

## 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

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:12-13

### Beauty For Ashes

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

### Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*He speaks and listening to his voice new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*

### Welcome

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7

### Nipa ife Olugbala / All Will Be Well

*On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying, in our living, in our dying, all must be well.*

### The Lord Almighty Reigns (Psalm 93)

*Behold Him, worthy of our trust, faithful to His promise, ever here with us!*

### I Will Trust My Savior Jesus

*What could I bring for your gift is complete so I trust you, simply trust you, Lord, with every part of me.*

### Prayer of Intercession

2 Corinthians 8:9, 12

### Announcements & Greeting One Another

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

### Good News!

Sermon from Luke 4:14-30

### Confession & Assurance

Psalm 32: 1-4; Psalm 32:5

### Jesus Messiah

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel, Rescue for sinners, Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

### The Lord's Supper

### We Declare

*We are his kingdom, we are his bride, for us he paid the price, for us he bled and died. We are his people, his treasured prize, for us he conquered sin, for he is risen!*

### Benediction

Ephesians 6:23

## Announcements

### Upcoming Service Opportunities

☐ July Snacks: [tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-july](https://tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-july)

### Naypyitaw Christian Church in Myanmar - Special offering

Ideally contributions can be received by July 2, but may be given after. To contribute go to <https://crosswaymchurch.org/give/> (designate the gift 'Myanmar')

### Crossway Foundations: \*Postponed\*

Crossway Foundations is an opportunity to learn more about Crossway's vision and values, and to grow deeper in them. Learn more at [www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations](http://www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations) and contact Pastor John [johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org](mailto:johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org)

### Chapters Book Club, July 7, 1 - 2pm

The Chapters - grief book club meets next Friday, the 7th. We will be discussing the book: A Grief Observed by C.S. Lewis. The next book for our Aug. meeting is: It's Ok That You're Not Ok by Megan Devine. The book club meets on the 1st Friday of each month at 1pm at [Toaste](#). Please come, even if you haven't read.

### Memorial Service for Norm Bell, July 9, 4pm

Visitation will begin at 2pm in our normal location, followed by the memorial service at 4pm, followed by a meal together.

### Crossway People in the Arts, July 14, 5-7pm

We are so excited about Crossway People who are active in the arts in our community! The next event is an art show by Karen Bell in Owosso, running July 11-August 27. The opening reception is July 14, 5-7pm. See <https://crosswaymchurch.org/art/>

### CASA Lunch and Learn: July 16 12- 1:15 pm

Leading the prayer of Confession & Assurance, reading Scripture, & sharing Announcements is a wonderful way CMC is served by many different voices. We'll encourage each other, and talk about ways to serve well and grow in these roles.

### Kayak Trip on the Grand River July 22, 1-4pm

Kayak Trip: Sat. July 22, 1-4pm. We will kayak on the Grand River out in Grand Ledge. It is an easy ride/float, especially if you are new to kayaking. Cost is \$25/person. [tiny.cc/cmcevent](https://tiny.cc/cmcevent)

### July Cooking Class, July 29, 1-3pm

We'll be making yummy Chinese Dumplings, more details coming soon. Please contact Keiko Nakamura.