

Six Responses to Suffering

- Remember who Jesus is. (2:8)
 - He is sovereign.
 - He has triumphed over death.
- Rejoice in the reality that Jesus knows your suffering. (2:9)
- Reflect on the reality that you are rich. (2:9b)
- Refuse to give into fear. (2:10)
 - Your suffering may be the devil's action, but it is the Lord's intention.
 - Your suffering may last for the rest of your life, but you will not suffer forever.
- Resolve to be faithful. (2:10b)
 - Persevere unto death.
 - Persevere so that you may receive the crown of life.
- Rehearse the end of the story. (2:11)
 - Those identified as conquerors will not be hurt by the second death.



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 98

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:8-11

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Scripture Reading: Daniel 9:4-5

“All-Sufficient Merit”

“All Glory Be to Christ”

Prayer

Sermon: Revelation 2:8-11

“Cornerstone”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Today / 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.

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 26 / 5-8 p.m. / Franklin Park

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

Foster Care Interest Group

July 2024

Whether you’re considering fostering soon or far in the future, you can begin now by exploring what it looks like and how to prepare. Participating in this group doesn’t necessarily mean you will become a foster family (our goal is not to convince you), but we want to help you make a wise and well-informed decision. Join us for four meetings in July to go through a small booklet and pray with others for God’s plan. If you’re interested, reach out to Nicki McDowell.

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.

- K-2nd grade: rm. 202
- 3rd-6th grade: rm. 206

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!*