

Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

At Crossway, we want to be a church that is for, of, and by 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

April 2nd, 2023

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you. *Psalms 118:26*

Hosanna

Lord, we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise; be exalted, O Lord, my God! Hosanna in the highest!

Welcoming One Another & Announcements

Oh, Worship the King

Oh, worship the King all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love. Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King. Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.

The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

Behold Him, robed in majesty, crowned with strength and glory, holy is our King!

Yesu Sarang he yo

Jesus, I love You, I bow down before You, praises and worship to my King.

Confession & Assurance Prayer *Psalm 90:10-12; Romans 7:21-8:4*

Hana mo

Here's a stream that cleanses all our griefs, even all our tears will pass away and when His grace brings us to fruitfulness, songs of joy will fill our every day.

Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to Junior Church

Honoring God with our Finances & Pastoral Prayer

Deep Hope

Zechariah 9:1-17

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Benediction

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Do you like serving through food? A wonderful way to help the people of our church is to help provide food for special events and activities.

- ☐ April snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-apr
- ☐ Easter Breakfast: tiny.cc/meals/

April Cooking Class: April 15 at 1pm

Come to our CMC Cooking Classes. Meet our friend Ash who will teach us to make Aloo-Paratha (potato pancakes from India).

This month's class will be hosted at Keiko Nakamura's home

📍 2500 Darien Dr in Lansing. We will begin at 1pm on April 15th.

Please let Keiko know if you are coming: kaynak.kn@gmail.com

New Administrative Assistant: Hannah

We are very excited to welcome Hannah Reyes as our new Administrative Assistant! admin@crosswaymchurch.org

Butterfly Exhibit at MSU's International Center Lobby

MSU and its community created 3800+ paper butterflies for healing & rebuilding.

Our own Mariko Kawaguchi, one of the organizers, thanks many in Crossway for helping and praying for her.

The Butterfly Garden will be open until May 14

<https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2023/butterfly-garden>

Easter Worship Services

We are excited for our special times to gather during the Easter season!

- **April 7:** Good Friday service: **7pm**
- **April 9:** Easter breakfast at **9am**,
and worship service at **10am**

Be Wary of Fake Emails

If you get an email that claims to be Pastor John, and is asking for discrete help, don't believe it! The only email he uses for church correspondence is johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org.