

The Garden Created

- The Garden of Eden had...
 - The tree of life (Genesis 2:8-9)
 - A river (Genesis 2:10)
 - Adam and Eve serving as priests (Genesis 2:15)
 - Adam and Eve reigning as kings (Genesis 1:26-28)
 - God's presence dwelling with his people. (Genesis 3:8)

The Garden Lost

- God banished Adam and Eve, and the rest of humanity after them, from the garden because of their sin. (Genesis 3:22-24)
- God pronounced a curse of judgment on everyone and everything outside the garden. (Genesis 3:14-19)

The Garden Foreshadowed/Promised

- Foreshadowed in the Old Testament tabernacle/temple (1 Kings 6, 7)
- Promised in Old Testament prophecies (Ezekiel 47:1-12; Zechariah 14:1-8)

The Garden Regained

- There will be a river of life. (22:1-2)
- There will be a tree of life. (22:2)
- There will no longer be a curse. (22:3)
- God will reign on his throne on the earth. (22:3)
- We will see God's face and glory. (22:4-5)
- We will serve as priests. (22:3-4)
- We will reign as kings. (22:5)



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: Matthew 2:7-11a

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Introduction of New Members

Prayer

Sermon: Revelation 22:1-5

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, Dec. 24 / 5-6 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for a time of singing, fellowship, and a brief message as we celebrate our Lord Jesus’ birth. There will be no childcare.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Jan. 5 / 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.

2025 Women’s Conference

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 17-18 / Heartland Retreat Center

Women of CFC, join us as we fellowship, sing, pray, and study what God’s Word says about handling our emotions biblically. Register via Church Center before Dec. 15.

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.

The K-6th grade classes will resume in the spring.

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 crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (scan the QR code)



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