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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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 30th, 2023

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual
blessing in Christ. *Ephesians 1:3*

Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare your glory, every knee shall bow at your throne in worship.

Welcome

Come, Praise and Glorify

To the praise of Your glory, to the praise of Your mercy and grace.
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves!

Scripture Reading — *Psalm 29*

Everlasting God

Our God, You reign forever, our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

Lift My Eyes to the Hills

My help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth

Good and Gracious King

I will give to You my burden as You give to me Your strength

Confession & Assurance Prayer — *1 John 1: 5b-8*, *Psalm 103: 8-12*

We Have a Lamb

For mistakes we can't forget and the sins that still beset,
we have a Lamb.

Greeting One Another & Announcements

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

Prayer of Intercession

The Path Ahead — *Daniel 7*

Grace Awaiting Me

Judgement's done, atonement's made, the ransom's paid, no guilt remains, now there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me!

Benediction

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

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

- ☐ May snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-may
- ☐ May 7th Church Meal: tiny.cc/cmcmeal

To learn more, see crosswaymchurch.org/snacks

Getting Connected

Being a part of the Crossway community is much more than just Sunday mornings! How can you get more connected? Check out https://crosswaymchurch.org/connect/ (password cmc23)

Discovering God's Story in the Bible

Are you new to learning about God and the Bible? Then please join us at 9:00 AM in the Red Room as we enjoy some wonderful times together discussing some of the major stories of the Bible and how we all fit into God's Story. Please contact Bart Leu at 517-215-3686 or bartwleu@gmail.com

Design Team

Would you like to be part of a team that helps create spaces and graphics that are welcoming to people with a wide range of abilities and experiences? Email admin@crosswaymchurch.org

Butterfly Exhibit at MSU's International Center Lobby

Mariko Kawaguchi, one of the organizers, and the MSU community created 3800+ paper butterflies for healing & rebuilding. The Butterfly Garden will be open until May 14 https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2023/butterfly-garden

Celebrating Communion May 7

Next Sunday, May 7th, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during our worship service. To learn more, please see https://crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper

Crossway People in Concert

We are excited about the many people in Crossway who participate in the arts in our community! See https://crosswaymchurch.org/in-concert/