



**Eager to Share the Gospel**

*Romans 1:16-17*

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## Three Reasons We Should Be Eager to Share the Gospel

- Reason #1: Because we're not ashamed of the gospel. (1:16)
  
- Reason #2: Because the gospel is the power of God for salvation. (1:16)
  
- Reason #3: Because the gospel has the power to save anyone who believes. (1:16-17)
  - The righteousness of God is a reference to God's justice and impartiality in showing no distinction between Jew and Gentile.
    - God's just impartiality is revealed in the fact that Jew and Gentile are both condemned under God's judgment. (1:18-3:20)
  
    - God's just impartiality is revealed in the fact that all who believe – both Jew and Gentile – are justified by God through faith in Christ. (3:21-4:25)
  
  - Our salvation isn't based on our ethnicity, it's based on faith; and since it's based on faith, it's available to everyone who believes.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, 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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to worship:** Psalm 67:1-5

“Come Praise and Glorify”

“Behold Our God”

**Scripture reading:** Isaiah 59:1-2; Isaiah 53:5-6

“Living Hope”

“Cornerstone”

### Prayer

**Sermon:** Romans 1:16-17

“Christ Forever”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Prayer Gathering

*Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel*

Make plans to 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.

### Service Livestream ends Aug. 16

The livestream has been a blessing for us over the last few months. However, since we’re able to meet in person again, we’re discontinuing our livestream option on Sunday, Aug. 16. We know there are still times you can’t be present at the Worship Gathering, so we’ll continue to record the sermon for you to access later online.

### Toddler Class begins Aug. 16

We’re excited to again offer a toddler class during the Worship Gathering for kids ages 12-48 months. The class will meet in the Overland Park room (currently the “wobble room”), and volunteers will wear masks and sanitize regularly. In order to provide this class, we need additional volunteers. If you’re willing to serve in this room once a month, please contact Helen Schneider ([hschneider0608@gmail.com](mailto:hschneider0608@gmail.com)).

### Pastoral Ministry Training Group

*Every other Sunday, beginning Aug. 30 / 1-2:30 p.m.*

*Crawfords’ House (9901 Woodson, OP)*

We want to invest in and equip men in our church who desire to pursue pastoral ministry. This semester, the group will focus on the doctrine of the church. For more information and to sign up, email [john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org).

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

## Offering

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

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- Give through the Church Center app (iPhone and Android).
- Give online or see other giving options at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give).



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