



# KING'S CROSS

**JUNE 2, 2024**

## **Gathering for Worship**

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## Good Morning.

We don't believe anybody is here, by chance. King's Cross is a diverse collection of people. We have different ages, come from different backgrounds, and are experiencing different life situations. And yet, we have been surprisingly drawn together not just for Sunday morning, but for every day and every circumstance of life. King's Cross is a community of people called to be in Eastern Loudoun County to fully enjoy and sincerely share the life, grace, and restoration that can only be found in Jesus. Welcome. We are happy you're here.

This worship guide leads you through our morning service. If you have questions about worship or life at King's Cross or the Christian faith, stop by the Welcome Table to speak with one of our staff or volunteers. I would love to personally meet you. I have the pleasure of serving alongside a team of leaders who would also love to meet you.

We believe King's Cross is a place that belongs to Jesus and we desire to follow Him. Following Him is certainly about loving God, but also about loving and caring for each other, including you. Thank you for being here this morning.

If you would like to learn more about the community and ministry of King's Cross, consider participating in one of our events listed in the back of this Worship Guide. You can also visit our website to request a follow-up email, phone call, or a meeting over coffee. Remember, you are not here by chance. Welcome.

In the grace of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Jones, IV". The signature is stylized with a large, bold initial "J" and "F" and a smaller "J" and "I" for "Jones". There is a horizontal line above the signature and a small flourish at the end.

John F. Jones, IV  
*Senior Pastor*

# Sunday Morning Worship

JUNE 2ND, 2024

PRELUDE FROM “MAY THE PEOPLE’S PRAISE YOU”

## Welcome & Announcements

## Scriptural Call To Worship

*God Himself calls us into worship, setting the terms for worship because, through His Son, He makes pleasing worship possible.*

PSALM 146:1-2 (ESV)

Leader: “Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

All: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

## Prayer

## Song of Praise

*We ordinarily stand while singing,  
but you are welcome to remain seated.*

MAY THE PEOPLE’S PRAISE YOU

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

*Chorus*

May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word

*Chorus*

This our holy priv'lege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim

*Chorus*

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise Your glorious Name (*repeat*)

*Chorus x2*

**Song of Praise**

**ALL MY BOAST IS IN JESUS**

What wonder of wonders what love is this

That Christ would die for me  
His goodness His merit His righteousness  
This sinner's only plea  
O foolish pride be crucified  
The work is finished

*Chorus*

All my boast is in Jesus all my hope is His love  
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven my life is filled  
With graces undeserved  
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill  
Let praises now return  
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord  
Who else is worthy

*Chorus*

O praise the One forever blessed  
Him alone my heart adores  
And I will boast in nothing less  
Than the love of Christ my Lord (*repeat*)

I boast not in riches in strength or might  
But in the grace of God  
I glory in weakness to live is Christ  
In plenty or in want  
That I may know that all may see  
His pow'r within me

*Chorus*

Now I stand in His freedom  
Ransomed clean in His sight  
And I cannot be ashamed for  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
My boast is Jesus Christ  
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

## Scriptural Confession of Faith

*Confessing our faith together using statements believed by Christians over the ages, we join in the sweep of Christian history as we await the return of Jesus.*

### APOSTLES' CREED (215)

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will 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.”**

## Song of Preparation

### CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (*repeat*)

#### *Chorus*

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

### *Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

### *Chorus*

## **Dismissal for Children's Church, Ages 0 to Grade 5**

### **Tithes & Offerings**

*We set aside a tithe and additional offering of our resources for God's purposes, for His own glory. Both are a display of our joyful dependence upon Him rather than self.*

You may put tithes and offerings in the wooden offering box by the welcome table or give online at [kingscrossva.org/giving](https://kingscrossva.org/giving).

### **Prayer of Intercession**

*We share in health and sickness, happiness and sorrow, assurance and doubt, as we bring our prayers to God, the Bible commanding elders in particular to pray with and for God's people, publicly and privately.*

## Scripture Reading

MATTHEW 13:1-9; 18-23 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup> And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup> but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> He who has ears, let him hear.” “Hear then the parable of the sower:

<sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup> yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**





# Message

THE SOWER, EXPLAINED

## Confession of Sin

*Each of us need God's grace every moment of every week, so we make our confession together, joining the historic church, followed by time for silent confession.*

### SCOTTISH PSALTER, PSALM 51, EDINBURGH (1595)

**All: “Father of all mercies, who delights not in the death of a sinner, have compassion upon us, and wash us from all our sins that we have committed against your holy majesty since the time we first came into this world. Create in us a clean heart, and strengthen us continually with the power of your Holy Spirit that we, being truly consecrated to your service, may set forth your praises, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.”**

## Assurance of Pardon

*Scripture assures Christians that they are united to Jesus in His death, resurrection, and ascension, and will never be forsaken by Him.*

### ROMANS 5:1-2 (ESV)

Leader: “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

*You are invited to partake of the bread and the juice if you have made a personal profession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God and your only Savior, have been baptized, and welcomed to the Lord's Table as a member at this or another gospel-believing church. For this meal, we use gluten free bread and juice.*

## Song of Reflection

### GIVE ME JESUS

When I need a helping hand  
But I cannot find a friend  
The road's dark and I just can't stand  
There is one thing that I know  
That can make the troubles go  
And that's Jesus

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Just give me Jesus

#### *Chorus*

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

And when I am alone  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Just give me Jesus

#### *Chorus*

And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Just give me Jesus

#### *Chorus x2*

You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*In this meal, Christians are met by Jesus in Spiritual communion as they eat and drink in faith, receiving nourishment and comfort from their risen Savior and King.*

