

Four Ways to Patiently Endure Suffering

- Patiently wait for the Lord's return. (5:7)

- Stand firm as you patiently wait for the Lord's return. (5:8)

- Don't grumble against others as you patiently wait for the Lord's return. (5:9)

- Remember the example and outcome of others who patiently endured suffering in their lives. (5:10-11)
 - The example of the prophets. (5:10)

 - The example of Job. (5:11)



Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-9

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 42:1-5a

“Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call”

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-4

“The Goodness of Jesus”

“Living Hope”

Prayer

Sermon: James 5:7-11

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Worship Gathering: New Time

Starting Sunday, Sept. 10 / 10:15 a.m.

Equipping Class: Fighting Sin

Starting Sunday, Sept. 10 / 9-10 a.m. / Room 201

Join us for an 11-week class on fighting sin and the Bible’s hope for lasting change. Learn more and sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/equipping-classes/fighting-sin-fall-2023.

Members’ Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 10 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Current CFC members: Join us to hear a stewardship report, get updates from ministry team leaders, and vote to affirm the individuals recommended by the elders for membership: Ellie Trosky, Kacy Vang, Evan Woodall, and Katie Woodall. If you have concerns about membership requirements not being met, please contact the individual first. If you still have concerns, please let the elders know.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, Oct. 1 and 8 / 12-2:30 p.m. / Social Room (rm. 201)

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? Join us for this two-part class. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

Elders

- John Crawford / john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org

Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers’ room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Family Room

We offer a family room for wiggles in the back right (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Children’s Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

- Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall.

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (rm. 206)
- Pre-K room: ages 3-4 (rm. 202)

Sundays at 6 p.m.

- Youth group: 7th-12th grade

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (scan the QR code)



**Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*