Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

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

Our <u>first commitment</u> 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 <u>second commitment</u> 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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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

June 5th, 2022

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Psalm 95:6-7

Welcoming One Another & Announcements

Oh, Worship the King

Oh, worship the King all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love.

Invitation to Lament

I Will Wait For You (verse 1)

Lord, from the depths, I call to you. Lord hear me from on high and give attention to my voice. When I, for mercy cry

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 1:10-11; Psalm 88:15-18; John 5:5-7; Psalm 61:1-2

Silent Prayer

I Will Wait For You (verse 2)

Scripture Readings *Job 30:26-31; Psalm 55:12-14, 20-21; Psalm 61:1-2*

Silent Prayer

I Will Wait For You (verses 3-4)

Always with Me

I will never cease to praise, thank you with all my life. Even in pain, I give you glory and worship you, my Lord, 'cause you are here with me, always with me.

Children 3-6 are invited to Junior Church

Prayer of Intercesion

A Call to Hope

Exodus 3:7-10

Pastoral Prayer

Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Why are you cast down, my soul? Hope in Him who saves you. When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You.

Prayer of Confession Words of Assurance Nehemiah 1:6-7 Romans 9:16; 2 Chronicles 7:14

We Have A Lamb

We sing worthy worthy is the Lamb, who was slain for the world. Royal arms unfurled, we sing glory glory to the Christ-Your cross our Fountain of Life

The Lord's Supper

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

Who holds our faith when fears arise. Who stands above the stormy trial. Who sends the waves that bring us nigh. Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Benediction

Announcements

Getting Connected

Being a part of the Crossway community is much more than just Sunday mornings! But what does that mean? And how can you get more connected? Take a look at:

https://crosswaymchurch.org/getting-connected-at-crossway

Lunch at Shaw Hall

Right after the worship service on June 12, we plan to have lunch together at The Vista at Shaw Hall on the MSU campus. The cost is \$8/person (kids 2-9 are \$6, and kids under 2 are free). We'll provide rides to and from Shall Hall, or you can walk (it is about 20 minutes). To help us plan, please sign up at <u>tiny.cc/cmcmeal</u> or sign up in person with Sandy Wagenmaker.

Media Permission

We like to be able to share pictures on our website and in other materials of our times together as a church! At the same time, we are committed to respecting the privacy of our people. Our <u>Communications and Social Media Policy</u> says that we won't post identifiable pictures of people without their permission. Would you be okay if we use your picture? Please indicate your preference on the insert. Thank you! <u>https://cmcfamily.org/mediarelease.html</u> And thanks to all who have already responded!

And do you have pictures from church events to share? Upload to <u>https://cmcfamily.org/mediaupload.html</u>

The Lord's Supper TODAY

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together today. To learn more, see https://crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper/

Crossway Calendar

- Crossway Kids: Thursdays, 6-7pm
- TODAY: The Lord's Supper
- June 12: Lunch at Shaw Hall