

Revelation 5:1-14 John Crawford June 23, 2024

The Flow of the Vision

- The Problem: No one is worthy to open the scroll. (vv. 1-4)
 - What is the scroll?
 - The scroll contains God's plan to defeat evil once and for all (judgment), to rescue his people (salvation), and to restore his creation (restoration).
 - The scroll is written on the front and back.
 - The scroll is sealed.
 - Who is able to open the scroll?
 - No one is able to open the scroll.
- The Solution: The one who is worthy. (vv. 5-7)
 - Why is he worthy?
 - He's the Lion of the tribe of Judah.
 - He's the Root of David.
 - He's conquered.
 - How did he conquer?
 - He conquered by being slaughtered as a lamb.
 - He conquered by defeating death and being raised back to life.
- The Response: Escalating, universal praise of the one who is worthy to open the scroll. (vv. 8-14)
 - He is praised by the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders. (vv. 8-10)
 - He is praised by a countless number of angels. (vv. 11-12)
 - He is praised by all of creation. (vv. 13-14)

The Applications for Our Lives

- Trust in the slain Lamb to ransom you from your enslavement to sin, death, and the devil.
- Trust in God's plan, and the Lion-like Lamb, to defeat evil (judgment), rescue his people (salvation), and restore his creation (restoration).
- Join with all creation and sing praises to the One who is worthy to open the scroll and carry out God's plan of judgment, salvation, and restoration.

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: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

"How Great Is Our God"

Corporate Scripture Reading: Titus 3:3-7

"Good and Gracious King"

Prayer

Sermon: Revelation 5:1-14

"Sing to the Lord"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

"Is He Worthy?"

"Overcome"

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Church Picnic

Thursday, July 4 / 5-8 p.m. / Franklin Park

Join us for our next church picnic! Please bring any lawn/outdoors games you would like to play. The church will provide the main dish and water. DC groups will be assigned sides, desserts, and drinks.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, July 7 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we'll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, July 21 & 28 / 12:15-2:30 p.m. / Social Room (201)

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn about our church? Join us for this two-part class. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by July 14 at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

Elders

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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.

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

- Infants (ages 6-12 mo.)
- Toddlers (ages 1-2): rm. 206
- Pre-K (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 crossfellowship church.org/give (scan the QR code)

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