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WELCOME TO CROSSROADS PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 28, 2010

Welcome to Crossroads Presbyterian Fellowship! We are glad that you found your way here today. To our members and returning visitors welcome back. To those of you who are new welcome!

There are a couple of things that you might like to know. First, Crossroads is a multi-ethnic, multi-site church (with locations in Maplewood and Olivette) seeking to worship and serve God in response to the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Second, we believe that gathered worship is the central event in our church's life together—it restores and shapes our whole lives in the pattern of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We also recognize that for some of you this is your first time (or first time in a long time) in a more structured service of worship that calls for you to participate so actively. Relax! Everything you need is printed in the bulletin you are holding. We encourage you to join us in turning off the “auto-pilot” and to vibrantly and enthusiastically join us in praising God, confessing, singing, and communing with him. Worship is for all of God's people not just the “religious professionals.”

Finally, if you have children with you, there are a few options:

- 1. Keep your children with you through the entire worship service.* Many of our families see worship as one of the most unifying times of their week as a family. If your children are a bit wiggly or make a little noise, don't worry. It will not bother us.
- 2. Leave children less than two years old with our capable nursery workers during all or part of the service* (the nursery is located in room 6).
- 3. Have them participate in our children's worship time that will take place during the sermon* (it's especially geared for children 6 and up). At the time noted in the bulletin (usually after the community welcome), just walk your child to room 8, or hand him or her off to one of the friendly children's ministry volunteers in the back.
- 4. Also at this time there is a toddlers class for children ages 2-5 in room 7.*

We do hope that you truly experience the life-changing grace of God while at Crossroads this morning.

CALLED INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE KING | Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory! *Selah*

SONG OF ADORATION

All Creatures of Our God and King

MEDITATION -*The King is Coming*

Luke 19:28-40 Read by Tammy Kim

The Triumphal Entry

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” 34 And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” 40 He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

WE PRAISE GOD

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

CLEANSED BY THE LOVE OF A KING

Meditation -*The King has a Heart*

Luke 19:41-44 Read by Nick Symon

Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground,

you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESSION | *Isaiah 53:6*

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way

SONG OF LAMENT

Psalm 130- From Depths of Woe (first 2 verses)

CONFESSION

We Confess Our Sin Together

**Jesus you are our great and greatly loved King.
You came with purpose and resolution to regain your Kingdom,
Yet you came humbly willingly following the paths of suffering,
Confounding the wisdom of the wise and rendering weak the strength of the strong.**

**Yet despite your humility and grace, we have rejected your offer of peace, choosing
instead the turmoil of our own selfishness, vanity, and pride. We are stubbornly
determined to be our own people,
and are unwilling to truly make you the center of our lives.**

**King Jesus, may your tears tenderize us.
Holy Spirit, clear the cataracts from our eyes that we may see the stripes that heal.
Heavenly Father, embrace us again with your love.**

(Silent Confession)

CONSECRATED THROUGH THE ACTIONS OF THE KING

Meditation -*The King offers Hope*

Luke 19:45-48 Read by Alicia Shiu

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, **46** saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, **48** but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS | *Isaiah 53:1-6*

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ... he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

SONG OF RESPONSE AND TITHES & OFFERINGS

Psalm 130- From Depths of Woe (final verses)

CONFESSION OF FAITH| *The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic* church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER| *The Lord's Prayer*

* Hell is not to be understood here as the place of judgment, but simply the place of the dead. When we confess that Jesus descended into hell, therefore, we confess that He actually died.

* *catholic* in this sense means “universal”

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, And the power, And the glory forever. Amen

COMMUNING AT TABLE WITH THE KING

By His Wounds

*All For Love** Wine is in the inner ring, grape juice in the outer ring

COMMISSIONED TO SERVE AS EMISSARIES OF THE KING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you in true faith to life everlasting.

People: **Amen!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

And his steadfast love endures forever!

Sung: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Amen, Amen, Amen

†We receive the Lord's Benediction (hands outstretched)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND AREAS OF FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Kingdom Groups: If you are interested in joining a Kingdom Group, or if you have any questions, please contact our Kingdom Group intern Wade Miller: miller444@sbcglobal.net or pastor Mark Ryan: mark@crossroadspres.com.

