

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 become a 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)

Order of Worship

February 13th, 2021

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 9:1

Welcoming One Another & Announcements

Give Thanks to the Lord

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever

Scripture Reading

Psalm 103:1-6, Galatians 5:22-23

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.*

Uruwashiki Mina

Praise the Lord, His glory. Praise the works of His hands

Blessed be Your Name

*Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the Name of the Lord,*

Prayer of Confession

Mark 7:14-23

Words of Assurance

Hebrews 4:14-16

Creation Awaits

*I am set free, saved from the power of sin;
guilt overcome, Your Spirit at work within.
You break, the chains of the law, I am released
from the burden of sin.*

Children 3-6 to Junior Church

Remembering God's Blessings Together

Psalm 103:1-6

Prayer of Intercession

Philippians 4:6

The Blessing

*The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace*

Benediction

Announcements

Praying Together

Prayer is a great privilege, and it is a key source of power for God's people. We have 3 ongoing opportunities for prayer:

Our **Prayer Gatherings** happen once a month (usually the 3rd Sunday) on Sunday afternoons 4:30-5:30. We often join virtually for prayer. This is a great time to join together to pray for God's work in our hearts, in our community, and in our world.

We have a **Prayer Chain**. This is an email list for people who agree to pray for special needs as they are sent out (generally just a few each month). To learn more, see <https://crosswaymchurch.org/members/prayer-chain/>

Password: cmc-family

We also have a **daily prayer** focus person. This is an email that goes out each day with a prompt for praying for an individual at Crossway. To sign up, contact Wendy Bennetts at admin@crosswaymchurch.org

Crossway Youth Group: Cairn Time

Youth in 6th through 12th grades are invited each Wednesday 6:30-8:15pm to Cairn Time! Dinner and bible study. Facemasks are required. During February it will be meeting at the Tasia home: 5439 W. Hidden Lake Drive, East Lansing. Questions? Contact Karen Bonnell kswbonnell@gmail.com

Crossway Kids

We are so thankful for the online activities for kids of Crossway! Junior Church meets each Sunday for kids ages 3-6. Wear a mask and join in this fun and valuable time! Kids are released during the second half of the worship service.

Primary Kids meet each Thursday, 6-7pm, on Zoom. This is for kids 2nd-5th grade. For more information contact Jean Eddy with questions or Zoom meeting information: jeddy57@gmail.com

Other important dates

February 20: Prayer gathering, 4:30-5:30pm

March 6: Church meal and Pastor Tyler St. Claire from Cornerstone Church of Detroit preaching