

The New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:9-27 John Crawford Decebmer 1, 2024

Five Descriptions of the New Jerusalem

• The new Jerusalem is the bride of Christ. (21:9-10)

• The new Jerusalem is a beautiful city. (21:11, 18-21)

• The new Jerusalem is a safe and secure city. (21:12, 17)

• The new Jerusalem is a temple city. (21:15-23)

• The new Jerusalem is a multi-ethnic, holy city. (21:12-14, 24-27)

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 guestions 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: Luke 2:8-14

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" "Noel"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:11, 16, 18; Galatians 4:4-7

"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

"O Holy Night"

Praver

Sermon: Revelation 21:9-27

"Jerusalem"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Members' Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 1 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

CFC Members, join us to hear ministry updates, vote to affirm new members, and vote on next year's budget.

Prospective New Church Members

We're excited to announce that the following individuals are being recommended by the elders for membership:

- Vika Freitakas
- Garrett Newton

If you have concerns about membership requirements not being met, please contact the individual first. If you still have concerns after talking with them, please let the elders know.

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.

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

- Matt Campbell / matt.campbell@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- John Crawford / john.crawford@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Josh Reasons / josh.reasons@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Daniel Sylvester / daniel.sylvester@ 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.

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 Sunday
- 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!