



NORTHCROSS

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Loved. Equipped. Sent.

Welcome to NorthCross Church!

Whatever your spiritual disposition

- skeptic, seeker, follower -

we are glad you are with us today and pray that you experience the grace of our Lord.

Our desire is to have our hearts strengthened by the grace of Christ and to share that grace with the community of Lake Norman.

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Our Mission

NorthCross Church exists to facilitate a gospel movement throughout the communities that make up Lake Norman for the glory of Christ.

Our Vision

To be a people who are Loved by God,
Equipped by the Gospel, and Sent into our communities.

Loved: Experiencing God’s love and the love of one another
in community

Equipped: Growing in our knowledge of the gospel and
strengthened to share it with others

Sent: Engaging in the mission of God within our local communities

Sunday Morning Children’s Ministry Information:

Sunday School: 9:30 am (children age 3 – high school)

*All children are welcome to stay with their parents in the
worship service! Also available:*

Nursing room: adjacent to the sanctuary. Turn on the
speaker to hear the sermon.

Nursery: provided during the worship service for babies and
children up to age 2

Children’s church: ages 2 & 3 in the toddler room
ages 4 - 2nd grade in the early elementary room

**Children will be dismissed from the service during the Passing of
the Peace. They will return before Communion. The teachers will
bring the children to the sanctuary and help find their parents.*

Wifi Network: NCC Password: #northcrosschurch1

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 25, 2023

Welcome

Call to Worship

Read Responsively

Psalm 96:1-6

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Congregation: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Congregation: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Congregation: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him!

Preparing for Worship

With so many distractions vying for our attention, this is a time to quiet ourselves and read the meditation to prepare our hearts for worship.

Call to Worship

God calls us to worship because God exists and speaks first. Therefore, our worship is answering God. We answer him by offering what we are to who God is. The Call to Worship is a way to proclaim God as he is, while also challenging what we worship daily.

GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP

Songs of Worship

Jesus is Alive

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Jesus Paid it All

LIFE TOGETHER

Passing of the Peace

**Children ages 2 through 2nd grade may be dismissed
for Children's Church*

Announcements

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy 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 evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Tithes and Offerings

We give as an act of faith, remembering his faithfulness as our provider and joining with God's people in expressing our dependence on him, in obedience to be generous with all we have as he is generous to us.

CHANGED BY GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:23-24

²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sin"

Ken Cross
CEDE Sports

Sermon

The sermon is teaching based on the Scripture Reading. The role of the sermon is to explain the truths of the Bible and apply them in our lives. This is not just an intellectual function; our hearts are to be affected by the words of God preached.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

Confession of Sin

The prayer of confession invites us to speak words that are remarkably honest about how our thoughts, feelings, actions and words can curve inwards. This kind of honesty does not come naturally in our relationship with God or with others. But confession is liberating when we sense the greater power of Jesus' love.

Assurance of Pardon

This is what we need to hear after the honesty of our confession. These are God's affirming words, his forgiveness of us because of Jesus Christ.

Song of Response

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Confession of Sin

Read Responsively

Leader: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you announced: Blessed are the poor in spirit

Congregation: but we have been rich in pride.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn

Congregation: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin, we call them mistakes

Leader: Blessed are the meek

Congregation: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Congregation: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful

Congregation: but we are harsh and impatient.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart

Congregation: but we have impure hearts.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers

Congregation: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

Congregation: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Leader: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

Congregation: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Leader: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

Congregation: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader

1 Peter 2:24-25

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Lord's Supper

Song of Receiving

Abide With Me

SENT BY GOD

Benediction

The Lord's Supper

Jesus Christ promised to meet (or commune) with his people in a special way through this "sacrament" - from the Latin word meaning mystery. We experience Christ's spiritual presence as we eat in faith. The Lord's Supper points us to the finished work of Christ at the cross and in the resurrection on our behalf.

Benediction

"Benediction" means "a good word" or blessing. In this blessing God gets the last word, promising to be with us as he sends us out into the world, carrying the hope, joy and love of Christianity's central message (the gospel).

This Week's Calendar

6.25 Daybreak Prayer, 7:30 am
Worship service, 10:30 am

Connect Card - If you are new to NorthCross and want to connect, or if you have a prayer request, use this QR code and fill out the form online.



Announcements

Summer Play Dates - Please see the Weekly News to sign up to host a Play Date this summer. If you have any questions, see Ally Knox (704) 995-6104.

Pledges for Worship Facility - If you have made a pledge for the new Worship Facility, or would like to make a pledge, now is the time to give. We are making final updates on the floor plan and will begin construction in the new facility soon! Please give by check or online.

Men's Fall Retreat - mark your calendar for the Men's Fall Retreat at Montreat Conference Center, November 10-12. The speaker will be Rev. Mike Malone.

Needs - If you have any physical, spiritual or monetary needs that you want to seek the church's help with, please reach out to one of the Deacons.

Daybreak Prayer at 7:30 am:

The session invites us to join in prayer for NorthCross during this time of transition. Please join us Sunday mornings at 7:30 am via Zoom (link is in the Weekly News).

Life Groups meet weekly for fellowship, prayer, service and study.
Contact one of the leaders if you would like to attend.

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NorthCross Church YTD Financial Summary

(for fiscal year 2022/2023; as of May 31, 2023)

Congregation Giving - Actual \$287,075 vs. Budget \$281,417
Expenses (less Missions & Deacon's Fund) - Actual \$236,872 vs. Budget \$289,212
Missions expenses \$19,614 | Deacon's Fund expenses \$5,609
Worship Facility Received \$11,831 | Non-restricted cash position \$419,682