



**God's Unrelenting Pursuit
of His Unfaithful Wife**

Hosea 2:2-23

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Greetings from Cross Fellowship Church! We're grateful you've joined us to worship today. We long to be together as a faith family, but out of love for our church members, neighbors, and community, we're meeting virtually during this unprecedented time.

Use this sheet to guide your time of worship. We encourage you to begin at 10 a.m. if you're able. The songs and sermon are available in the [2020-04-26 Worship at Home playlist](#). Click "Play All" and then pause between each song to read or pray as directed below.

Join us in reading, singing, praying, and hearing the Word in our homes ... until we can be together again.

1. **Read** Ephesians 1:3-14
2. **Sing** "Come Praise and Glorify" | *lyrics on page 3*
3. **Sing** "O Great God" | *lyrics on page 3*
4. **Pray** in confession. In the previous song, we asked God to reign supreme in our hearts, conquer every rebel power, and let no vice or sin remain. Spend some time in prayer, confessing specific sins God needs to reign over, conquer, and remove from your heart. After a time of confession, read the Scripture below as a reminder of God's assurance of pardon for your sin and the great mercy we have in Christ.
5. **Read** Titus 3:4-7
6. **Sing** "You Alone Can Rescue" | *lyrics on page 4*
7. **Sing** "He Shall Be Great" | *lyrics on page 4*
8. **Pray** through some or all of the following prayer points:
 - Pray that we will be good stewards of our time during this season – intentionally spending more time in God's Word, prayer, and reading good Christian books, than being consumed with TV, social media, and other things.
 - Pray for the Haynes family in Romania and Rachel and Michelle in North Africa. Pray they find their joy in Christ and continue to faithfully sow seeds of the gospel each day.
 - Pray for the CFC elders as they lead the church during this season. Pray for God to give them an extra amount of wisdom in the days ahead.
 - Pray that God will use COVID-19 for the advance of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for specific unbelieving friends, neighbors, and coworkers who are anxious about the virus, and ask God to give you opportunities to speak gospel peace and hope in their lives.
 - Pray for those in our church who are wrestling with loneliness, anxiety, and depression during this time. Pray they will find their hope and joy in Christ during this difficult time.
9. **Read** Hosea 2:2-23
10. **Watch** the sermon. *Turn this sheet over for sermon notes.*

We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance for the gathered church, so we will be abstaining from observing the Lord's Supper until we are able to meet again as a corporate body.

Sermon Notes

Four Means God Uses to Lure Us Out of Spiritual Adultery and Back to Him

- Warnings of judgment (2:2-5)
- Barriers of grace (2:6-7)
- Removal of blessings (2:8-13)
- Promises of renewal (2:14-23)

Announcements

New Here?

We're so glad you joined us today! We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a visitor card online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

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.

Members' Meeting

CFC members, we're rescheduling our missed Members' Meeting for Sunday, May 3, from 4-5:30 p.m. We'll send the link to join the online meeting to all current members before then.

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! While we are unable to gather in person, you can give online or see other giving options at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give.

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Song Lyrics

Come Praise and Glorify

Bob Kauflin and Tim Chester

Verse 1:

Come praise and glorify our God
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

Chorus 1:

To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves

Verse 2:

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Verse 3:

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

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O Great God

Bob Kauflin

Verse 1:

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

Verse 2:

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Verse 3:

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me

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Song Lyrics

You Alone Can Rescue

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Verse 1:

Who O Lord could save themselves
Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

Chorus 1:

And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

Verse 2:

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

Chorus 2:

And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise

Misc 1:

(Bridge)
We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life
We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life

Misc 2:

(Ending)
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise

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He Shall Be Great

Verse 1:

Who is this holy God who sees all our sin
And in our rebellion chose to forgive
Sending His only Son for wrath that was ours
Now through the blood of Christ we live

Chorus 1:

Sing of His praise, lift high His name
Tell the whole world that our God saves
The glory of Christ will be our refrain
To the ends of the world He shall be great

Verse 2:

How do we stand clean to a holy God
Not by the works of our own hands
Not what we could do but what Christ has done
All the glory and praise is His

Bridge:

He is worthy of our praise, great is His name
May our lives be lived showing His fame