Maplewood	Sun 12.30 pm	Mark and Jewell McGhee	314.458.5920
Maplewood	Sun 4 pm	Matt and Kelli Seilback	314.646.7641
West County A	Sun 1 pm	Leo and Nicci Hsu	314.249.0864
West County B	Sun 4.30 pm	Brian and Grace Burkey	636.391.0861
Rock Hill	Mon 6.30 pm	Brad and Abigail Matthews	314.803.9465
U-City	Tues 6.30 pm	Joe and Kristin Groeneveld	314.427.6961
West County	Wed 6 pm	John and Anna Gayle	314.809.5584
Richmond Heights	Wed 6.30 pm	Will and Lindsey Mitchell	314.363.7537
Richmond Heights	Wed 6.30 pm	Bruce and Courtney Otto	314.647.1966
St. Louis City	Thurs 6.30 pm	Larry and Mary Goodman Karen and Karl Pollack	314.645.6014 314.645.2490
Maplewood	Thurs 6.30 pm	Doug and Lori Kothe	314.647.1248
Mid County A	Fri evening	Mark and Susan Peck	314.313.6096
Mid County B	Fri 6 pm	Daniel and Hannah Song	314.409.2794
College	Fri 7 pm	Lester Cruzat	217.721.4445

In Need? Contact our Deacons: deacons@crossroadspres.com, or call the office.

Prayer Families: The Prayer Families for the week are Andrew and Lisa Vander Maas, Josh and Jane Trotta, Jin Tran and Eric and Elizabeth Tonjes.

April Schedule:

April 2: Good Friday Service, Crossroads Maplewood @ 7pm
 April 4: Easter Service, Worship at both sites
 April 18: Worship at 9am & 11am, both at Crossroads Maplewood
 April 25: Joint Worship Service, Covenant Seminary @ 9:30am
 Picnic at Stacy Park (in Olivette) immediately following service

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Attention Ladies of Crossroads! Want to grow spiritually? Want to do it in a fun, natural way with friends? Peer Mentoring Groups, a new ministry at Crossroads, will be starting up after Easter and there will be two coffee talks on Sunday March 28 (one at each site!) where you can learn more. See your flyer for more details or contact Renee Dunn (West Coordinator) at dunn.renee@gmail.com, or Katie Gamble (East Coordinator) at katie.gamble@sbcglobal.net. We hope to see you on the 28th!

IT'S A GIRL! Conner and Jason Cochran welcomed the arrival of Ellie Cate this week. A little early, but everyone is well. We can help them by providing plenty of prayers and some meals as well! Please logon to www.CareCalendar.org, ID# **34775**, security code **baby**, to sign up. If you have questions or problems with the calendar, contact Chriss Burkey at 314-878-5859 or chriss.burkey@gmail.com.

Easter Egg Hunt! On Saturday, April 3 we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for both of our sites in Ryan Hummert Park from 2-4pm. Mark your calendars and come join the fun!

Book Club: "A modern-day slave, an international art dealer and the unlikely woman who bound them together." Join our book club this month as we read "Same kind of different as me" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. We will meet on Thursday, April 8 at 7 pm in the church lounge to discuss. Call Audrey Woita if you need more information: 314 517-6733.

Cooking Class: Interested in learning how to make bread? Come to a cooking class at Rebecca Hard's house where internationally trained chef, Karen Baldwin, will be teaching us the basics of baking delicious homemade bread. Class will be held from 9.30am to 11.30am on Saturday April 17th. The class will cost \$20 per person, and space is limited so please let Rebecca or Karen know by April 10th. Contact Rebecca Hard at: becka.hard@gmail.com or Karen Baldwin at: karenjcb@mac.com.

Crossroads Clothes Closet: Spring cleaning time! Please look through your wardrobe and send us your extras. We also need safety pins, pant hangers, and wire stacking cubes. Questions? Want to help? Call or text Jewell McGhee at: 314.458.5601.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

9 am Worship in Olivette at the Community Center
Snacks and Fellowship follow service

9:15 am Adult Ed and Children's Sunday School
10 am Snacks and Fellowship
10:30 am Worship in Maplewood

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