



**KING'S
CROSS**

JUNE 9, 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 initial 'J' and 'F' and a horizontal line above them.

John F. Jones, IV
Senior Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship

JUNE 9TH, 2024

PRELUDE FROM "HOLY IS THE LORD"

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.

ISAIAH 6:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

All: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'"

Prayer

Song of Praise

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

THIS IS THE DAY

Chorus

This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice as we lift His name
This is the day that the Lord has made
Come and rejoice we will rejoice and be glad in it

Whether the sun will shine
Whether the skies will rain
I know that You are good
And this is the day You made
Whether in life or death
Whether in joy or pain
I know this truth remains
That this is the day You made

Chorus

Now I can walk in faith
You will protect my way
Your every work is good
And this is the day You made
I am a child of Yours
You are the One who saves
I am redeemed by love
And this is the day You made

Chorus

This is the day
Come and sing your praise
For the Lord now reigns
On the throne of grace
Soon is the day
He will bring us home
And we have this hope
For we are His own (*repeat*)

Chorus x2

Song of Praise

HOLY IS THE LORD

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

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.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH, 8.5 (1647)

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: “The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto Him.”

Song of Preparation

JESUS IS MINE

Fade fade each earthly joy
Jesus is mine
Stronger than fleeting hopes
Jesus is mine
Dark is the wilderness
Earth has no resting place
Jesus alone can bless
Jesus is mine

In days of fragile peace
Jesus is mine
Through tearful nights of grief
Jesus is mine
His voice commands the storm
His presence stills my soul
He will sustain my hope
Jesus is mine

Chorus

Jesus is mine
Jesus is mine
When all else fails He still remains
Jesus is mine

When on that final day
Jesus is mine
Before His radiant face
Jesus is mine
Safe in His arms I'll cling
Praising my Savior King
Forevermore I'll sing
Jesus is mine

Chorus x2

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.

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 13:24-30; 36-43 (ESV)

²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸ He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



Message

THE WEEDS, 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.

ANSELM OF CANTERBURY (11TH C.)

All: "O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us. Forgive the unthankfulness with which we have repaid your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you."

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.

ISAIAH 1:18 (ESV)

Leader: "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

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

COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE COME

Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest-home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come
Raise the song of harvest-home

All the world is God's own field
Fruit unto His praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown
Unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear
Then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

For the Lord our God shall come
And shall take His harvest home
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore

Even so Lord quickly come
To Thy final harvest-home
Gather Thou Thy people in
Free from sorrow free from sin
There forever purified
In Thy presence to abide
Come with all Thine angels come
Raise the glorious harvest-home

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

LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Your glorious cause O God
Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God
And courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want
Whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till
Our dying breath

Chorus

Let your kingdom come
Let your kingdom come

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.

PHILEMON 3 (ESV)

Leader: “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

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

Backyard Bible Club: Anyone interested in volunteering at BBC please stay after church service for a brief training meeting. Volunteers and Participants please register online to help us in our planning for BBC at the end of the month.

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!

Children: This summer, King's Cross is excited to announce a summer reading program through Redeemed Reader, Westminster Kids, and Storyglory. The theme is "Around the World" which coincides with our Backyard Bible Club theme. Contact children@kingscrossva.org for more information.

Music: Calling all musicians and singers! Have a musical skill you would like to share with the congregation? Contact music@kingscrossva.org to find out more about using your gift to serve with the King's Cross worship team.

Youth: Students in 6-12th grade are invited to a monthly game night at rotating locations in the area. Bring your appetite (and a friend) for fellowship and fun! This month's game night is June 15th! Pizza and games will be provided.

King's Cross Worship ~ Playlist on Spotify ~



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TO LISTEN

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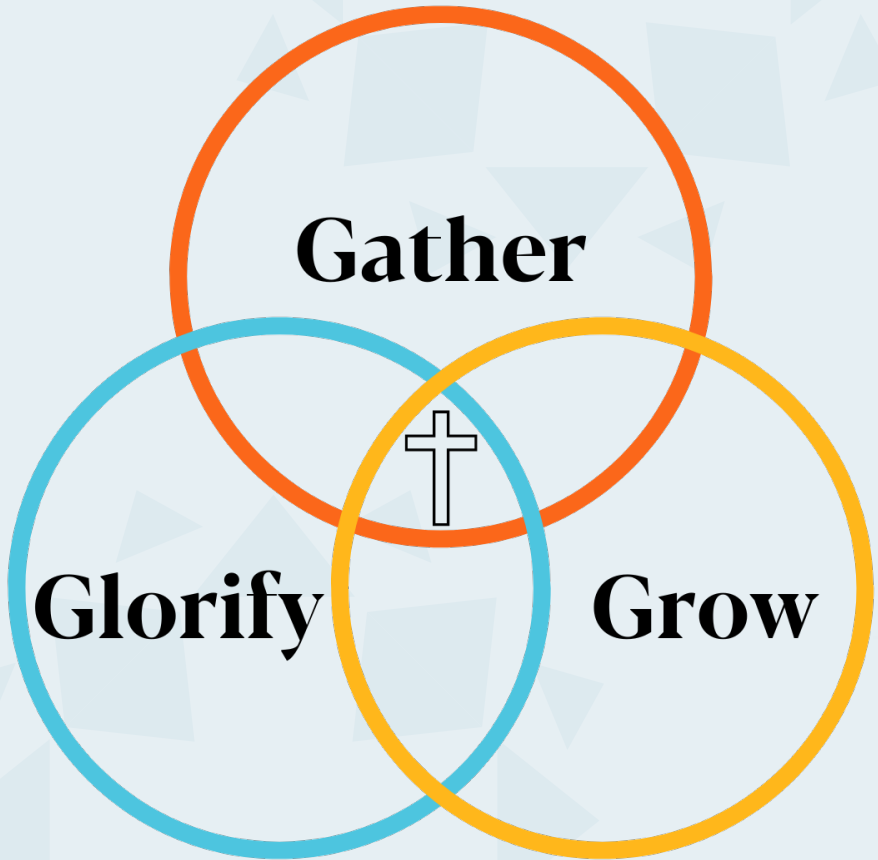
	Actual	Budgeted
Giving	\$271,432	\$312,500
Expenses	\$303,861	\$312,944

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.

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*.