

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

June 25th, 2023

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:18-19

Beauty For Ashes

...that we might be trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.

Holy, Holy, You are Holy

One day heaven will be opened and before the Savior's throne saints from every time and nation will begin their endless song: "To our God of all salvation, to the high and holy Lamb, to the blessed Holy Spirit, be forever praise. Amen.

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:11; Hebrews 6:16-20

Promise of the Ages

He's the Promise of the Ages lifted up to save us, Jesus Christ, our sacrifice. He's the Fount of living water, King and Friend forever;

There is One Gospel

When in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me Praise to my Savior, the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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.

Confession & Assurance

Proverbs 15:3, 9; Titus 3:4-6

Gracias

I can boldly come before your throne; through your blood I've been set free. I'm going to shout it to the heavens, I've been redeemed!

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

Announcements & Greeting One Another

Prayer of Intercession

2 Corinthians 8:13-15

In Eager Expectation

Sermon from Romans 8:18-30

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

*And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore!*

Benediction

Revelation 21:1-5

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

☐ June Snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-june

☐ July Snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-july

To learn more, see crosswaymchurch.org/snacks

Naypyitaw Christian Church in Myanmar - Special offering

This offering is for rice for children in the orphanage and refugees, completing a new girls' house as current housing has been sold and they must relocate within weeks, installing a well and purchasing a rice paddy to grow food. Ideally contributions can be received by July 2, but may be after. To contribute go to <https://crosswaymchurch.org/give/> (designate the gift 'Myanmar')

Evangelical Free Church National Conference

Crossway is a member of the Evangelical Free Church efca.org. Pastor John was unable to attend the national conference this past week, updates will be provided as we are able.

Picnic and Play @Lake Lansing: Saturday, July 1, 1-4pm

Hot dogs, chips and water provided. This will be at Tilden's lakefront home. We can enjoy swimming, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, badminton and 9 square in the air or just relaxing by the lake. 🌈 RSVP @ tiny.cc/cmcevent

Crossway Foundations: Begins July 2, 12 - 1:30 pm

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 www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations and contact Pastor John johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org

CASA Lunch and Learn: July 16 12- 1:15 pm *New Date*

Leading the prayer of Confession & Assurance, reading Scripture, & sharing Announcements is a wonderful way CMC is served by many different voices. Thank you to all who have served! And we are excited to welcome others into these roles. We plan to join together for a light lunch as people who serve, or who may serve, in any of these roles. We'll encourage each other, and talk about ways to serve well and grow in these roles.