Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

At Crossway, we want to be a church that is <u>for, of, and by</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.

Contact Information

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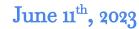
Welcoming and transforming the peoples of all nations to be united in the praise of God in Christ

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



Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

Psalm 147:5

Ancient of Days

Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto the Ancient of Days!

Welcome

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power, wisdom and goodness of the Lord

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved, I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Поклонюсь Тебе (I Bow to You)

My Lord, hope and confidence of mine. **Wa Wa Wa Emimimo**

This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved, I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Confession & Assurance We Have a Lamb

1 John 1: 5b- 8, 10; 1 John 1: 9

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.

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

Announcements & Greeting One Another Prayer of Intercession

Psalm 67:1-2

Our God is Greater

Sermon from Daniel 10

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.

Benediction

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

☐ June Snacks: <u>tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-june</u>

To learn more, see crosswaymchurch.org/snacks

Crossway Foundations: beginning soon

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? Our tentative dates are: July 2, 9, 23; August 6, 13 Learn more at <u>www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations</u> and contact Pastor John johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org

Prayer Gathering, *TODAY* @ Noon \rightarrow External Ministry

Our prayer gathering follows the worship service in the Red Room. We will be focusing on the outward focused ministries and partners of Crossway. Everyone is encouraged to come and learn more about our partners as well as opportunities to be involved in serving beyond ourselves. We will have a light lunch as well as a focused prayer time. We will finish by 1:30pm.

Potluck & Worship Night, June 16 @5:30 - 9pm

Pedro and Esther are hosting a potluck and worship night at their home for college-aged people. Contact Esther for directions (517) 721 9943. Dinner will be at 5:30 pm, Esther will make a main dish, so kindly RSVP so she knows how many to cook for and you are welcome to bring a dish to share. Please send Esther any song suggestions of any language so she can pull the music for printouts and let her know if you need to coordinate a ride. Worship will wrap up around qpm.

Sunday Speakers Lunch, June 25th

A wonderful way people serve our church is by taking speaking roles in our worship services: *Announcements, Scripture Reading, and leading in prayer.* **Thank you to all who have served! And we are excited to welcome others into these roles.** It is great to have many different voices in these roles. On June 25, right after the worship service, we'll join together as people who serve and might serve, in any of these roles. Please let Pastor John know if you'll come, so we can plan food accordingly. All are welcome!