



## Crossway Multinational Church

### About Us

#### Our **first commitment**

is to be a church *centered on and shaped by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*

#### Our **second commitment**

is to become a church *without any ethnic or cultural priority.*

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 Time: Sundays, 10:00–11:30 am**

If you are unable to join us in-person, join us online at [tiny.cc/cmclive](http://tiny.cc/cmclive).

#### **Meeting Location**

4828 S Hagadorn Rd  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
[additional parking off  
of River Terrace Dr]

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#### **Contact Information**

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Sermons on iTunes at [tiny.cc/crosswaysermons](http://tiny.cc/crosswaysermons)

*Crossway is a member of the Evangelical Free Church of America*

We strive to be a church that is  
**for, of, and by**  
the peoples of many nations

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    December 22, 2024

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

## Promise of the Ages

...lifted up to save us, Jesus Christ, our sacrifice.

## Welcome

## Advent Candle of Hope

Sam Scroggins

Christmas Story  
Isaiah 40:6–11

## Who Can Separate Us 誰能使我與神的愛隔絕

Great is the love of God, how wide and high, and how deep!

## We Have a Lamb

For our lost and lonely hearts,  
for our gnarled and tangled paths, we have a Shepherd.

## Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance Akash Surjya

Psalm 51:1–4, 1 John 1:9, Psalm 103:12, Romans 8:1

## His Glory and My Good

For the charge that was against me,  
it was nailed into the wood.  
Yes, I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.

## Announcements & Greeting One Another Geunyoung Kim

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

## Crossway Board Update

John Bonnell, Pastor John, Amara Ezeamama, Jim Eddy

## God's Big Picture

Luke 24:36–49

Pastor John

## Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Oh, the chains are released I can sing I am free,  
yet not I but through Christ in me.

## Benediction

Psalm 72:18–19

# Announcements

## Today, December 22

### Christmas Stories

We continue our tradition of hearing from people about their own experiences with Christmas, and **today** we will hear from Sam Scroggins. What a privilege it is to hear his family's experience!

### 1:30 pm Worship Service at Bickford of Okemos

You are welcome to join others for a worship service **today** 1:30–2:00 pm. The Bickford is where Jerry Hull lives and is located at [3830 Okemos Rd, Okemos](https://www.bickfordofokemos.com).

### Christmas Eve Service: This Tuesday

Join us for a special candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00–6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 24.

### Crossway Photo Directory

You can access the Crossway Photo Directory online at <https://app2.jbell.org/CMC24>.

Login: **cmc@cmc**, Password: **cmc24**

### Giving

Giving financially to the church and other ministries is an important expectation from God for His people. At Crossway, there are several ways to give. There are offering boxes on the welcome tables for cash or checks. You can also give electronically. See <https://www.crosswaymchurch.org/give/>

### Friday Emails

Would you like to join the mail list for Pastor John's Friday Emails? Contact Jean Eddy, Admin. Assistant, [admin@crosswaymchurch.org](mailto:admin@crosswaymchurch.org)



### This Weekend at Crossway

For more information about this week at Crossway use this QR code or go to: [crosswaymchurch.org/thisweek/](https://crosswaymchurch.org/thisweek/)