in Christ**

*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

*Romans 15:5-7 (NIV)*

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## Order of Worship      October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.      *Psalm 95:1*

### Welcoming One Another & Announcements

#### I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations

#### Scripture Reading      *Psalm 117*

#### Oh, Worship the King

...and gratefully sing His wonderful love

#### Your Great Love

Your love is greater than the highest heights of heaven...Your love goes deep than the depths of sinful man

#### Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in endless praise.

#### Faithful One

Faithful One so unchanging; Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace

#### Prayer of Confession      *Joel 2:13, Psalm 103:8-12*

#### Christ is Risen (Let no one caught in sin...)

And run to Him who showed great love  
and bled for us, freely You've bled for us

#### Children 3-6 to Junior Church

#### Testimonies      *Tom & Joan Stark*

#### Prayer of Intercession

Nominating Committee and Financial Updates

#### Heaven's Joy      Luke 15:1-10

#### Across the Lands

You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost

#### Benediction

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## Announcements

### Worship Services: Online or In-Person

For the online services, join us at [tiny.cc/cmclive](https://tiny.cc/cmclive). For in-person participation, see [crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/](https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/)

### Youth Group

Grades 6 through 12 meet each week on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm. This week will again be at the Bonnells' house: 815 Virginia Ave, East Lansing.

For more information, contact Karen Bonnell [kswbonnell@gmail.com](mailto:kswbonnell@gmail.com)

### Parent Group

Are you a parent of school-aged children? Would you like to find encouragement and fellowship with other parents? Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8pm. For more information, contact Saweda Liverpool-Tasie [sawedal@gmail.com](mailto:sawedal@gmail.com)

### Crossway Foundations

Crossway Foundations is an opportunity to learn more about Crossway's vision and values, and to grow deeper in them. Are you just exploring Crossway? Would you like to explore being a 'member of the family'? Are you already a member and want to grow deeper in relationships while growing in who we are as a church?

Learn more at [www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations](https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations).

Contact Pastor John [johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org](mailto:johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org)

### Crossway Kids

Kids are always welcome in our Crossway worship services! In addition, kids age 3-6 are invited to Junior Church during the second half of our worship services. Following the State of Michigan guidelines, we continue to require kids to wear masks except when outside. Please bring a simple snack (or one can be provided).

Also, on alternating Thursday evenings 6-7, the kids are welcome to join online at [tiny.cc/cmckids](https://tiny.cc/cmckids).

### Other important dates

**October 17:** Prayer gathering 4:30-5:30pm. In person and online.

**October 17-24:** Engage: Across the Street and Around the World

**October 24:** Church meal after the church service

### Be sure to sign up for the church announcements email

You can go to [tiny.cc/cmcccontact](https://tiny.cc/cmcccontact).