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.

Meeting Location

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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

September 3, 2023

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Jesus Loves Me

We declare God's love and thank Him for what He has done for us.

Blessed Assurance

We praise God for the blessed assurance we have through Jesus.

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:1-6

From the Ends of the Earth

May God's name be praised from the ends of the earth, from the depth of the seas, and from the heights of the heavens. We raise this song to declare the Lord most high!

신실하게 진실하게 / Let Me be Faithful

With all my heart, with all my soul, Lord, let me be holy and true.

Prayer of Intercession

Announcements & Greeting One Another

Children 3 years to 5th grade are invited to Kids Church

The Beginning

John 1:1-18

Confession & Assurance

Here I am to Worship

We praise the Light of the world who stepped down into darkness and humbly came to the earth He created to save us.

The Lord's Supper

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We praise God for His powerful deeds that will completely heal our lives.

Benediction

Ephesians 6:23

Announcements

Crossway Multinational Fellowship

Several MSU students in Crossway are forming a Registered Student Organization at MSU as a way to make connections with more students. Please pray that God will bless these efforts to share the Good News to many college students! For more information, please contact Geunyoung Kim <u>kimgeun@msu.edu</u>

MSU Family Friendship Program

Do you enjoy meeting people from other nations? Do you have an extra hour or two each month? To learn about the Friendship family program through MSU, contact Lori Leu <u>leulori@gmail.com</u>

The Lord's Supper: TODAY

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together during the service. Older kids are invited to join their parents during The Lord's Supper. The individually wrapped wafers in the center of the bread tray are for those needing a gluten free option. Visit <u>crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper/</u> to learn more.

Cairn Time–Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

A midweek gathering for youth, studying God's Word as a guide for the journey for 6-12th graders Wednesdays 6:30–8:30 pm with dinner and sharing what we've learned. For more information contact: Karen Bonnell, <u>kswbonnell@gmail.com</u>

All-Church Meal, NEXT Sunday, September 10

Join us for a church meal right after next Sunday's worship service (12:00–1:30p). It is a great time to invite friends to come and enjoy a meal together. Signing up to bring food is a great way to get involved. **Signup:** <u>http://tiny.cc/cmcmeal</u> Learn more at : <u>crosswaymchurch.org/a-guide-for-bringing-food/</u>

College Student Hang out & Potluck, Friday September 15

College students are invited to an evening hangout at Pedro and Esther's home in East Lansing. We'll have food and a time to hang out together, with games and conversation. Questions? Contact Esther at <u>esther.liu.sh@gmail.com</u>

Prayer Lunch Sunday September 17

After the worship service we will gather for a light lunch as well as a time of update and prayer regarding Crossway Kids, our ministry for 3-year-olds through 5th grade. Whether you have kids that age, or you serve with Crossway Kids, or you are interested in joining to pray for them, you are welcome to join us.