## Song of Sending

### BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### *Chorus*

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### *Chorus*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken (*repeat*)

*Chorus*

## **Benediction**

*Just as God called us to worship, He graciously sends us into our week with a good word founded on the redeeming work of Jesus.*

### **NUMBERS 6:24-26 (ESV)**

Leader: “The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **Thank You for Joining Us Today**

*Please help our church be good tenants to Stone Bridge High School. We need to vacate the building by 12:30. Consider carrying your conversations outside or, better yet, share lunch together.*

## Announcements

**Newcomer Social:** Today at the Jones' Home starting at 1pm will be our monthly informal social event. These events are designed for those who haven't made King's Cross their church home. Each event includes time to get to know Pastor John, ask questions, meet leadership, and build community. To RSVP, please contact [office@kingscrossva.org](mailto:office@kingscrossva.org).

**King's Cross Sings:** Christian congregations have been gathering for centuries simply to sing together. These have sometimes been called Evensongs, but at King's Cross we call them, King's Cross Sings. Come, all ages, invite friends and neighbors today at 4 pm as our Music and Arts Ministry Director, Rachel A. DeWitt leads us in an hour of music. We'll sing new songs. Hear stories. Improve skills. And enjoy a delightfully musical time together at Belmont Greene Community Center.

**General Assembly:** From June 11-14th, our denomination (the Presbyterian Church in America) will meet for their annual conference to discuss national church business. This year, we are blessed that General Assembly (GA) will be held right down the road in Richmond, VA! There will be committee meetings, guest speakers, resources exhibits, and worship. We encourage anyone interested to take advantage of the location and consider participating. Hope to see you there!

**Men:** You are invited to gather together to enjoy one another's company and conversation on Saturday, June 8th, at Ridgetop Coffee, 8 am. There is not usually a planned discussion topic so that we can talk about what's on our minds. We'll always, however, talk about how Scripture and theology meet together to guide our hearts and lives. No need to RSVP. Bring a friend. See you there.

**BBC Registration:** Ready, Set, Go! Please take a moment this week and register online to volunteer for or participate in Backyard Bible Club! Training will be held in the coming weeks for volunteers.

**Weekly Events:** For more information on Home Groups and Bible studies that meet throughout the week please visit our church's website. [kingscrossva.org](http://kingscrossva.org)

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	Actual	Budgeted
<b>Giving</b>	\$271,432	\$312,500
<b>Expenses</b>	\$303,861	\$312,944

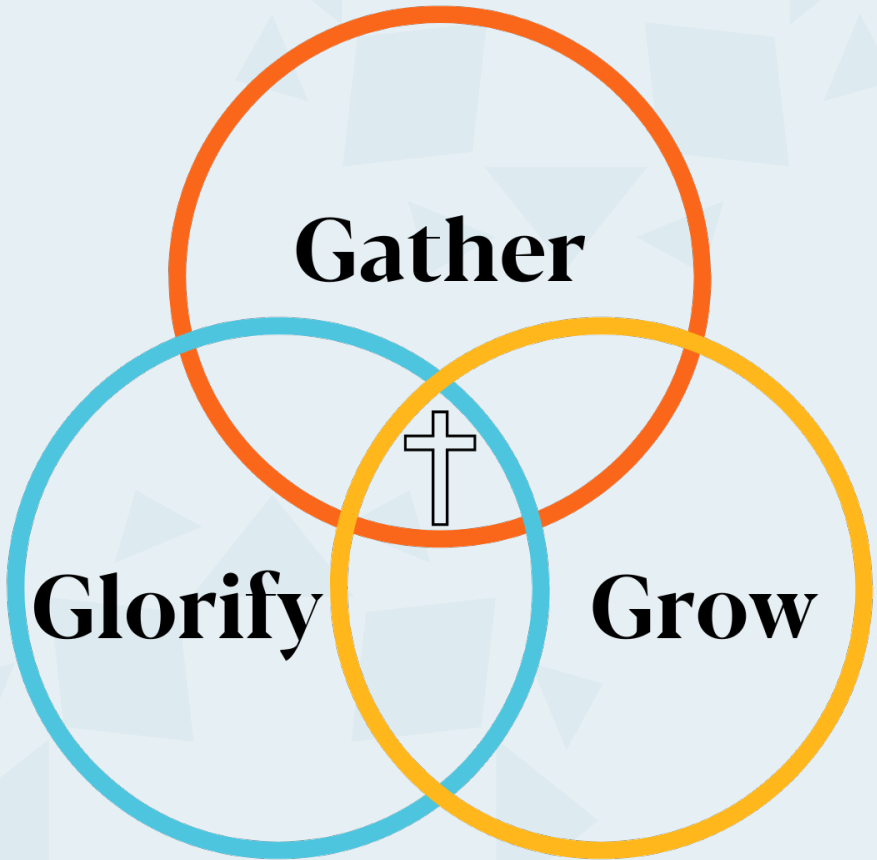
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

# Vision

King's Cross is called to be in Eastern Loudoun County to *fully enjoy* and *sincerely share* the life, grace, and restoration that can only be found in Jesus.

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# Values



**Gather** - The people of King's Cross are united into God's story of redemption to *participate* in the Christ-centered life and *invite* others into this family of grace.

**Glorify** - The people of King's Cross devote every thought, action, and affection to Jesus through biblical *worship* and outpouring *service* to friends, neighbors, and strangers.

**Grow** - The people of King's Cross endeavor with gratitude and obedience to grow into the likeness of Jesus in our everyday life, *private* and *public*.